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THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

Item no 5(e)
Report No CEC/01/03-04/CS

Executive and Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel - Appointment of Religious and Teacher Representatives

City of Edinburgh Council

8 May 2003

Purpose of report

1 To appoint the religious and teacher representatives to the Executive and Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel when these Committees meet to consider education functions

Background

2 The Council is required by law to appoint 3 representatives of religious interests to any Committee whose purposes include (a) advising the authority on any matter relating to the discharge of its functions as education authority; or (b) discharging any of those functions of the authority on its behalf. The Council has also agreed to continue to appoint teacher representatives to the Executive when it meets to consider education functions although there is no longer a statutory requirement to do so.

3 The Council has previously appointed religious and teacher representatives to the Executive and religious representatives to the Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel when these Committees meet to consider education functions.

4 At its meeting on 12 December 2002, the Council approved action detailed elsewhere in this report to assist the re-elected Council to make appropriate appointments, but without prejudice to the Council's decision on its political management arrangements.

5 Standing Orders do not require the Council to make appointments to Scrutiny Panels at this meeting but it will be convenient to deal with the appointment of all the religious representatives together.

Appointment of Religious Representatives

6 **Church of Scotland and Roman Catholic Church** -The legislation stipulates that the Church of Scotland and the Roman Catholic Church shall each nominate one representative. Both bodies were asked for two nominees, one each for the Executive and for the Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel. The following nominations were received.

Nominated by	Executive (Education)	Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel
Church of Scotland	A Craig Duncan	Rev William Armitage
Roman Catholic Church	Cathy Clark	Mary Rose Caden

7 **Third Religious Representative** – As instructed by Council on 12 December 2002, nominations were sought by public notice for the third religious representative. The following nominations were received:

Nominated by	Executive (Education)	Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel
(1) Mosque and Islamic Community Centre, Roxburgh Street	Jalal Uddin Chaudry (see Note below)	Jalal Uddin Chaudry (see Note below)
(2) Scottish Episcopal Church (Diocese of Edinburgh)	Peter John Bates	Jamie Sutherland
(3) Free Church of Scotland, Presbytery of Edinburgh & Perth	Ann MacDonald	Rev William M Mackay
(4) Carrubbers Christian Centre ("Other Christian" category as described in paragraph 8 below with only one constituted charge.)		Eric J Scott
(5) The Salvation Army, East Scotland Division		Alan Montgomery
(6) Religious Society of Friends, Quakers	Anne Davies	

(Note: Mr Chaudry has been nominated for either the Executive or the Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel)

Details of each applicant are attached as Appendices 1-8 to this report. In selecting the third religious representative, the legislation stipulates that the

Council "shall have regard ... to the comparative strength within their area of all the churches and denominational bodies having duly constituted charges or other regularly appointed places of worship there". The Council may wish to take into consideration the result of the Census question on religious beliefs, as follows:

	%
Church of Scotland	35.29
Roman Catholic	10.86
Other Christian	8.66
Buddhist	0.27
Hindu	0.27
Jewish	0.17
Muslim	1.51
Sikh	0.18
Another religion	1.27
None	36.54
Not answered	4.99
Total no of people in City of Edinburgh Council area	**448,624**

8 The Census provides no further detail in the "Other Christian" category. The most recent information on the number of churches with two or more constituted charges within the City is as follows:

Scottish Episcopal Churches	31
Edinburgh and Lothians Baptist Association	11
Congregational Union of Scotland	7
United Free Church of Scotland	6
Methodist Church Edinburgh and Forth Circuit	5
Salvation Army	5
Edinburgh City Mission	3
Church of Christ of Latter-Day Saints	3
Edinburgh Elim Churches	3
Free Church of Scotland	3
Spiritualists' National Union	3
Church of the Nazarene	2
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	2

Others have only one.

Appointment of Teacher Members

9 As instructed by Council on 12 December 2002, nominations were invited from teachers employed by the Council. The following three candidates were nominated:

Margaret Bryce Stafford
George Rubienski
Tim Wallace

10 A statement of the election result and votes cast is attached as Appendix 9 to this report.

11 The following two candidates have been elected to serve on the Executive (Education):

Margaret Bryce Stafford
George Rubienski

Code of Conduct

12 The Councillors Code of Conduct applies only to elected Councillors. However, guidance issued by the Standards Commission states that co-opted members are expected to apply the same high standards of conduct as elected Councillors. Local authorities should, therefore, expect co-opted members to comply with the Code and this should be a condition of appointment. In cases where the authority has no discretion over the appointment (such as the Church of Scotland and Roman Catholic Church representatives on education committees) the authority should seek confirmation from the appointing authorities that they will require their appointees to comply with the Code. The Council Secretary has written to the Churches and their response is awaited.

Recommendations

13 To confirm the appointment of the following persons to the Executive when it meets to discharge education functions:

Mr A Craig Duncan (Church of Scotland)
Cathy Clark (Roman Catholic Church)
Margaret Bryce Stafford (Teacher representative)
George Rubienski (Teacher representative)

14 To confirm the appointment of the following persons to the Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel when it meets to discharge education functions:

Reverend W Armitage (Church of Scotland)
Miss Mary Rose Caden (Roman Catholic Church)

15 To appoint a third religious representative to the Executive and to the Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel taking into account the information detailed in paras 7 and 8 above.

16 That the appointment of the religious and teacher representatives is conditional upon their or their appointing authorities' confirmation that they will comply with the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

Jim Inch
Director of Corporate Services
30/04/03

Appendices	Appendices 1-8	Details of nominations for the third religious representative
	Appendix 9	Statement of Election Results and Votes Cast for Teacher Representatives
Contact/tel	Carmel Riley, Committee Services Tel: 529 4830 Fax: 529 7607 e-mail: carmel.riley@edinburgh.gov.uk	
Wards affected	All	
Background Papers	Report no CEC/122/02-03/CS by the Director of Corporate Services	

APPENDIX 1

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Nomination Form for 'Third' Religious Representative to Serve on

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May 2003 – April 2007

Full Name and Address of Nominee: JALAL UDDIN CHAUDRY
56 CLAYKNOWES DRIVE
MUSSELBURGH
EH21-6UW

Position for which Nominated (Executive or Scrutiny Panel): SCRUTINY PANEL or EXECUTIVE

Name and Address of Church/ Denominational Body: MOSQUE & ISLAMIC COMMUNITY CENTRE
12 ROXBROUGH STREET
EDINBURGH EH8-9TA

Supporting Statement by Church/ Denominational Body:

See attached sheet.

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Mr Chaudry is married with a grown-up family and is a graduate of Heriot-Watt University. He has been resident in Edinburgh since 1967. He was a pioneer member in establishing the first Mosque and Islamic Centre in the City. He has served on the Scottish Joint Committee on Religious Education as a minority ethnic representative and is a former chairman of the Lothian Racial Equality Council and Chairperson of the Lothian Community Council.

Currently he is a Council Member of the Scottish Civic Forum and is a member of the Muslim Council of Britain.

He has represented Muslims of this City in various organisations and on many occasions and is well respected by Muslim and non-Muslim communities alike. His presence on the Executive Council would be a very valuable asset to the Committee.

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Full Name and Address of Nominee: PETER JOHN BATES
9 WINTON TER.
EDINBURGH
EH10 7AP

Position for which Nominated (Executive or Scrutiny Panel): EXECUTIVE.

Name and Address of Church/ Denominational Body: SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH (DIO. EDINBURGH)
DIOCESAN SECRETARY
21 A GROSVENOR CRESCENT
EDINBURGH EH12 5EL

Supporting Statement by Church/ Denominational Body:

MR BATES IS ABOUT TO TAKE EARY RETIREMENT - WOULD THEREFORE BE AVAILABLE.

SECONDARY TEACHING: FIRRHILL H.S. - WAS HEAD OF PHYSICS.

TERTIARY TEACHING: W. LOTHIAN COLLEGE - HEAD OF DEPT., SCIENCE & ENGINEERING:
INCLUDING LIASON WITH INDUSTRY.

SQA CONSULTANT.

CHURCH COMMITMENT MEMBER OF ST. FILLAN'S BUCKSTONE DR. FOR 20 YEARS:
HAS SERVED AS RECTOR'S WARDEN.

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Full Name and Address of Nominee: JAMIE SUTHERLAND
18 DALGETY AVENUE
EDINBURGH
EH7 5UG.

Position for which Nominated (Executive or Scrutiny Panel): SCRUTINY PANEL

Name and Address of Church/ Denominational Body: SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH (DIOCESE OF EDIN.)
DIOCESAN SECRETARY
21A GROSVENOR CRESCENT
EDINBURGH EH12 5EZ

Supporting Statement by Church/ Denominational Body:

A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF MR SUTHERLAND'S QUALIFICATIONS IS:-
YOUTH WORKER IN VARIOUS POSTS FROM 1994 UNTIL 2001 IN SURREY
YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR (PART-TIME) FOR ST. JOHNS' PRINCES STREET
ROCK TRUST: PART-TIME RELIEF SUPPORT ASSISTANT
EDINBURGH DIOCESAN CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER
} CURRENT.
HE IS ALSO A LAY CLERK AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, EDINBURGH.

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Full Name and Address of Nominee: MISS ANN MACDONALD
43 BRIARBANK TERRACE
EDINBURGH
EH11 1ST

Position for which Nominated (Executive or Scrutiny Panel): EXECUTIVE

Name and Address of Church/ Denominational Body: FREE CHURCH of SCOTLAND
PRESBYTERY of EDINBURGH & PERTH
15 NORTH BANK ST
EDINBURGH EH1 2LS

Supporting Statement by Church/ Denominational Body:

AS PER ATTACHED
OBTAINED FROM NOMINEE

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Ann MacDonald B.Ed M.Ed

Statement in support of nomination to the Executive of the Council, responsible for determining policy for the provision of Council services,including the Council's functions as Education Authority

Primary Teacher

I have approximately 12 years experience of teaching in the primary sector.In addition to full-time class commitment, I have been involved in curriculum development and policy-making and have served on school management groups. I have prepared and presented educational workshops for colleagues and for parents. I have experience of mentoring students in pursuit of teaching and child-care qualifications and have served on thelocal executive council of a teacher's union.

Teacher Researcher

I was recently employed for 2 years at a Scottish University as a teacher researcher. This involved independent qualitative research into the natureof teacher identity and culture in Scotland, resulting in two academic publications in my name. In addition, this employment gave me experience of active participation in research seminars over a wide range of educational issues. Further, during my tenure with the University, I acted as an assessor for students in teacher education.

Research Student

In addition to part-time employment as a primary teacher (outwith Edinburgh local council), I am currently engaged in qualitative research in pursuit of a Ph.D. My research project is concerned with gender issues and teacher culture in a Scottish context.

Church membership

I have been an active member of the Free Church of Scotland for approximately 20 years. For the past 2 years I have attended a part-time certificate course in theology at the Free Church College. I believe that my experience in education as described above combined with my church commitment and interest in religious studies will enable me to bring a Christian perspective to the deliberations of the committee in an informed manner.

Ann MacDonald

April 2003

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May 2003 – April 2007

Full Name and Address of Nominee

REV WILLIAM M MACKAY
53 LAUDERDALE ST
EDINBURGH
EH9 1DE

Position for which Nominated
(Executive or Scrutiny Panel)

SCRUTINY PANEL

Name and Address of Church/
Denominational Body

FREE CHURCH of SCOTLAND
PRESBYTERY of EDINBURGH & PERTH
15 NORTH BANK ST
EDINBURGH EH1 2LS

Supporting Statement by Church/
Denominational Body:

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WILLIAM M. MACKAY

Education

Completed Primary and Secondary Education at Morgan Academy, Dundee in 1952 and went on to Tertiary Studies at Queen's College, Dundee; University of St Andrews, completing an Honours Degree in History and Geography, the Diploma in Education, along with Senior Secondary, Secondary and Primary Teaching Qualifications, specialising in History, Geography and English. I also completed a 2-year course of Theological Studies in Edinburgh.

Teaching Experience: South America

After two years of teaching experience at Buckhaven High School, gaining the Parchment in 1961, I went to work at St Andrew's College in Lima, Peru, a Scottish Foundation where the main language for teaching was Spanish. It was a school for boys, with Primary and Secondary Departments, many of whom went on to Univewrsity studies in Peru and elsewhere. After four years there, I was invited to take over as Headmaster.

For twelve years, I was Head of the College, involved with an Association of some twelve colleges in Lima sponsored by cultural associations - French, Swiss, Italian, German, British, Israeli etc. My responsibilities related to academic, administrative, financial, pastoral and spiritual aspects, including appointment of staff and reception of students. My duties also involved liaison with government departments. The organization of the celebrations for the Golden and Diamond Jubilees of the College were my responsibility, as well as taking on for one year the organization of the Association's Athletics Competition held in the National Stadium in Lima. There was regular contact with the British Council and, in cooperation with the Council, the College organized a concert celebrating 150 years of Peruvian Independence. In 1977, the Municipality of Lima awarded the College a Diploma for its 60 years of service. On my departure from Peru in 1978, I was awarded the Diploma of Honour by the Peruvian Government for services to education.

Other activities in which I was involved were the National Protestant Council of Peru, Lima Protestant Seminary whose Board I chaired for seven years, the Caledonian Society of Peru, Lima Cricket and Football Club, and the Riva Aguero Institute of the Catholic University where I was twice invited to lecture.

Return to Edinburgh

From 1978 to 1985, I worked in Edinburgh with Lothian Region Education Department. The family were at the stage of preparing themselves for university entrance and it was important to provide a stable base for them during these years. By 1985, our three children had progressively achieved entrance to the universities of their choice. During that time I was appointed Convener of the Christian Education committee of the Free Church of Scotland and was also invited to write a short appreciation of the life of Thomas Chalmers for the bicentenary of his birth which was published in 1980 as a booklet of 50 pages.

Education: Australia
In 1986, I took up the position of Principal of Presbyterian Ladies' College in Melbourne, one of the oldest girls' schools in Australia, with some 1200 pupils. There I was a member of the Association of Heads of Independent Schools in Australia, a member of the Australian College of Educators and an Associate Fellow of the Australian Principals Centre. My responsibilities were similar to those in Peru except that the Governing Board was local, not in Scotland.

In my twelve years as Principal, the College piloted the Victorian State Government's new Certificate of Education prior to its general implementation and introduced the International Baccalaureate, especially for overseas students who came from Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore. Other developments included the setting-up of a Childcare and Early Learning Centre, the planning of a facility including a Lecture Theatre, Dining Hall and a suite of classrooms, and the construction of an Aquatic Centre with Learners' and High Diving Pools also available to the public.

In 1993 I was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia. I was also Convener of the Missions Committee for several years supporting work in Fiji, initiating service to the Australian Aborigines, as well as medical and community health work in India, and work in Peru and South Africa.

Retirement
Since returning to Scotland in 1998, I was Clerk of the Public Questions Committee of the Free Church of Scotland until appointed the Chairman of the International Missions Board in 2002. In 2001, I was elected Moderator of the General Assembly. For four years I have been a part-time lecturer on Church History in the Free Church of Scotland College to students who are now preparing for the B.Th. degree of Glasgow University.
I am also Treasurer of the Edinburgh Centre of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society and have also been awarded an Associate Fellowship of that Society.

From the forementioned it can be seen that I have experience as a Chief Executive Officer on two continents dealing with Primary and Secondary Education, but with a wider facet of relationships with Government bodies and universities. I also have experience of Board responsibilities as a Board member and as Chairman.

My interests are diverse - from educational, spiritual, cultural, sporting, to political and administrative.
I am prepared to offer to serve in some way the community in which I live.

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May 2003 – April 2007

Full Name and Address of Nominee

MR ERIC J. SCOTT
52 THOMSON ROAD
CURRIE
EH14 5HW

Position for which Nominated (Executive or Scrutiny Panel)

SCRUTINY PANEL

Name and Address of Church/ Denominational Body

CARRUBBERS CHRISTIAN CENTRE
65 HIGH ST.,
EDINBURGH
EH1 1SR

Supporting Statement by Church/ Denominational Body:

MR E.J. SCOTT IS A TRUSTEE AND DIRECTOR OF OUR WORK AND CURRENTLY CHAIRS OUR DIRECTORS MEETING WHICH OVERSEES ALL THE WORK OF THE CENTRE. HE HAS A KEEN INTEREST IN THE YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORK AND HAS PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING YOUNG PEOPLE IN A CHURCH CONTEXT. MR SCOTT HAS PRACTICED AS A SOLICITOR SINCE 1981 AND HAS BEEN A PARTNER WITH MESSRS CAMPBELL SMITH SINCE 1984. HE HAS A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN A PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY IN CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS.

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Full Name and Address of Nominee

ALAN MONTGOMERY
1 THE PLEASANCE
EDINBURGH
EH8 9UE

Position for which Nominated
(Executive or Scrutiny Panel)

SCRUTINY PANEL

Name and Address of Church/
Denominational Body

THE SALVATION ARMY
EAST SCOTLAND DIVISION
12A DRYDEN ROAD
LOANHEAD
EH20 9LZ

Supporting Statement by Church/
Denominational Body:

ALAN IS IN CHARGE OF THE SALVATION ARMY'S HOMELESS PROGRAMME IN THE CITY OF EDINBURGH AND IS AN ORDAINED MINISTER OF RELIGION. HE IS ALSO KEEN IN HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AND BE INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMMES THAT HELP YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE AWARE OF THE MANY DANGERS THAT WOULD PREVENT THEIR HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT.

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Full Name and Address of Nominee ANNE DAVIES
26/2 YORK ROAD
EDINBURGH
EH 5 3EN

Position for which Nominated (Executive or Scrutiny Panel) EXECUTIVE

Name and Address of Church/ Denominational Body RELIGIOUS SOCIETY of FRIENDS, QUAKERS,
QUAKER MEETING HOUSE
7 VICTORIA TERRACE
EDINBURGH EH 1 2JL

Supporting Statement by Church/ Denominational Body:

I have known Anne Davies since I moved to Edinburgh 30 years ago. She has had a life-long commitment both to education and to Quakerism. In the education area she has been a teacher both here and overseas, including service as a head teacher and on children's panels in Edinburgh. She has been very active among Quakers, undertaking many of the pastoral and administrative tasks of our local Quaker group. She is a person of the highest integrity and sense of duty and will bring well-developed committee and person skills to this task.

John Phillips Elder, SE Scotland Monthly Meeting
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

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ELECTION OF TWO TEACHERS TO SERVE ON THE EXECUTIVE OF THE COUNCIL

RESULTS OF THE BALLOT

FIRST STAGE

The total number of votes cast was 1016, of these votes 20 were spoilt, making the total of valid votes 996.

VOTES CAST AS FIRST PREFERENCE

CANDIDATE	NUMBER OF VOTES
Margaret Bryce-Stafford	282
George Rubienski	535
Tim Wallace	179
Total	996

A quota equal to or exceeding 333 is required to be elected. With 535 votes George Rubienski is elected to serve on the Executive of the Council.

SECOND STAGE

The surplus from George Rubienski's winning vote is given a transfer value and distributed among the remaining candidates according to the second preference.

VOTES CAST AS SECOND PREFERENCE

The total number of voters who expressed a second preference was 428.

CANDIDATE	NUMBER OF VOTES
Margaret Bryce-Stafford	269
Tim Wallace	159
Total	428

With a transfer value of 0.47 the value of the vote is as follows.

CANDIDATE	VALUE OF VOTES
Margaret Bryce-Stafford	126.43
Tim Wallace	74.73

VOTES CAST AS FIRST AND SECOND PREFERENCE

CANDIDATE	1st & 2nd PREFERENCE VOTE
Margaret Bryce-Stafford	408.43
Tim Wallace	253.73

Margaret Bryce-Stafford vote exceeds 333 after the second preference stage.

RESULT

George Rubienski and Margaret Bryce-Stafford are elected to serve on the Executive of the Council.

NOTES

Surplus Form

Transfer of Surplus of Candidate Rubienski

Candidate's present vote (a) 535
Quota (b) 333
Surplus of Tansfer (a) – (b) = (c) 202
Number of Paper for Review (d) 535
Present Value of Each Paper (e) 1
Number of Papers Transferable (h) 428
Present Total Value of Transferable Papers (h) x (e) = (j) 428

Given the Present Total Value (j) of transferable papers exceeds the surplus (c) the TRANSFER VALUE is the reduced value (c) / (h) = (k) 0.47