

Regulatory Committee

4 October 2022

Trustees of the King Edward VI Grammar School, Stratford upon Avon

Recommendation

That the Regulatory Committee approves the nomination of Councillor Tim Sinclair to the Board of Trustees of the King Edward VI Grammar School, Stratford upon Avon.

1. Purpose of the report and context

- 1.1 King Edward VI Grammar School is located in Stratford upon Avon. It is the school that William Shakespeare almost certainly attended. The school is supported by a registered charity titled, "The Grammar School of King Edward VI, Stratford upon Avon (528769)". The stated purpose of the charity is to, "provide items, services and facilities to the school". The work of the charity is overseen by a Board of Trustees. This board comprises two ex-officio members who are the Mayor and High Steward of the town, four co-opted members and a single trustee nominated by Warwickshire County Council.
- 1.2 For a number of years, the county council nominee has been former Councillor Mike Brain. Unfortunately, Mike is no longer able to continue his association with the charity. As a consequence of this the council has been asked by the charity's Trustees to nominate a replacement.
- 1.3 Following consultation with all Group Leaders Councillor Tim Sinclair has been proposed for the role. Councillor Sinclair is one of the three county councillors whose divisions make up Stratford upon Avon town. He has already undertaken some work with the school and is known to the Trustees.
- 1.4 In order to formalise Councillor Sinclair's nomination, it is necessary to obtain the approval of the Regulatory Committee. That approval is now requested.

2. Environmental Implications

- 2.1 Councillor Sinclair resides in Stratford upon Avon. Any journeys to the Grammar School for meetings of the charity will be short (1.2 miles).

3. Financial Implication

Any travel expenses claimed for the attendance at meetings of the Trustees will be required to be met. However, these are likely to be very low given journey distances.

4. Background Papers

None

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