

COUNCIL:

27 SEPTEMBER 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 17 September 2018 to consider new applications to current and future vacancies up 30 November 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 17 September 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
20 September 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 01 September to 30 November 2018

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

**LA Governor Vacancies - Recommendations from LA Governor Panel
01 September 2018 to 30 November 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
Allensbank Primary School	Gabalfa	12/07/2018	
Baden Powell Primary School	Splott	24/04/2018	Stuart Parsons
Bryn Celyn Primary School	Pentwyn	04/07/2018	Iain MacDonald
Cantonian High School	Fairwater	24/04/2018	Angela Jones - Evans
Fairwater Primary School	Fairwater	03/07/2018	Jayne Barry
Glan-Yr-Afon Primary School	Llanrumney	28/03/2018	
Grangetown Nursery School	Grangetown	02/09/2016	
Llysfaen Primary School	Lisvane	08/12/2017	Carla Giudice
Malborough Primary School	Penylan	01/09/2018	
Meadowlane Primary School x 2 vacancies	Trowbridge	31/01/2018 21/07/2018	
Ninian Park Primary School	Grangetown	06/03/2018	
Pentrebane Primary School	Fairwater	10/07/2018	Doug Corp
Pen-Y-Bryn Primary School	Llanrumney	29/09/2017	
Radyr Primary School	Radyr & Morganstown	27/11/2017	Gerard McNamara
Rhiwbeina Primary School	Rhiwbina	22/11/2017	Kara Conlon
Springwood Primary School	Pentwyn	13/02/2018	
St Alban's R.C. Primary School	Splott	21/09/2017	Emily Zepeda
St Cuthbert's R.C Primary School	Butetown	08/03/2018	
Tremorfa Nursery School	Splott	06/02/2018	

Trowbridge Primary School	Trowbridge	08/03/2017	
Willowbrook Primary School x 2 vacancies	Trowbridge	31/01/2018 20/02/2018	
Willows High School	Splott	12/03/2018	Karen Dummett
Windsor Clive Primary School x 2 vacancies	Ely	10/01/2018 10/03/2018	
Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Eirwg x 2 vacancies	Llanrumney	20/11/2017 23/04/2018	
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bro Edern	Penylan	22/01/2018	
Ysgol Gymraeg Melin Gruffydd x 3 vacancies	Whitchurch & Tongwynlais	18/02/2017 19/05/2017 27/11/2017	
Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Caerau	Caerau	27/06/2018	
Ysgol Gymraeg Treganna	Canton	25/10/2017	Sion Ap Glyn
Ysgol Gynradd Gwaelod Y Garth	Pentyrch	02/05/2018	

Future LA Governor Vacancies

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment Requested	New Applications Received
Creigiau Primary School	Creigiau & St Fagans	17/09/18		
Danescourt Primary School	Llandaff	28/11/18	Marie John	
Eastern High	Trowbridge	24/10/18		
Moorland Primary School	Splott	19/11/18		
Ton-Yr-Ywen Primary School	Heath	24/10/18	Cllr. Oliver Owen	
Trowbridge Primary School	Trowbridge	19/11/18		
Ysgol Gymraeg Treganna	Canton	28/11/18	Cllr. Susan Elsmore	

