

**COUNCIL:**

**26 MAY 2016**

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**REPORT OF INTERIM MONITORING OFFICER**

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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.
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 19 May 2016 to consider new applications to current and future vacancies up to 30 September 2016. 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**

That Council consider the recommendations of the Local Authority Governor Panel 19 May 2016 and approve the appointments of Local Authority Governors to the School Governing Bodies as set out in Appendix 1.

**DAVID MARR**  
**Interim Monitoring Officer**  
19 May 2016

*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 27 May 2016 to 30 September 2016

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

**LA Governor Vacancies - Recommendations from LA Governor Panel  
27 May 2016 – 30 September 2016**

**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**

<b>School</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Start of Vacancy</b>	<b>Re-appointment requested</b>	<b>Applications received</b>	<b>Approved Yes/No</b>
Baden Powell Primary School	Splott	02/03/2016		Tony Powell	Yes
Cardiff High School	Cyncoed	30/04/2016		Miriam Norton	Yes
Creigiau Primary School	Creigiau	08/07/2015		Elizabeth Lewis	Yes
Eastern High School	Rumney	17/03/2016		Paul Gorin	Yes
Ely and Caerau Children's Centre	Ely	23/06/2015			
Gabalfa Primary School	Llandaff North	09/01/2016 22/04/2016		Richard Norton	Yes
Glan Yr Afon Primary School	Llanrumney	13/10/2015			
Glyncoed Primary School	Pentwyn	24/09/2015			
Gwaelod Y Garth Primary School	Pentyrch	14/03/2016			
Howardian Primary School	Penylan	13/01/2016			
Lakeside Primary School	Cyncoed	25/09/2006		Andrew Gigg	Yes
Meadowbank Special School	Llandaff North	25/01/2006			
Oakfield Primary School	Trowbridge	04/03/2015			
Pen-Y-Bryn Primary School	Llanrumney	12/10/2015		Paul Stock	Yes
Pencaerau Primary School	Caerau	24/09/2014			

<b>School</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Start of Vacancy</b>	<b>Re-appointment requested</b>	<b>Applications received</b>	<b>Approved Yes/No</b>
Peter Lea Primary School	Fairwater	23/09/2015		Louise Bassett	Yes
Rhiwbina Primary School	Rhiwbina	02/09/2015		Sue Powell	Yes
St John Lloyd RC Primary School	Trowbridge	30/01/2013			
St Francis RC Primary School	Ely	23/03/2016	Irene Humphreys		Yes
Thornhill Primary School	Llanishen	22/06/2015			
Trelai Primary School	Caerau	11/12/2015		Alan Smith	Yes
Trowbridge Primary School	Trowbridge	11/02/2016		Nicola Campbell	Yes
Windsor Clive Primary School 2 x vacancies	Ely	05/09/2015 23/03/2016	Irene Humphreys		Yes
Ysgol Glan Morfa	Splott	29/01/2014			
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bro Edern	Penylan	27/01/2016			
Ysgol Gymraeg Coed-Y-Gof	Fairwater	22/10/2015			
Ysgol Gymraeg Melin Gruffydd 3 x vacancies	Whitchurch	18/06/2015 21/11/2015 17/07/2015		Rhys Taylor	Yes
Ysgol Gymraeg Treganna	Canton	30/01/2016		Thomas Evan Morgan	Yes
Ysgol Mynydd Bychan	Gabalfa	16/12/2015			
Ysgol Pen Y Pil	Trowbridge	11/09/2013			
Ysgol Pencae	Llandaff	21/10/2015			
Ysgol Pwll Coch	Canton	27/01/2016			
Ysgol y Berllan Deg	Pentwyn	29/02/2016			
Ysgol-Y-Wern	Llanishen	18/04/2016		Margaret Kemp	Yes

### Future LA Governor Vacancies – 31 May 2016 to 30 September 2016

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment Requested	Applications Received	Approved
Albany Primary School	Plasnewydd	21/09/2016	Mark Stephens		Yes
Birchgrove Primary School	Heath	22/06/2016	Cllr Graham Hinchey		Yes
Bishop Childs C/W Primary School	Trowbridge	25/09/2016	Mr Richard Leyshon		Yes
Bryn Deri Primary School	Radyr	21/09/2016	Margaret Lloyd		Yes
Cantonian High School 2 x vacancies	Fairwater	27/06/2016 21/09/2016	Cllr Paul Mitchell	Susan Watts	Yes Yes
Cathays High School 2 x vacancies	Gabalfa	21/07/2016 25/09/2016	Mr Peter Wong		Yes  Deferred to September LA Panel Meeting
Cardiff High School 3 x vacancies	Cyncoed	19/07/2016 19/07/2016 21/09/2016	Nonny Mathewson		Yes
Christ the King RC Primary School	Llanishen	20/07/2016	Lydia Haskey		Yes
Corpus Christi RC High School	Lisvane	28/09/2016		Marcia Donovan	Yes
Fairwater Primary School	Fairwater	28/09/2016	Mrs Jacqueline Turnbull		Yes
Fitzalan High School 2 x vacancies	Canton	21/09/2016 19/07/2016	Cllr Patel Jaswant Singh		Yes Yes
Gladstone Primary School	Cathays	22/06/2016	Cllr Weaver		Yes
Grangetown Primary School	Grangetown	19/07/2016	Cllr Chris Lomax		Yes
Greenhill School 2 x vacancies	Rhiwbina	28/09/2016 28/09/2016			

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment Requested	Applications Received	Approved
Hawthorn Primary School 2 x vacancies	Llandaff North	28/09/2016 28/09/2016			Deferred to September LA Panel Meeting
Hywel Dda Primary School 2 x vacancies	Ely	01/09/2016 20/07/2016	Cllr James Murphy Susan Jones		Yes Yes
Lansdowne Primary School	Canton	28/09/2016		Cllr Darren Williams	Yes
Llanishen Fach Primary School	Rhiwbina	20/07/2016	Cllr Eleanor Sanders		Yes
Llysfaen Primary School 2 x vacancies	Lisvane	28/09/2016 28/09/2016	Cllr David Walker Susan Powell		Yes Yes
Mary Immaculate High School	Caerau	28/09/2016	Sally Power		Yes
Meadowbank Special School	Llandaff North	28/09/2016	David Melding		Yes
Millbank Primary School	Caerau	20/07/2016			Deferred to September LA Panel Meeting
		21/09/2016	Diane Leigh		Yes
Moorland Primary School	Splott	26/09/2016			
Mount Stuart Primary School X 2 vacancies	Butetown	22/06/2016 21/09/2016	Ivor Gittens Derek Walker		Yes Yes
Ninian Park Primary School	Grangetown	21/06/2016	Cllr Ashley Govier		Yes
Pentrebane Primary School	Fairwater	27/06/2016			
Peter Lea Primary School	Fairwater	27/06/2016			
Radyr Comprehensive School	Radyr	21/09/2016	David Silver		Yes
Radyr Primary School	Radyr	21/09/2016	Cllr Rod McKerlich		Yes
Rhydypenau Primary School	Cyncoed	21/09/2016	Nonny Mathewson		Yes
Roath Park Primary School 2 x vacancies	Plasnewydd	26/09/2016 21/09/2016	Cllr Sue Lent	Shavannah Taj	Yes Yes
Rumney Primary School 2 x vacancies	Rumney	01/09/2016 01/09/2016	Cllr Bob Derbyshire Caroline Derbyshire		Yes Yes

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment Requested	Applications Received	Approved
St Cadoc's RC Primary School	Llanrumney	21/09/2016	Cllr Jaqueline Parry		Yes
St David's C/W Primary School	Pentwyn	26/09/2016	Cllr Paul Chaundy		Yes
St Joseph's RC Primary School (Cardiff)	Gabalfa	28/09/2016	Simon Lawrence		Yes
St Mary The Virgin C/W Primary School	Butetown	22/06/2016	Cllr Ali Ahmed		Yes
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Riverside	22/06/2016	Louisa Devonish		Yes
St Mellons C/W Primary School	Llanrumney	21/09/2016	Idris Meurig Thomas		Yes
St Philip Evans RC Primary School	Pentwyn	21/09/2016	Cllr Paul Chaundy		Yes
The Hollies School (Pentwyn)	Pentwyn	26/09/2016			
Tongwynlais Primary School 2 x vacancies	Whitchurch	26/09/2016 28/09/2016	Kathy Haggarty Cllr Ben Thomas		Yes Yes
Ton Yr Ywen Primary School	Heath	22/06/2016	Cllr Graham Hinchey		Yes
Trelai Primary School	Caerau	22/06/2016	Cllr Elaine Simmons		Yes
Whitchurch High (Foundation) School	Whitchurch	11/09/2016			
Willows High School	Splott	22/06/2016	Cllr Huw Thomas		Yes
Ysgol Glan Morfa	Splott	22/06/2016	Cllr Huw Thomas		Yes
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bro Eder 4 x vacancies	Penylan	28/09/2016 28/09/2016 28/09/2016 28/09/2016	Elinor Patchell Hefin Jones Alison Gale		Yes Yes Yes
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf	Llandaff North	21/09/2016	Elinor Patchell		Yes
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Plasmawr 2 x vacancies	Fairwater	26/09/2016 26/09/2016	Arun Midha		Yes
Ysgol Pen y Groes 3 x vacancies	Pentwyn	28/09/2016 28/09/2016 28/09/2016	Mike Landers		Yes
Ysgol y Berllan Deg	Pentwyn	21/09/2016			
Ysgol-Y-Wern	Llanishen	25/09/2016			