

SCHOOLS FORUM MEMBERSHIP

TERMS OF OFFICE

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To seek the Forums view on varying the terms of office of members.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 The Forum is asked to consider the suggestion at Paragraph 4.3 below and, if appropriate, identify which primary and secondary head teachers and primary and secondary governors should have their terms of office extended.

3.0 Background

- 3.1 The revised Constitution, agreed by the Forum on 13th June, 2006, states that the period of office for head teachers, governors and non-school members will be for a period of 4 years from 1st April, 2006.
- 3.2 The Constitution also contains a provision that the period of office was to be staggered to maintain continuity of experienced Forum members.
- 3.3 To my knowledge, this provision has never been invoked with the result that the term of office of all members will expire on 31st March, 2010.

4.0 Conclusion

- 4.1 To rectify this anomaly and to maintain continuity of experienced Forum members, consideration could be given to extending the terms of office of some members.
- 4.2 To assist the Forum in this exercise, a list of current members and their area of representation is attached.

4.3 It is suggested that consideration be given to extending terms of office until 31st March, 2011 as follows:-

2	Primary Head Teachers (to be identified)
2	Secondary Head Teachers
1	Special School Head Teacher
1	Nursery Head Teacher
1	Early Years Development Childcare Partnership
2	Primary Governors (to be identified)
2	Secondary Governors (to be identified)
1	Catholic Diocese
1	Staff Side Representative

4.4 The term of office of the remaining members would expire on 31st March, 2010 as identified in the Constitution. Members should note that 2 of these, namely a special school governor and Church of England Diocese representative, are currently vacant.

4.5 The procedure for seeking nominations for the membership referred to in Paragraph 4.4 would be commenced towards the end of the 2009 calendar year to allow sufficient time for elections to be held, should they be necessary.

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MEMBERSHIP

Mr. P. Heath	Primary Head Teacher, Blakenall Heath Junior
Mr. A.F. Cheminais	Primary Head Teacher, Rushall JMI
Mr. J. Baker	Primary Head Teacher, Lower Farm Primary
Mrs. E. Maher	Primary Head Teacher, Bentley Drive Primary
Mr. S. Holtam	Secondary Head Teacher, Queen Mary's Grammar
Mr. G. Crowther	Secondary Head Teacher, Shire Oak
Miss S.M. Bradford	Secondary Head Teacher, Alumwell
Mr. J.P. Clarke	Secondary Head Teacher, Pool Hayes
Ms. H. Lomas	Special School Head Teacher, Jane Lane Special
Mrs. E. Stringer	Nursery Head Teacher, Fullbrook Nursery
Mrs. R. Poyser	Early Years Development Childcare Partnership
Mr. M. Lee	Primary Co-opted Governor, Bentley West Primary
Mr. A. Davies	Primary Governor, Busill Jones Primary
Mr G. Deakin	Primary Governor, Park Hall Infants
Mr. E. Gee	Primary Governor, Alumwell Junior
Mr. M. Barton	Secondary Governor, Frank F. Harrison
Mr. N.J. Chomyk (Chairman)	Secondary Governor, Queen Mary's Grammar
Mr. F. Hodgkinson	Secondary School Governor, Brownhills Comm, Tech College
Mr M Sweeney	Secondary School Governor, Joseph Leckie Comm Tech College
Vacancy	Special School Governor
Vacancy	C. of E. Diocese
Mr. S. Haywood	Catholic Diocese
Mrs. M. Letts	Staffside Associations Representative
Mrs. K. Delaney	PVI Representative