



Item No.

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

L.E.A. GOVERNOR APPOINTMENT PANEL – 21st October 2004

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR LIFELONG LEARNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY (LEA) GOVERNORS

1. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

The purpose of the report is to request that the Panel appoint LEA Governors to the named Governing Bodies.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Panel is asked to appoint LEA Governors to the named Governing Bodies.

3. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications within this report.

4. **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no policy implications within this report.

5. **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

LEA Governors are appointed under the provisions of S36 and 37 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

6. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no equal opportunity implications.

7. **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

There is no environmental impact.

8. **WARD(S) AFFECTED**
Several Wards of the Borough
9. **CONSULTEES**
None
10. **CONTACT OFFICER**
Milkinder Jaspal
11. **BACKGROUND PAPERS**
Correspondence from Governing Bodies

DAVID MCNULTY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR LIFELONG LEARNING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR LIFELONG LEARNING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

L.E.A. GOVERNOR APPOINTMENT PANEL

21st October 2004

Appointment of LEA Governors

1. Purpose

The purpose of this report is to request that the Panel appoint LEA Governors to the named Governing Bodies.

2.1 Recommendations

The Panel is asked to appoint LEA governors to the named governing bodies for a four year period (unless otherwise stated) or until the introduction of a New Instrument of Government arising from the Education Act 2002, whichever is sooner.

Explanatory Notes

*An asterisk indicates that a letter regarding the nomination has been received from the school. This has been circulated for consideration to the three political spokespersons for the Panel.

**Two asterisks indicate that a Form from a Potential Governor has been received. This has been circulated for consideration to the three political spokespersons for the Panel.

*** Three asterisks indicate that a letter has been received stating that the Governor does not wish to be re-appointed. This has been circulated to the three political spokespersons for the Panel.

Governing bodies have to be re-constituted during the period 1st September 2003 to 31st August 2006 under the provisions of the Education Act 2002.

N– indicates the Governing Body has been constituted or re-constituted under the provisions of the Education Act 2002. The transitional arrangements under the regulations made under that Act are a little complex and affect, for example, periods of office. A letter has been sent to all schools explaining this and is appended, Appendix 1, for the information of the Panel.

3. Governing Bodies requiring LEA Governors

- 3.1. (a) Blackwood School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises following the demise of Mr. P. Oglesby.

This was deferred by the L.E.A. Governor Appointment Panel meetings held on **10.2.2004, 25.3.2004, 5.5.2004, 13.7.2004 and 9.9.2004.**

This appointment is from the date of appointment to 31.8.2006, or the introduction of a New Instrument of Government if sooner.

Current LEA Governors are:

Mr. R. Sugden , Mr. J. Meason and Mr. D. Lloyd.

There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.

** Mrs. S. Stone

(b) Christ Church C. of E. (C) J.M.I. School requires the appointment of an LEA

Governor. This arises because Mr. P. Box has resigned. This was deferred at the Administration and Audit Committee's meetings held on **17.2.2003, 1.4.2003, 23.6.2003 and 29.7.2003.** This was deferred by the L.E.A. Governor Appointment Panel meetings held on **10.10.2003, 19.11.2003, 30.12.2003, 10.2.2004, 25.3.2004, 5 5.2004, 13.7.2004 and 9.9.2004.**

This appointment is from the date of appointment to 31.8.2006, or the introduction of a new Instrument of Government if sooner.

Current LEA Governors are:

Councillor R. Robinson and Councillor W. Tweddle.

There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.

N (c) Bentley West School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor. This arises because the term of office of Mr. E. Perks ceased on 15.6.2004.

1/1/04 This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on **5.5.2004, 13.7.2004 and 9.9.2004.**

This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment

Current LEA Governors are:

Reverend P. Hunt and Mrs. M. Hurst.

There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider appointing Mr. N. Dodds to this position.

(d) Old Hall School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor. This arises because Ms. G. Heer has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meeting held on **13.7.2004 and 9.9.2004.**

This appointment is from the date of appointment to 31.8.2006, or the introduction of a New Instrument of Government if sooner.

Current LEA Governors are:

Mrs. D. Green.

There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.

(e) Mossley Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor. This arises because Mrs. P. Frost has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meeting held on **9.9.2004.**

This appointment is from the date of appointment to 31.8.2006, or the introduction of a New Instrument of Government if sooner.

REQUEST FROM CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS NOT TO FILL THIS VACANCY.

Current LEA Governors are:
Mrs. J. Kimber, Mrs. J. Westley and Mr. F. Westley.
There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.

(f) Brownhills School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor. This arises because Mrs. L. Gamble has resigned.
This appointment is from the date of appointment to 31.8.2006 or the introduction of a New Instrument of Government if sooner.

REQUEST FROM CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS NOT TO FILL THIS VACANCY.

Current LEA Governors are:
Mrs. F. Birch, Mr. P. Collins, Councillor A. Paul and Mrs. L. Stanistreet.
There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.

N **(g) Brownhills West Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises because Mr. D. Willenbruch has resigned.
1/9/04 This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LEA Governors are:
Mrs. J. Ankrett, Mr. J. Bird and Mr. W. Brighton.
There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor

N **(h) Leighswood School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises because Mrs. C. Ivett has resigned.
1/9/04 This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LEA Governors are:
Mr. G. Crutchley, Mrs. M. Cryan and Mr. W. Snowden.
There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor

(i) Little London J.M.I. School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor. This arises because Reverend C. Ramsay has resigned.
This appointment is from the date of appointment to 31.8.2006 or the introduction of a New Instrument of Government if sooner.

Current LEA Governors are:
Mrs. V. Birch, Mr. S. Taylor and Mr. R. Williams.
There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor

*A letter from the Head Teacher has been received requesting the Panel to consider appointing Mr. J. Gardener to this position.

(j) Radleys Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor. This arises because Mrs. D. Howell-Lewis has not attended any meetings of the Governing Body during the last 6 months. The Panel is reminded that a Governor who has been disqualified for non-attendance may not be re-appointed as an L.E.A. Governor for 12 months.
This appointment is from the date of appointment to 31.8.2006 or the introduction of a New Instrument of Government if sooner.

Current LEA Governors are:
Mr. S. Harper and Councillor R. Walker.
There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor

(k) St. John's C. of E. Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor. This arises because Councillor A. Harris has resigned.
This appointment is from the date of appointment to 31.8.2006 or the introduction of a New Instrument of Government if sooner.

Current Governors are:
Mrs. S. Fulford and Mr. S. Harper.
There is one vacancy for an L.E.A. Governor.

N
1/9/04 **(l) Willenhall School Sports College requires the appointment of two LEA Governors.** This arises because Mr. M. Howells has resigned. A second vacancy arises because the term of office for Councillor Mrs. D. Shires will cease on 5.11.2004.
These appointments are for 4 years from the date of appointment and 6.11.2004 respectively

Current LEA Governors are:
Councillor K. Chambers and Councillor Mrs. E.E. Pitt.
There are two vacancies for LEA Governors.
*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider re-appointing Councillor Mrs. D. Shires to one of these positions.

(m) Elmore Green Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor. This arises because the term of office for Mrs. J. Mayo will cease on 5.11.2004.
This appointment is from 6.11.2004 to 31.8.2006, or the introduction of a New Instrument of Government.

Current LEA Governors are:
Mr. M. Elshaw and Mr. T. Smart.
There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor
*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider re-appointing Mrs. Mayo to this position.

- N**
1/9/04
- (n) Hatherton Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises because the term of office of Miss J. Cownley will cease on 16.11.2004.
This appointment is for 4 years from 17.11.2004.
- Current LEA Governors are:
Mr. D. Cleaver and Councillor T. Oliver.
There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.
*A letter from the Head Teacher has been received requesting the Panel to consider re-appointing Miss Cownley to this position.
- (o) Leamore Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises because the term of office of Ms. S. Haddon will cease on 11.11.2004.
This appointment is from 12.11.2004 to 31.8.2006, or the introduction of a New Instrument of Government if sooner.
- Current LEA Governors are:
Councillor C. Rose and Mr. C. Wilson.
There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.
*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider re-appointing Ms. S. Haddon to this position.
- (p) Lodge Farm J.M.I School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises because the term of office of Mr. P. Robinson will cease on 5.11.2004.
This appointment is from 6.11.2004 to 31.8.2006, or the introduction of a New Instrument of Government if sooner.
- Current LEA Governors are:
Mr. I. Brindley, Councillor Mrs. D. Shires and Councillor V. Woodruff.
There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.
***A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received stating Mr. Robinson does not wish to be reconsidered.
- N**
1/9/04
- (q) Pinfold Street J.M.I. School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises because the term of office of Mr. J. Easthill will cease on 5.11.2004.
This appointment is for 4 years from 6.11.2004.
- Current LEA Governors are:
Mr. M. Davies and Mr. D. Lloyd.
There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.
*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider re-appointing Mr. Easthill to this position.
- N**
1/1/04
- (r) Pool Hayes Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises because the term of office of Mrs. L. Greenhouse will cease on 5.11.2004.
This appointment is for 4 years from 6.11.2004.
- Current LEA Governors are:
Mr. R. Pearce and Ms. T. Titley.
There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider re-appointing Mrs. Greenhouse to this position.

(s) St. Anne's Catholic Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor. This arises because the term of office of Mr. D. Grocott will cease on 5.11.2004. This appointment is from 6.11.2004 to 31.8.2006, or the introduction of a New Instrument of Government if sooner

Current LEA Governors are:

Councillor E. Hughes.

There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider re-appointing Mr. Grocott to this position.

N **(t) Whetstone Field Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises
1/4/04 because the term of office of Councillor T. Ansell will cease on 5.11.2004. This appointment is for 4 years from 6.11.2004.

Current LEA Governors are:

Miss G. Pritchard.

There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider re-appointing Councillor T. Ansell to this position.

(1/1/05) (u) Whitehall Nursery and Infant School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor. This arises because the term of office of Mrs. B. Plant will cease on 5.11.2004. This appointment is from 6.11.2004 till the introduction of a New Instrument of Government. At the same time, the Panel is asked to consider appointing this Governor for the four year period from 1.1.2005, subject to the introduction of a New Instrument of Government on 1.1.2005.

Current LEA Governors are:

Mrs. C. Jones and Mr. K. Draper.

There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.

***A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received stating Mrs. Plant does not wish to be reconsidered.

(1/1/05) (v) Whitehall Junior School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor. This arises because the term of office of Councillor M. Yasin will cease on 5.11.2004. This appointment is from 6.11.2004 till the introduction of a New Instrument of Government. At the same time, the Panel is asked to consider appointing this Governor for the four year period from 1.1.2005, subject to the introduction of a New Instrument of Government on 1.1.2005.

Current LEA Governors are:

Mr. M. Nazir and Mr. K. Draper.

There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider re-appointing Councillor M. Yasin to this position.

DAVID MCNULTY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR LIFELONG LEARNING AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Report prepared by Education Walsall – Governor Support and Development
Team - PH/13.10.2004.**

Our ref:

APPENDIX 1

Miss P. Horton.
Governor Support and Development Team,

To: Governing Body Chairs, Clerks and Head Teachers

16th June 2003.

Dear Colleague,

Governors' Periods of Office

We are intending to send a report to governing bodies explaining the new governing body procedures, which come into effect from 1st September 2003. There will also be training available in the new procedures available as part of the Governor Support Service Level Agreement. However we have recently received a number of telephone enquiries regarding Governors' periods of office and are therefore sending this letter containing advice received from DfES.

All Governors elected or appointed **on or before 1st September 2003** serve out their term of office until it ends, or up to 31st August 2006, whichever is the earlier.

The exception to the above is Nursery Schools who are establishing their Governing Bodies for the first time. The periods of office for Nursery School Governors will therefore be from 1st September 2003 for the relevant period stated in the Instrument of Government.

Governors elected or appointed on or after 2nd September 2003 under a New Instrument will serve out their full term of office as stated in the Instrument of Government.

Governors elected or appointed on or after 2nd September 2003 under the Old Instrument of Government will serve until the date of reconstitution, which will be no later than 31st August 2006.

We hope this guidance is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Goddard-Patel, Milkinder Jaspal, Pauline Horton and Anne Lowe
Governor Support and Development Team