

Agenda item 8

For ratification – Representation on Board of Trustees of Thynne Educational Foundation
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Summary

The purpose of this report is to ratify the decision to nominate Philip Campagna as FTC's representative on the Board of Trustees of the Thynne Educational Foundation

Background

The Thynne Educational Foundation is a charitable trust that was set up to support the education of young people in financial need in the parishes of Frome, Corsley, and surrounding areas. The trust was originally founded with the benefit of an endowment by the Thynne family, owners of the Longleat Estate.

A hall at East Woodlands that was owned by the trust has been sold recently and it is understood that the profits are now available to plough into supporting young people in Frome and surrounding areas that wish to take up vocational education opportunities.

FTC's representation on the board of trustees

The trust is currently recruiting new trustees and FTC has been invited to nominate a representative to join the Board of Trustees. A decision has already been taken to nominate Philip Campagna.

This fits well with FTC's commitment to support vocational education and will enable us to influence the work of the trust to the benefit of young people in Frome.

Recommendation

To ratify the decision to nominate Philip Campagna as FTC's representative on the Board of Trustees of the Thynne Educational Foundation