

COUNCIL:

25 January 2018

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 15 January 2018 to consider new applications to current and future vacancies up to 31 March 2018. 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 15 January 2018 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
18 January 2018

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 1 January 2018 to 31 March 2018

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

**LA Governor Vacancies - Recommendations from LA Governor Panel
1 January 2018 – 31 March 2018**

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	Applications received
Bryn Deri Primary School	Radyr & Morganstown	03/10/2017	Neil Desmond
Cantonian High School	Fairwater	21/11/2017	
Coryton Primary School	Whitchurch & Tongwynlais	04/05/2017	
Creigiau Primary School	Creigiau & St Fagans	08/10/2016	
Danescourt Primary School	Llandaff	25/07/2017	
Eastern High School	Trowbridge	12/10/2017	
Grangetown Nursery School	Grangetown	02/09/2016	
Lansdowne Primary School	Canton	18/09/2017	
Llysfaen Primary School	Lisvane	07/12/2107	
Marlborough Primary School	Penylan	23/06/2017	Trevor Saadi
Meadowlane Primary School	Trowbridge	01/09/2016	
Pen-Y-Bryn Primary School	Llanrumney	28/09/2017	
Peter Lea Primary School	Fairwater	09/12/2017	Philip Bond
Radyr Primary School – 2 x vacancies	Radyr & Morganstown	07/08/2017 26/11/2017	Charlotte Robins
Rhiwbeina Primary School	Rhiwbina	23/05/2017	
St Albans R.C Primary School	Splott	20/09/2017	
St Patrick's RC Primary School	Grangetown	16/09/2016	
Trelai Primary School	Caerau	08/09/2017	
Trowbridge Primary School	Trowbridge	09/03/2017	
Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Eirwg – 2 x vacancies	Llanrumney	01/02/2017	

		19/11/2017	
Ysgol Glan Morfa	Splott	19/12/2017	Owain Gwyndaf Jones
Ysgol Gymraeg Melin Gruffydd - 4 x vacancies	Whitchurch & Tongwynlais	04/10/2016 19/02/2017 18/05/2017 26/11/2017	
Ysgol Gymraeg Treganna	Canton	24/10/2017	
Ysgol Pencae	Llandaff	01/09/2016	Blodwen Lewis

Future LA Governor Vacancies – 1st January 2018 – 31 March 2018

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment Requested	Applications Received
Adamsdown Primary School	Adamsdown	25/03/2018	Cllr Nigel Howells	
Bryn Celyn Primary School	Pentwyn	27/03/2018	Marion Ludgate	
Bryn Deri Primary School	Radyr & Morganstown	27/03/2018		Matthew Jones
Bryn Hafod Primary School	Llanrumney	31/01/2018		
Greenway Primary School	Rumney	21/02/2018	Caroline Derbyshire	
Radnor Primary School	Canton	27/03/2018	Cllr Elsmore	
St Peter's RC Primary School	Plasnewydd	21/02/2018	Cllr Mary McGarry	
St Teilo's CW High School	Pentwyn	27/03/2018	Phillip Smith	
The Court	Llanishen	27/03/2018	Garry Hunt	
Willowbrook Primary School – 2 x vacancies	Trowbridge	30/01/2018 19/02/2018		
Ysgol Y Berllan Deg	Pentwyn	27/03/2018		