

D. STANDING ORDERS

D.8. SCHOOL LINK SCHEME

Lay members of Council may be appointed to serve as School Links with City's Schools or Professional Services. More than one lay member of Council may be appointed to link to each School or Professional Service. School links will generally be appointed for a term of two years.

The School Link scheme is intended to enable lay members of Council to gain greater in depth knowledge of aspects of City's work. The scheme also enables Deans and Directors of Professional Services to gain greater insight into the thinking of Council and to benefit from the experience, knowledge and contacts of lay members of Council.

The Dean or Professional Service Head and the Council member will agree the most suitable points of contact for the School Link. The Dean or Professional Service Director will be the main point of contact for the School, but may wish to nominate a senior member of School staff to assist them foster the relationship. It is suggested that there should be at least two contact points in any academic year.

School Links will not become involved in operational matters and will not act as representatives for individual School or Professional Service at Council.

Deans and members of staff will not lobby the School Link on School or City issues.