

COUNCIL:

26 January 2017

REPORT OF DIRECTOR GOVERNANCE & LEGAL SERVICES

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

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.
3. The Local Authority Governors Panel to oversee this process was constituted at the Annual Council in May 2015 and held its first termly meeting in September 2015.

Issues

4. The Local Authority Governors Panel met on 12 January 2017 to consider new applications to current and future vacancies up to 31 March 2017. The recommendations of the Panel are contained in Appendix 1 to this report.

Reasons for Recommendations

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

Legal Implications

6. 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.

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

Financial Implications

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

Recommendation

9. That Council consider the recommendations of the Local Authority Governor Panel of 12 January 2017 and approve the appointments of Local Authority Governors to the School Governing Bodies as set out in Appendix 1.

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Director Governance & Legal Services
19 January 2017

The following Appendix is attached:

Appendix 1 List of Local Authority School Governor vacancies and recommendations for appointment by the Local Authority Governor Panel for the period 25 November 2016 to 31 March 2017

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

**LA Governor Vacancies - Recommendations from LA Governor Panel
25 November 2016 – 31 March 2017**

Appendix 1

- i. All appointments in the list are recommended by the LA Governor Appointments Panel and 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	Re-appointment requested	Applications received	Agreed Y/N
Baden Powell Primary School 2 x vacancies	Splott	17/09/2016 17/09/2016			
Bryn Hafod Primary School	Llanrumney	19/05/2016		Rachel Johnson	
Creigiau Primary School	Creigiau	08/10/2016			
Danescourt Primary School 2 x vacancies	Danescourt	01/09/2016 01/09/2016			
Ely and Caerau Children's Centre	Ely	14/07/2016			
Fitzalan High School	Canton	19/12/2016		Daniel Morgan	
Grangetown Nursery School	Grangetown	02/09/2016			
Grangetown Primary School	Grangetown	16/09/2016			
Hywel Dda Primary School	Ely	03/11/2016			
Moorland Primary School	Splott	26/09/2016		Cllr Ed Stubbs	
Oakfield Primary School	Trowbridge	04/03/2015			
Pencaerau Primary School	Caerau	01/09/2010			
Pentrebane Primary School	Fairwater	27/06/2016			
Peter Lea Primary School	Fairwater	27/06/2016			
Pontpennau Primary School	Pontpennau	29/11/2016			
Radyr Primary School	Radyr	22/11/2016		Jane Griffiths	
Rhiwbina Primary School	Rhiwbina	18/10/2016			
Rhydypenau Primary School	Cyncoed	01/10/2016		Sian Evans	

Riverbank Special School 2 x vacancies	Caerau	13/06/2016 29/06/2016			
St John Lloyd RC Primary School	Trowbridge	30/01/2013			
St Patrick's RC Primary School	Grangetown	16/09/2016			
The Hollies School (Pentwyn)	Pentwyn	26/09/2016			
Trelai Primary School	Caerau	13/09/2016			
Willows High School	Splott	15/09/2016			
Windsor Clive Primary School	Ely	23/03/2016			
Woodlands High School 2 x vacancies	Caerau	10/12/2015 29/09/2016		Doug Corp	
Ysgol Glan Ceubal	Llandaff North	01/10/2016			
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf	Llandaff North	26/10/2016		Nia Blackwell	
Ysgol Gymraeg Coed-Y-Gof	Fairwater	22/10/2015			
Ysgol Gymraeg Melin Gruffydd X 2 vacancies	Whitchurch	04/10/2015 21/11/2015			
Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Caerau	Caerau	28/06/2016			
Ysgol Pen y Groes	Pentwyn	28/09/2016			
Ysgol Pencae	Llandaff	01/09/2016			

Future LA Governor Vacancies – 25 November 2016 – 31 March 2017

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment Requested	Applications Received	
Coryton Primary School	Whitchurch	27/02/2017	Yes	Nesta Evans	
Fairwater Primary School	Fairwater	29/03/2017	Yes	George Fleri	
Herbert Thompson Primary School	Ely	20/01/2017			
Lansdowne Primary School	Canton	25/02/2017	Yes	Cllr Ramesh Patel	
Ninian Park Primary School	Grangetown	25/02/2017	Yes	Ivor Gittens	
Pentrebane Primary School	Fairwater	29/03/2017	Yes	Eileen Nicholls	
Radyr Comprehensive School	Radyr	25/02/2017	Yes	Cllr McKerlich	

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment Requested	Applications Received	
Rhiwbeina Primary School	Rhiwbina	29/03/2017	Yes	Siva Sivapalan	
Rhydypenau Primary School	Cyncoed	25/02/2017	Yes	Anne Gee	
Springwood Primary School	Pentwyn	25/02/2107	Yes	Cllr Boyle	
St Francis RC Primary School	Ely	25/02/2017	Yes	Cllr Goddard	
St Mellons CiW Primary School	Llanrumney	25/02/2017	Yes	Cllr Dianne Rees	
Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Eirwg	Llanrumney	01/02/2017			
Ysgol Gymraeg Treganna	Canton	01/02/2017			
Ysgol Pwll Coch	Canton	27/02/2017	Yes	William Callaway	