

COUNCIL:

24 SEPTEMBER 2015

REPORT OF DIRECTOR GOVERNANCE AND 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 Appointment Panel to oversee this process has been constituted and held its first meeting on 17th September 2015.

Issues

4. Appendix 1 to this report contains a list of current and future vacancies up to 28th January 2016 and recommendations for appointment by the Local Authority Governor Appointment Panel.

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 and approve the appointments of Local Authority Governors to the School Governing Bodies as set out in Appendix 1.

MARIE ROSENTHAL

Director Governance and Legal Services

17 September 2015

The following Appendix is attached:

Appendix 1	List of Local Authority School Governor vacancies and recommendations for appointment by the Local Authority Governor Appointments Panel for the period 24 September 2015 to 28 January 2016.
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The following Background Documents have been taken into account: N/A

**LA Governor Vacancies and Recommendations from LA Governor Appointment Panel –
24 July 2015 – 28 January 2016**

- 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	Re-appointment requested	Applications received	Approved (Yes/No)
Cantonian High School	Fairwater	25/07/2015		Dr Angela Jones-Evans	Yes
Cathays High School	Gabalfa	16/09/2015	Mr Ken Daniels		Yes
St Illtyd's Catholic High School	Rumney	26/07/2014			
Albany Primary School	Plasnewydd	02/09/2015			Deferred until October LA Governors Panel Meeting
Allensbank Primary School	Gabalfa	19/08/2015		Mr Kolowole Singh	Yes
All Saints C/W Primary School	Pentwyn	25/07/2015			
Bryn Hafod Primary School	Llanrumney	21/04/2015		Mr Jonathan (Josh) Jones	Yes
Creigiau Primary School x 2 vacancies	Creigiau	02/09/2014 08/07/2015		Mrs Amanda Bouadana	Yes
Ely and Caerau Children's Centre	Ely	23/06/2015			
Gladstone Primary School	Cathays	24/07/2015		Mr Mel Lewis	Yes
Herbert Thompson Primary School	Ely	13/05/2015			
Kitchener Primary School	Riverside	04/07/2015			
Lansdowne Primary School	Canton	20/05/2015		Mrs Shashikala	Yes

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment requested	Applications received	Approved (Yes/No)
				Mansfield	
Llysfaen Primary School	Lisvane	15/07/2015		Mrs Caroline Du Cann	Yes
Millbank Primary School	Caerau	10/12/2013		Mrs Gill James	Yes
Oakfield Primary School	Trowbridge	04/03/2015			
Pencaerau Primary School	Caerau	23/09/2014			
Pentyrch Primary School – 2 x vacancies	Pentyrch	08/12/2014 07/07/2014		Mr Guy Briffett	Yes
Rhiwbeina Primary School	Rhiwbina	02/09/2015			
Springwood Primary School	Pentwyn	31/08/2015		Mr Derek King	Yes
St John Lloyd RC Primary School	Trowbridge	30/01/2013			
Thornhill Primary School	Llanishen	22/06/2015			
Tremorfa Nursery School	Splott	19/09/2014			
Windsor Clive Primary School – 2 x vacancies	Ely	18/06/2014 04/09/2015		Mrs Meriel Jones	Yes
Ysgol Glan Morfa	Splott	29/01/2014			
Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Eirwg	Llanrumney	23/04/2014		Mr Shane Andrews	Yes
Ysgol Gymraeg Coed-Y-Gof – 2 x vacancies	Fairwater	10/02/2014 03/09/2015			
Ysgol Gymraeg Melin Gruffydd – 3 x vacancies	Whitchurch	13/05/2015 18/06/2015 17/07/2015			
Ysgol Pencae	Llandaff	03/07/2015			
Ysgol Pen Y Pil	Trowbridge	11/09/2013			
The Court School	Llanishen	21/07/2015			Deferred until October LA Governors Panel Meeting

Future LA Governor Vacancies

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment Requested	Applications Received	Approved (Yes/No)
Fitzalan High School	Canton	27/01/2016			
Radyr Comprehensive School	Radyr	27/01/2016	Mr Jonathan Bussy		Yes
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf	Llandaff	09/01/2016			
Adamsdown Primary School – 2 x vacancies	Adamsdown	22/10/2015 29/10/2015	Mr Akhtar Ali Mr John Dixon		Yes Yes
Birchgrove Primary School	Heath	29/10/2015	Mr Peter Hudson		Yes
Howardian Primary School – 3 x vacancies	Penylan	01/10/2015 01/10/2015 01/10/2015		Cllr Joe Boyle Cllr Sue Lent Mr John Worrall	Yes Yes Yes
Marlborough Primary School	Penylan	23/09/2015		Mrs Lucie Connors	Yes
Peter Lea Primary School	Fairwater	23/09/2015			
Pontprennau Primary School – 3 x vacancies	Pontprennau	01/10/2015 01/10/2015 01/10/2015			Deferred until October LA Governors Panel Meeting
Rhydypenau Primary School	Cyncoed	28/09/2015			
Roath Park Primary School	Plasnewydd	25/01/2016	Mr Gareth Brown		Yes
Severn Primary School	Riverside	16/12/2015	Cllr Iona Gordon		Yes
St Monica's C/W Primary School	Cathays	27/01/2016			
Stacey Primary School	Adamsdown	29/10/2015	Mr John Dixon		Yes
Thornhill Primary School	Llanishen	29/10/2015	Mr Mike Imperato		Yes
Ysgol Mynydd Bychan – 2 x vacancies	Gabalfa	16/12/2015 25/01/2016	Mr Paul Jeffries		Yes
Ysgol Pencae	Llandaff	21/10/2015			
Ysgol Pwll Coch – 2 x vacancies	Canton	27/01/2016 27/01/2016			

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment Requested	Applications Received	Approved (Yes/No)
Meadowbank Special School	Llandaff	16/12/2015	Mrs Rhiannon Scott		Yes
Riverbank Special School	Caerau	20/10/2015	Ms Alana Dallimore		Yes
Woodlands High School	Caerau	10/12/2015			