Item 1

29th September 2022

Glasgow City Council

Education, Skills and Early Years City Policy Committee

Report by Executive Director of Education Services

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APPROVAL TO APPOINT CO-OPTEES

Purpose of Report:

To ask the Committee to consider co-opting three members to this committee

Recommendations:

The Committee is asked to agree to the co-opting of

a) Two parents from the Glasgow Parent Council Forum
b) One representative of the Third sector to be selected from the Third Sector Forum
c) The period to be for twelve months with ongoing review.

Ward No(s): Citywide: ✓

Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐ No ☐ consulted: Yes ☐ No ☐

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Within the guidelines for Policy development committees there exists the capacity to appoint up to four people as non-voting co-optees to bring access to external expertise, knowledge and experience, as necessary.

1.2 Parents are key stakeholders in children's education and the Glasgow Parent Council Forum would welcome the opportunity for further engagement through the Committee. It is proposed that there are two places for the Glasgow Parent Council Forum.

1.3 Similarly, young people are increasingly playing a strong role in the life of schools. Glasgow Youth Council has representation from ages 12 to 25. Their vision statement is:

1.4 "The Glasgow Youth Council is the link between Young People and their decision makers, at all levels. We exist to facilitate positive change, as well as to impartially represent and engage the Young People of Glasgow in the decision-making and political process."

1.4 Council standing orders require any young person serving on a Council Committee to be aged 18 or over. To help ensure that young people are represented in decision making, Education Services propose to periodically ask representatives from the Youth Council to feedback their views as part of the decision-making process. However, due to the age restriction, we would not expect the co-optee option to be part of the Committee but rather have representatives from the Youth Council feed back to the Education Skills and Early Years Committee on specific issues.

1.6 Third sector partners in the city work with our nurseries and schools enhancing children's learning experiences, particularly for the most vulnerable. They currently have representation through the Third Sector Forum on the Children's Services Executive Group.

2 Policy and Resource Implications

Resource Implications:

Financial:	N/A
Legal:	N/A
Personnel:	N/A
Procurement:	N/A

Equality and Socio-Economic Impacts:

Does the proposal support the Council's Equality Outcomes 2021-25? Please specify.	Ensures representation from young people and parents and carers in developing Education policy.
What are the potential equality impacts as a result of this report?	Ensures representation from young people and parents and carers in developing Education policy.
Please highlight if the policy/proposal will help address socio-economic disadvantage.	N/A

Climate Impacts:

Does the proposal support any Climate Plan actions? Please specify:	N/A
What are the potential climate impacts as a result of this proposal?	N/A
Will the proposal contribute to Glasgow's net zero carbon target?	N/A

Privacy and Data Protection Impacts:	None

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