

COUNCIL:

28 JANUARY 2016

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 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 21 January 2016 to consider new applications to current and future vacancies up to 26 May 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 21 January 2016 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 and Legal Services

21 January 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 29 January 2016 to 26 May 2016.

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

**LA Governor Vacancies and Recommendations from LA Governor Panel
29th January 2016 – 26th May 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)
Willows High School	Splott	26/11/2015		Rachel Jones	Yes
Woodlands High School	Caerau	10/12/2015	Ann Cocchiara		Yes
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf	Llandaff	09/01/2016		Rhodri ab Owen	Yes
Creigiau Primary School	Creigiau	09/07/2015			
Ely and Caerau Children's Centre	Ely	24/06/2015			
Gladstone Primary School	Cathays	04/11/2015		Sarah Crosbie	Yes
Glan Yr Afon Primary School - x 2 vacancies	Llanrumney	14/09/2015 27/09/2015		Emma Haygarth	Yes
Glyncoed Primary School	Pentwyn	25/09/2015			
Kitchener Primary School	Riverside	05/07/2015		Ceri Veysey	Yes
Oakfield Primary School	Trowbridge	05/03/2015			
Pencaerau Primary School	Caerau	02/09/2014			
Pen-Y-Bryn Primary School	Llanrumney	13/10/2015			
Peter Lea Primary School	Fairwater	24/09/2015			
Rhiwbeina Primary School	Rhiwbina	03/09/2015			
St John Lloyd RC Primary School	Trowbridge	31/01/2013			

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment requested	Applications received	Approved (Yes/No)
The Court School	Llanishen	22/07/2015		Joshua Parmar	Yes
Thornhill Primary School	Llanishen	23/06/2015			
Trelai Primary School x 2 vacancies	Caerau	04/11/2015 11/12/2015		Rachel Maycock	Yes
Tremorfa Nursery School x 2 vacancies	Splott	20/09/2014 02/12/2015		Charlotte Squire-Davies Natalie Stork	Yes Yes
Windsor Clive Primary School	Ely	06/09/2015			
Ysgol Glan Morfa	Splott	30/01/2014			
Ysgol Gymraeg Coed-Y-Gof x 3 vacancies	Fairwater	11/02/2014 24/09/2015 23/10/2015		Charmaine Smikle Ceri Landers	Yes Yes
Ysgol Gymraeg Melin Gruffydd x 3 vacancies	Whitchurch	19/06/2015 18/07/2015 22/11/2015			
Ysgol Mynydd Bychan	Gabalfa	16/12/2015			
Ysgol Pencae x 2 vacancies	Llandaff	04/07/2015 22/10/2015		Gwyn Roberts	Yes
Ysgol Pen Y Pil	Trowbridge	12/09/2013			

Future LA Governor Vacancies

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment Requested	Applications Received	Approved (Yes/No)
Fitzalan High School	Canton	27/01/2016		Shashikala Mansfield	Yes
Radyr Comprehensive School	Radyr	27/01/2016		Gary Johnson	Yes
Fairwater Primary School	Fairwater	24/02/2016	Cllr Paul Mitchell		Yes
Grangetown Nursery School	Grangetown	18/05/2016	Cllr Lynda Thorne		Yes
Radyr Primary School	Radyr	18/03/2016		Ceri Evans	Yes
Springwood Primary School	Pentwyn	24/02/2016	Della Perrins		Yes
St Francis RC Primary School	Ely	23/03/2016			
St Monica's C/W Primary School	Cathays	27/01/2016	Daniel Caunt		Yes
The Hollies School (Pentwyn)	Pentwyn	23/03/2016		Brinley Groves	Yes
Windsor Clive Primary School	Ely	23/03/2016			
Ysgol Pwll Coch x 2 vacancies	Canton	27/01/2016 27/01/2016	Helen Sharkey		Yes
Ysgol y Berllan Deg	Pentwyn	29/02/2016			