

COUNCIL:

19 DECEMBER 2013

**REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK AND
MONITORING OFFICER**

AGENDA ITEM: 12

**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.

Issues

3. Appendix 1 to this report contains a list of current vacancies and nominations up to 22 February 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.

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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

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.

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County Clerk and Monitoring Officer
12 December 2013

The following Appendix is attached:

Appendix 1 List of current Local Authority School Governor Vacancies and Council and Council Nominations for the period 22 November 2013 to 22 February 2014.

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

LA Governor Vacancies and Council Nomination – 22 November 2013 to 22 February 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 | Approved (Yes/No) |
|--|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Eastern High (formerly known as Rumney High) - 2 Vacancies | Rumney | 29/08/2013 | | | | |
| | | 12/09/2013 | | | | |
| St Teilo's Church in Wales High | Pentwyn | 08/02/2013 | | | | |
| Whitchurch High (Foundation) | Whitchurch | 19/09/2013 | | | | |
| Willows High - 2 Vacancies | Splott | 24/04/2013 | | | | |
| | | 14/08/2013 | | | | |
| Allensbank Primary | Gabalfa | 10/07/2012 | | | | |
| Baden Powell Primary | Splott | 21/09/2012 | | | | |
| Bryn Celyn Primary | Pentywn | 20/11/2013 | | | | |
| Bryn Hafod Primary | Llanrumney | 10/10/2013 | | | | |
| Creigiau Primary - 2 Vacancies | Creigiau | 03/10/2012 | | | | |
| | | 03/10/2012 | | | | |
| Fairwater Primary | Fairwater | 19/03/2013 | | | | |
| Gabalfa Primary | Llandaff North | 11/09/2013 | | | | |
| Greenway Primary | Rumney | 22/05/2007 | | | | |
| Llysfaen Primary | Lisvane | 01/10/2013 | | Mr S L Epps | Cllr R McKerlich | |
| Meadowlane Primary | Trowbridge | 04/01/2012 | | | | |
| Ninian Park Primary | Grangetown | 25/09/2013 | | | | |
| Oakfield Primary | Trowbridge | 01/09/2013 | | | | |
| Pentrebane Primary | Fairwater | 29/01/2013 | | | | |
| Peter Lea Primary | Fairwater | 29/10/2011 | | | | |
| Radnor Primary | Canton | 04/10/2013 | | Mrs R J J Meredith | Cllr C Weaver | |
| St John Lloyd RC Primary | Trowbridge | 30/01/2013 | | | | |

| School | Ward | Start of Vacancy | Renomination requested | Applications received | Nominated by | Approved (Yes/No) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Trelai Primary - 2 Vacancies | Caerau | 11/05/2012 | | | | |
| | | 02/10/2012 | | | | |
| Willowbrook Primary – 2 Vacancies | Trowbridge | 31/05/2012 | | | | |
| | | 27/06/2012 | | | | |
| Windsor Clive Primary | Ely | 17/10/2012 | | | | |
| Ysgol Glan Ceubal | Llandaff North | 23/03/2013 | | | | |
| Ysgol Glan Morfa | Splott | 08/01/2013 | | | | |
| Ysgol Gymraeg Coed-Y-Gof | Fairwater | 27/02/2013 | | | | |
| Ysgol Mynydd Bychan | Gabalfa | 25/09/2006 | | | | |
| Ysgol Pen Y Pil - 2 Vacancies | Trowbridge | 10/11/2012 | | | | |
| | | 11/09/2013 | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Tremorfa Nursery | Splott | 09/11/2012 | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Riverbank Special | Caerau | 29/10/2011 | | | | |
| The Hollies | Pentwyn | 03/02/2012 | | | | |

New LA Governor Vacancies to be considered

| School | Ward | Start of Vacancy | Renomination Requested | Applications Received | Nominated By | Approved (Yes/No) |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Greenway Primary | Rumney | 22/02/2014 | Mrs C Derbyshire | | | |
| Llanederyn Primary | Pentwyn | 23/02/2014 | Ms S Eakers | | | |
| Meadowlane Primary | Trowbridge | 15/11/2013 | | | | |
| St Peter's RC Primary | Plasnewydd | 22/02/2014 | Cllr M Samothrakis | | | |
| Ysgol Glan Morfa | Splott | 29/01/2014 | | Mr O G Jones | | |