

**COUNCIL:**

**27 NOVEMBER 2014**

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**REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK AND MONITORING OFFICER  
AGENDA ITEM 13**

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**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 29 January 2015.

**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. 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.

**MARIE ROSENTHAL**

**County Clerk and Monitoring Officer**

20 November 2014

*The following Appendix is attached:*

Appendix 1            List of current Local Authority School Governor Vacancies and Council Nominations for the period 28 November to 29 January 2015.

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

## LA Governor Vacancies and Council Nomination – 28 November 2014 – 29 January 2015

- 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)
St Illtyd's Catholic High School	Rumney	26/07/2014				
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Plasmawr	Fairwater	23/09/2014				
Creigiau Primary School	Creigiau	02/09/2014				
Danescourt Primary School	Llandaff	19/11/2014	Mrs Marie John			
Fairwater Primary School	Fairwater	19/03/2013				
Greenway Primary School	Rumney	03/10/2014				
Hawthorn Primary School	Llandaff North	18/10/2013				
Hywel Dda Primary School	Ely	06/12/2013				
Kitchener Primary School	Riverside	08/09/2014				
Lakeside Primary School	Cyncoed	17/05/2014				
Lansdowne Primary School	Canton	16/09/2014				
Llanedeyrn Primary School	Pentwyn	14/07/2014				
Millbank Primary School	Caerau	10/12/2013				
Mountstuart Primary School	Butetown	17/07/2014				
Oakfield Primary School	Trowbridge	01/09/2013				
Pencaerau Primary School	Caerau	23/09/2014				
Pentyrch Primary School	Pentyrch	19/05/2014				
St Bernadette's RC Primary School	Pentwyn	21/06/2014				
St Cuthbert's RC Primary School	Butetown	01/09/2014		Mr Nathan Willcox	School	
St John Lloyd RC Primary School	Trowbridge	30/01/2013				
Thornhill Primary School	Llanishen	21/10/2014				

## Appendix 1

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Renomination requested	Applications received	Nominated by	Approved (Yes/No)
Trelai Primary School - 2 Vacancies	Caerau	11/05/2012 02/10/2012				
Trowbridge Primary School	Trowbridge	19/06/2014				
Windsor Clive Primary School – 3 x Vacancies	Ely	17/10/2012 03/06/2014 18/06/2014				
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 Gymraeg Treganna	Canton	04/09/2014		Cllr Susan Elsmore		
Ysgol Pen Y Pil - 2 Vacancies	Trowbridge	10/11/2012 11/09/2013				
Riverbank Special School	Caerau	14/10/2014		Dr Michelle Aldridge-Waddon	School	
Grangetown Nursery School	Grangetown	07/05/2014				
Tremorfa Nursery School – 2 x vacancies	Splott	23/04/2014 19/09/2014				

### New LA Governor Vacancies to be considered

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Renomination Requested	Applications Received	Nominated By	Approved (Yes/No)
The Bishop of Llandaff CW High School	Llandaff	28/01/15	Dr Susan Golding			
The Glyn Derw Michaelston Federation – 4 x vacancies	Ely	28/01/15	Mr Angus Dunphy			
		28/01/15	Mr Michael Cox			
		28/01/15				
		28/01/15				

## Appendix 1

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Renomination Requested	Applications Received	Nominated By	Approved (Yes/No)
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf	Llandaff	15/12/14	Dr Hefin Jones			
Danescourt Primary School	Llandaff	28/01/15	Mrs Rita Singh			
Radyr Primary School	Radyr	28/01/15	Mr Nigel Kyte		Cllr R McKerlich	
Ysgol Y Berllan Deg	Pentwyn	17/12/14				
Woodlands High School	Caerau	17/12/2014				

### Temporary Governing Bodies

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Renomination Requested	Applications Received	Nominated By	Approved (Yes/No)
New Pontprennau Primary School – 2 x parent governor positions	Pontprennau	11/9/2014		Ms Sarah Puddle		
New Pontprennau Primary School – 1 x staff governor position		11/9//2014				