

LEA GOVERNOR APPOINTMENT PANEL

Thursday, 24 February, 2005 at 5.30 p.m.

In a Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall

Present

Councillor Mohammad Yasin (Chairman)
Councillor Christopher Towe (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Mrs. Doreen Shires
Councillor Rachel Walker

89/05 Apology

An apology for non-attendance at the meeting was submitted on behalf of Councillor Kath Phillips.

90/05 Minutes

Resolved

That the minutes of the meeting held on 13 January 2005, copies having already been circulated to members be approved.

91/05 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

92/05 Deputations and Petitions

There were no deputations received or petitions submitted.

93/05 Late Items

There were no late items introduced by the Chairman.

94/05 **Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985**

There were no items on the agenda for the meeting in respect of which the Committee considered that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business.

Non Executive Functions

95/05 **Appointment of Local Education Authority (LEA) Governors**

The report of the Executive Director for Lifelong Learning and Community Development was submitted:-

(see annexed)

Resolved

- (1) That the persons identified below be nominated as representatives of the Local Education Authority for the schools set out for the periods stated:-

<u>School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
Chuckery Primary School	Mr. U.R. Saeed	From 24 February 2005, to 23 February 2009
Blue Coat C of E (A) Infant School	Mrs. P. Lester	From 24 February 2005, to 23 February 2009
Clothier Street Primary School	Mrs. D. Rudd	From 18 March 2005, to 31 August 2006, or until the introduction of a New Instrument of Government arising from the Education Act 1002, whichever is the sooner
Darlaston Community Science College	Mr. K. Shinmar	From 23 March 2005, to 22 March 2009

Delves Junior School	Mrs. C. Wilkinson	From 19 March 2005, to 18 March 2009
Green Rock Primary School	Mr. E. Wilson	From 19 March 2005, to 18 March 2009
King Charles Primary School	Mrs. G. Tonks	From 18 March 2005, to 17 March 2009
Lower Farm Primary School	Mr. E. Sutton	From 19 March 2005, to 18 March 2009
Pool Hayes Community School	Mr. R. Humphreys	From 18 March 2005, to 17 March 2009
Salisbury Primary School	Mr. P. Robinson	From 18 March 2005, to 17 March 2009
St. John's C of E Primary School	Councillor C. Ault (subject to his acceptance of the nomination). (Councillor Ault declined the nomination when contacted by M. Jaspal, but requested a special school).	
St. Francis Catholic Primary School	Councillor J. Rochelle (subject to his acceptance of the nomination). (Councillor Rochelle, when contacted after the meeting by M. Jaspal, thanked the Panel, but declined the nomination and requested a school in his ward).	

(2) That the under-mentioned vacancies stand deferred:-

Jane Lane School
St. Francis Catholic Primary School
St. John's C of E Primary School

96/05 **Little Bloxwich C of E (VC) Primary School**

Members of the Panel expressed concern at the possible precedent that could be set in re-appointing Councillor Phillips after her resignation from the Board of Governors of the school. They requested a report from Legal Services as to the advice which had been given to Councillor Phillips which had led to her resignation.

Milkinder Jaspal (Education Walsall) drew the Panel's attention to the letter from the head teacher of Little Bloxwich C of E (VC) Primary School dated 24 January 2005, which requested that Councillor Phillips should be re-appointed as a Governor of the school. He urged the Panel to re-appoint Councillor Phillips to the Governorship of the school. He further advised the Panel that the advice/background which had been given to Councillor Phillips should not have a bearing on Councillor Phillips being re-appointed as a governor. Milkinder Jaspal advised the Panel:-

1. That the Panel re-appoint Councillor Phillips as a Governor to Little Bloxwich School;
2. That the Panel request a further report from Legal Services regarding the advice given to Councillor Phillips for information.

After considerable discussion it was:-

Resolved

That consideration of the re-appointment of Councillor Phillips as a Governor of Little Bloxwich C of E (VC) Primary School be deferred for a report to the next meeting of the Panel from Legal Services on the ruling which required Councillor Phillips to resign from the Board of Governors.

Termination of Meeting

There being no further business, the meeting terminated at 6.05 p.m.

Chairman:

Date: