

**COUNCIL:**

**25 SEPTEMBER 2014**

**REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK AND MONITORING  
OFFICER**

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**APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNORS  
TO SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

**AGENDA ITEM 14**

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**Reason for this Report**

1. To appoint Local Authority School Governors.

**Background**

2. Section 19 of the Education Act 2002 creates the general ability for the Local Authority to appoint governors to the Governing Bodies of maintained schools, with further detail contained in the Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005. When Local Authority school governor vacancies arise, either by appointees reaching the end of their term of office or resigning, it is the statutory duty of the Council to fill the vacancies as soon as possible.

**Issues**

3. Appendix 1 to this report contains a list of current vacancies and nominations up to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014.

**Reasons for Recommendations**

4. To ensure that the Council fulfils its statutory functions in respect of the appointment of local authority governors for maintained schools.

**Legal Implications**

5. As noted in paragraph 2 of the report, the Council is required, pursuant to the Education Act 2002, section 19 and regulations made there under, to appoint local authority governors to the Governing Bodies of maintained schools, in accordance with those statutory provisions.

6. Appointments to outside bodies are a local choice function, which is reserved under the Council's Constitution to full Council. According, the appointment of local authority governors to Governing Bodies, as recommended in this report, requires the approval of full Council.

### **Financial Implications**

7. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

### **Recommendation**

That Council consider the nominations and make appointments of Local Authority Governors to the School Governing Bodies as set out in Appendix 1.

**MARIE ROSENTHAL**  
**County Clerk and Monitoring Officer**  
18 September 2014

*The following Appendix is attached:*

Appendix 1            List of current Local Authority School Governor Vacancies and Council Nominations for the period 26<sup>th</sup> September to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014.

*The following Background Documents have been taken into account: N/A*

## LA Governor Vacancies and Council Nomination – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014 – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014

- i. Nominations included in the list will have satisfied the required application process.
- ii. All terms of office unless otherwise stated are for 4 years.

### Existing LA Governor Vacancies

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Renomination requested	Applications received	Nominated by
Cantonian High School	Fairwater	22/02/2014		Mr Alvyn Morgan	
Bishop of Llandaff C/W High School	Llandaff	22/07/2014		Mrs Sarah Cullen	
Llanishen High School	Llanishen	23/09/2014			
Radyr Comprehensive School	Radyr	16/08/2014		Mr John Wilson	Cllr Rod McKerlich
St Illtyd's Catholic High School	Rumney	26/07/2014			
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Plasmawr	Fairwater	23/09/2014			
Baden Powell Primary School	Splott	21/09/2012			
Creigiau Primary School – 2 vacancies	Creigiau	03/10/2012 02/09/2014		Mrs Eleri Rees	School
Fairwater Primary School	Fairwater	19/03/2013			
Hawthorn Primary School	Llandaff North	18/10/2013			
Hywel Dda Primary School	Ely	06/12/2013			
Kitchener Primary School	Riverside	08/09/2014			
Lakeside Primary School	Cyncoed	17/05/2014			
Lansdowne Primary School	Canton	16/09/2014			
Llanedeyrn Primary School	Pentwyn	14/07/2014			
Meadowlane Primary School	Trowbridge	15/11/2013		Mr John Dyer Mr Tom Elmitt	School
Millbank Primary School	Caerau	10/12/2013			
Mountstuart Primary School	Butetown	17/07/2014			

## Appendix 1

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Renomination requested	Applications received	Nominated by
Oakfield Primary School	Trowbridge	01/09/2013			
Pentyrch Primary School	Pentyrch	19/05/2014			
Pencaerau Primary School	Caerau	23/09/2014			
Severn Primary School	Riverside	22/05/2014		Mr Gareth Jones	
St Bernadette's RC Primary School	Pentwyn	21/06/2014			
St John Lloyd RC Primary School	Trowbridge	30/01/2013			
Trelai Primary School - 2 Vacancies	Caerau	11/05/2012 02/10/2012			
Trowbridge Primary School	Trowbridge	19/06/2014			
Willowbrook Primary School	Trowbridge	27/06/2012			
Windsor Clive Primary School – 3 Vacancies	Ely	17/10/2012 03/06/2014 18/06/214			
Ysgol Glan Ceubal	Llandaff North	23/03/2013		Ms Susan White	Cllr Garry Hunt
Ysgol Glan Morfa	Sploott	29/01/2014			
Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Eirwg	Llanrumney	23/04/2014			
Ysgol Gymraeg Coed-Y-Gof	Fairwater	10/02/2014			
Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Caerau	Caerau	09/04/2014			
Ysgol Gymraeg Treganna	Canton	04/09/2014			
Ysgol Pen Y Pil - 2 Vacancies	Trowbridge	10/11/2012 11/09/2013			
Grangetown Nursery School	Grangetown	07/05/2014			
Tremorfa Nursery School	Sploott	23/04/2014			

**New LA Governor Vacancies to be considered**

<b>School</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Start of Vacancy</b>	<b>Renomination Requested</b>	<b>Applications Received</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
All Saints C/W Primary School	Pentwyn	22/10/2014	Mrs Amanda Williams		
Peter Lea Primary School	Fairwater	21/10/2014			
Thornhill Primary School	Llanishen	21/10/2014			

**Temporary Governing Bodies**

<b>School</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Start of Vacancy</b>	<b>Renomination Requested</b>	<b>Applications Received</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
New Pontprennau School – 2 x parent governor positions	Pontprennau	N/A			