

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL**25 October 2017****Report by Deputy Chief Executive****SCOTTISH COUNCIL ON VISUAL IMPAIRMENT – REQUEST FOR COUNCIL
REPRESENTATIVE****PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. To consider the appointment of an Elected Member to the Scottish Council on Visual Impairment.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Council makes an appointment to the Scottish Council on Visual Impairment.

REPORT

3. At the meeting of the Council on 24 May 2017, appointments to most of the Council's committees and a number of external organisations were made. However, it was reported that confirmation was still awaited from a number of bodies that they were seeking continued representation from the Council, and that once this confirmation was received, nominations would be sought.

4. Confirmation has now been received from the Scottish Council on Visual Impairment that they are seeking continued Council representation and accordingly the nomination of a representative is now sought. The Council's former representative was Councillor Lafferty, at that time the Convener for Health and Social Care.

RECOMMENDATION

5. That the Council makes an appointment to the Scottish Council on Visual Impairment.

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Background papers

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