

COUNCIL:

21 June 2018

REPORT OF DIRECTOR GOVERNANCE & LEGAL SERVICES

**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 7 June 2018 to consider new applications to current and future vacancies up 31 October 2018. 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

9. That Council consider the recommendations of the Local Authority Governor Panel of 7 June 2018 and approve the appointments of Local Authority Governors to the School Governing Bodies as set out in Appendix 1.

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Director Governance & Legal Services

14 June 2018

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 30 June to 31 October 2018
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The following Background Documents have been taken into account: N/A

**LA Governor Vacancies - Recommendations from LA Governor Panel
30 June 2018 to 31 October 2018**

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

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Applications received
Adamsdown Primary School	Adamsdown	18/04/2018	Cllr Owen Jones
Baden Powell Primary School	Splott	24/04/2018	
Cantonian High School X 2 vacancies	Fairwater	06/03/2018 24/04/2018	Jean Fudge
Christ the King RC Primary School	Llanishen	01/04/2018	Vicki Woods
Creigiau Primary School	Creigiau	08/10/2016	
Danescourt Primary School	Llandaff	26/07/2017	Cllr Sean Driscoll
Glan Yr Afon Primary School	Llanrumney	28/03/2018	
Grangetown Nursery School	Grangetown	02/09/2016	
Lansdowne Primary School	Canton	19/09/2017	Michelle Townsend
Llysfaen Primary School	Lisvane	08/12/2017	
Meadowlane Primary School	Trowbridge	31/01/2018	
Ninian Park Primary School	Grangetown	06/03/2018	
Pen-Y-Bryn Primary School	Llanrumney	29/09/2017	
Radyr Primary School	Radyr & Morganstown	27/11/2017	
Rhiwbeina Primary School	Rhiwbina	22/11/2017	
Rumney Primary School	Rumney	03/02/2018	Stella Dunstone
Springwood Primary School	Pentwyn	13/02/2018	
St Alban's RC Primary School	Splott	21/09/2017	
St Cuthbert's R.C Primary School	Butetown	08/03/2018	

St Patrick's RC Primary School	Grangetown	16/09/2016	Nasir Adam
Trelai Primary School	Caerau	09/09/2017	Geoff Morgan
Tremorfa Nursery School	Splott	06/02/2018	
Trowbridge Primary School	Trowbridge	08/03/2017	
Willowbrook Primary School x 2 vacancies	Trowbridge	31/01/2018 20/02/2018	
Willows High School	Splott	12/03/2018	
Windsor Clive Primary School x 2 vacancies	Ely	10/01/2018 10/03/2018	
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bro Edern x 2 vacancies	Penylan	28/09/2016 22/01/2018	
Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Eirwg x 2 vacancies	Llanrumney	20/11/2017 23/04/2018	
Ysgol Gymraeg Melin Gruffydd x 4 vacancies	Whitchurch & Tongwynlais	04/10/2016 18/02/2017 19/05/2017 27/11/2017	Eleri Allsobrook
Ysgol Gymraeg Treganna	Canton	25/10/2017	

Future LA Governor Vacancies

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment Requested	New Applications Received
Baden Powell Primary School	Splott	24/10/2018	Gill Dallow	
Cantonian High School	Fairwater	26/09/2018	Alvyn Morgan	
Corpus Christi R.C High School	Lisvane	17/09/2018	Kath Brown	
Creigiau Primary School	Creigiau & St Fagans	17/09/2018		
Eastern High x 3 vacancies	Rumney	24/10/2018 24/10/2018	Barbara Cooke Chris Taylor	

		24/10/2018		
Llanedeyrn Primary School	Pentwyn	23/07/2018	Nicola Whitefield	
Moorland Primary School	Splott	18/06/2018	Rachel Barnett	
Pencaerau Primary School x 2 vacancies	Caerau	24/09/2018 24/09/2018	Pamela James John Skelton	
Peter Lea Primary School x 2 vacancies	Fairwater	27/06/2018 24/10/2018	Patricia Thomas Matthew Cook	
Radyr Comprehensive School	Radyr & Morganstown	26/09/2018	John Wilson	
Roath Park Primary School	Plasnewydd	24/07/2018		Cllr Peter Wong
Severn Primary School x 2 vacancies	Riverside	27/06/2018 26/09/2018	Christine Newman Gareth Jones	
St Paul's C.W Primary School	Grangetown	03/07/2018	Gordon Bell	
The Bishop Of Llandaff C.W High School	Llandaff	26/09/2018	Sarah Cullen	
Ton-Yr-Ywen Primary School	Heath	24/10/2018		
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Plasmawr x 2 vacancies	Fairwater	17/09/2018 17/09/2018	Ruth Parry Evan Morgan	