CARDIFF COUNCIL
CYNGOR CAERDYDD

COUNCIL: **17   April 2014**

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK AND MONITORING OFFICER

AGENDA ITEM: 9

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 19 May 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.

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11 April 2014

The following Appendix is attached:

Appendix 1   List of current Local Authority School Governor Vacancies and Council Nominations for the period 27th March to 19th May 2014.

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