

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CABINET - 18 NOVEMBER 2009

**NON-ELECTED MEMBER REPRESENTATION - ROMAN CATHOLIC
CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE**

**Joint Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate
Support and Executive Director of Educational and Social Services**

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Cabinet that Miss Maria Dorrian will replace Mr John McHugh as Roman Catholic Church Representative for the remaining life of the Cabinet and the current Council.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the meeting of the Council held on 7 June 2007, the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support was authorised to make appropriate arrangements to appoint three Church representatives to serve on the Cabinet.
- 2.2 Members will be aware that Mr Bill McGregor is the representative for the Church of Scotland and following the resignation of Ivy Barclay as third Church Representative, arrangements are currently underway to replace her.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

4. COMMUNITY PLANNING IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Ensuring effective community engagement in the planning and development of local services.

5. LEGAL AUTHORITY

- 5.1 Where a Local Authority appoints a Cabinet, there is a statutory requirement to appoint three Church representatives in terms of Section 124 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended by Section 31 of the Local Government Etc (Scotland) Act 1994.

6. RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1 It is recommended that the Cabinet agree:
- (i) to note that Miss Maria Dorrian who was nominated by the Bishop of Galloway, will replace Mr John McHugh to serve as Roman Catholic Church Representative for the remaining life of the Cabinet when it is determining education business; and

(ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS - NIL

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