



NORTHAMPTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

21st July 2008

Agenda Status: Public

Directorate: Chief Executive

Report Title	Appointment of Trustee to Dallington Raynsford Almshouses Charity.
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1. Summary

Pursuant to the terms of the Charity Commission Scheme for the Dallington Raynsford Almshouses Charity, Mrs Mary Christine Musson JP has been nominated to act as a Trustee of the Charity.

The Charity Commission Scheme stipulates that that the appointment of Trustees to this Charity must be made by Northampton Borough Council.

2. Recommendations

That Council appoint Mrs Mary Christine Musson JP as Trustee of the Dallington Raynsford Almshouses Charity.

3. Report Background

The Council were contacted in May 2008 by the National Association of Almshouses on behalf of the Dallington Raynsford Almshouses Charity (Charity No. 210394) to nominate Mrs Mary Christine Musson JP of Rose Cottage, 118 Dallington Road, Northampton NN5 7HN as a Trustee of the Dallington Raynsford Almshouses Charity. The Charity runs the Almshouses in Dallington.

The Charity Commission Scheme for the Dallington Raynsford Almshouses Charity dated 18th January 1927 (as varied on 11th January 1944) stipulates that Northampton Borough Council shall appoint three Trustees to the Charity. Following similar nominations in June 2007, the Council appointed two Trustees, Mrs Jane Humphreys and Mrs Marjorie Cook, at its Meeting on 27th September 2007. If appointed by the Council, Mrs Musson would be the third Trustee of the Charity.

4. Implications (including financial implications)

4.1 Resources and Risk

None to the Council.

4.2 Legal

No legal implications for the Council arise from this Report.

4.3 Other Implications

There are no other implications for the Council that arise from this Report.

5. Background Papers

Letter from the Almshouse Association dated 29th May 2008.

Copy Charity Commission Schemes dated 18th January 1927 and 11th January 1944.

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