

COUNCIL: 24 JULY 2014

AGENDA ITEM 17

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK AND MONITORING OFFICER

**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 26th September 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.

MARIE ROSENTHAL
County Clerk and Monitoring Officer
18 July 2014:

The following Appendix is attached:

Appendix 1 List of current Local Authority School Governor Vacancies
and Council Nominations for the period 26th July to 26th
September 2014.

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

LA Governor Vacancies and Council Nomination – 26th July 2014 – 26th September 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)
Cantonian High School	Fairwater	22/02/2014				
Eastern High (formerly known as Rumney High School) - 2 Vacancies	Rumney	29/08/2013				
		12/09/2013				
Baden Powell Primary School	Splott	21/09/2012				
Creigiau Primary School	Creigiau	03/10/2012				
Fairwater Primary School	Fairwater	19/03/2013				
Hawthorn Primary School	Llandaff North	18/10/2013				
Hywel Dda Primary School	Ely	06/12/2013				
Meadowlane Primary School	Trowbridge	15/11/2013				
Millbank Primary School	Caerau	10/12/2013				
Oakfield Primary School	Trowbridge	01/09/2013				
Pentyrch Primary School	Pentyrch	19/05/2014				
Roath Park Primary School	Plasnewydd	26/06/2014		Cllr Daniel De'Ath	Cllr C Weaver	
Severn Primary School	Riverside	22/05/2014				
St John Lloyd RC Primary School	Trowbridge	30/01/2013				
Trelai Primary School - 2 Vacancies	Caerau	11/05/2012				
		02/10/2012				
Willowbrook Primary School	Trowbridge	27/06/2012				

Appendix 1

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Windsor Clive Primary School – 3 Vacancies	Ely	17/10/2012 03/06/2014 18/06/2014				
Ysgol Glan Ceubal	Llandaff North	23/03/2013				
Ysgol Glan Morfa	Splott	29/01/2014				
Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Eirwg	Llanrumney	23/04/2014				
Ysgol Gymraeg Coed-Y-Gof	Fairwater	10/02/2014				
Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Caerau	Caerau	09/04/2014				
Ysgol Pen Y Pil - 2 Vacancies	Trowbridge	10/11/2012				
		11/09/2013				
Grangetown Nursery	Grangetown	07/05/2014				
Tremorfa Nursery School	Splott	23/04/2014				

New LA Governor Vacancies to be considered

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Renomination Requested	Applications Received	Nominated By	Approved (Yes/No)
Corpus Christi RC High School	Lisvane	16/09/2014	Mrs Kathryn Brown		Cllr R McKerlich	
Llanishen High School	Llanishen	23/09/2014				
St Teilo's CW High School	Pentwyn	23/09/2014	Cllr Sarah Merry			
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Plasmawr	Fairwater	16/09/2014	Rev Thomas Morgan			
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Plasmawr	Fairwater	16/09/2014	Mrs Ruth Parry			
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Plasmawr	Fairwater	23/09/2014				
Creigiau Primary School	Creigiau & St Fagans	16/09/2014	Mr Wynford Ellis Owen			
Lansdowne Primary School	Canton	16/09/2014	Mr Badri Singh			
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Pencaerau Primary School – 3 vacancies	Caerau	23/09/2014	Mrs Pamela James			
	Caerau	23/09/2014	Mr John Skelton			
	Caerau	23/09/2014				
St Bernadette's RC Primary School	Pentwyn	16/09/2014				
St Paul's CW Primary School	Grangetown	23/09/2014	Mr Gordon Bell			
Trelai Primary School	Caerau	23/09/2014	Mrs Kate Ince			

Temporary Governing Bodies

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Renomination Requested	Applications Received	Nominated By	Approved (Yes/No)
New Pontprennau School – 3 x parent governor positions	Pontprennau	N/A		Ms Ceri Veysey		