

WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR SUPPORT MANAGER – EDUCATION WALSALL

L.E.A. GOVERNOR APPOINTMENT PANEL

30th January 2008

Appointment of LA Governors

1. Purpose

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

2. Recommendations

The Panel is asked to appoint LA Governors to the named Governing Bodies for a four year period (unless otherwise stated).

Explanatory Notes

In the context of the miscellaneous provisions of the Education Inspections Bill future appointments will be as Local Authority not Local Education Authority Governors.

*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.

3. Governing Bodies requiring LA Governors

(1) Pinfold Street J.M.I. School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Darlaston South Ward)

This arises because Mr. J. Easthill has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on **26.9.2006, 7.11.2006, 20.12.2006, 31.1.2007, 19.3.2007, 27.6.2007, 25.9.2007, 6.11.2007 and 19.12.2007.**

This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:

Mr. M. Davies and Miss P. Chauhan.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(2) Edgar Stammers Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Blakenall Ward)

This arises because Mrs. C. Stokes, appointed at your meeting on 28th June 2006, notified Officers that she does not wish to take up the appointment.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on **26.9.2006, 7.11.2006, 20.12.2006, 31.1.2007, 19.3.2007, 27.6.2007, 25.9.2007, 6.11.2007 and 19.12.2007.**

This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:

Mrs. A. Brindley, Mrs. H. Gelsthorpe-Smith and Mrs. J. Stanley.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(3) The Radleys Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Rushall-Shelfield Ward)

This arises because Mr. A. Singh has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on **20.12.2006, 31.1.2007, 19.3.2007, 27.6.2007, 25.9.2007, 6.11.2007 and 19.12.2007.**

This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:

Councillor R. Walker.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(4) Brownhills West Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Brownhills Ward)

The new Instrument of Government for this Governing Body came into force on 1.1.2007 and provides for 3 L.A. Governors.

The term of office of Mrs. J. Ankrett, Mr. J. Bird and Mr. W. Brighton ceased on 31.12.2006.

These were deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meeting held on **20.12.2006.**

One appointment was made and **Two were deferred on 31.1.2007 and 19.3.2007.**

One appointment was made and one was deferred on 27.6.2007, 25.9.2007, 6.11.2007 and 19.12.2007.

This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:

Ms. V. Aston and Mrs. M. Yates.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

Letters have previously been circulated stating that Mr. J. Bird and Mr. W. Brighton **do not** wish to be re-considered and a change of membership for Mrs. J. Ankrett due to her non-attendance at meetings.

(5) Watling Street Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Brownhills Ward)

This arises because Mr. J. Bird has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on **19.3.2007, 27.6.2007, 25.9.2007, 6.11.2007 and 19.12.2007.**

This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:

Councillor D. Turner and Mrs. K. Rowe.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(6) Whitehall Nursery and Infant School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Palfrey Ward)

This arises because Mr. K. Khan has not attended any meetings of the Governing Body during the last six months. The Panel is reminded that a Governor who has been disqualified for non-attendance may not be re-appointed as an LA Governor for 12 months.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on **27.6.2007, 25.9.2007, 6.11.2007 and 19.12.2007.**

This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:

Mr. M. Ali and Ms. S. Laws.

Additional LA Governor – Mrs. J. Cocken.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(7) Green Rock Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Bloxwich East Ward)

This arises because Mr. S. Upton has not attended any meetings of the Governing Body during the last six months. The Panel is reminded that a Governor who has been disqualified for non-attendance may not be re-appointed as an LA Governor for 12 months.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on **25.9.2007, 6.11.2007 and 19.12.2007.**

This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:

Mrs. S. Martin and Mr. E. Wilson.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(8) Mossley Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Bloxwich West Ward)

This arises because Mr. F. Westley has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on **25.9.2007, 6.11.2007 and 19.12.2007.**

This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:

Councillor L. Harrison and Mrs. M. Stringer.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(9) Millfield Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Brownhills Ward)

This arises because Mrs. J. Weaver has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on **6.11.2007 and 19.12.2007.**

This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:

Mr. B. Davies and Mrs. G. Plant.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(10) Blue Coat C. of E. (A) Junior School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (St. Matthews Ward)

This arises because Mr. H. Majid has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meeting held on **19.12.2007.**

This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:
None.
There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(11) Delves Infant and Nursery School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Palfrey Ward)

This arises because the term of office of Mr. S. Singh has not attended any meetings of the Governing Body during the last six months. The Panel is reminded that a Governor who has been disqualified for non-attendance may not be re-appointed as an LA Governor for 12 months.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meeting held on **19.12.2007**.
This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:
Councillor Mrs. J. Beilby and Mrs. M. Woodcock.
There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(12) Lindens Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Streetly Ward)

This arises because Mr. L. Scott has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meeting held on **19.12.2007**.
This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:
Mr. A. Beason and Mr. J. Kidd.
There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(13) Walsall Wood School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Aldridge North and Walsall Wood Ward)

It is anticipated that the varied Instrument of Government of this Governing Body will come into force on 1.1.2008 and will provide for 3 L.A. Governors, **an increase of 1**.
This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meeting held on **19.12.2007**.
This one appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:
Mr. R. Gamble and Mrs. K. McHugh.
There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(14) Blackwood School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Streetly Ward)

This arises because Mrs. S. Stone has resigned.
This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:
Mr. J. Meason and Mrs. R. Thiarya.
There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(15) Sneyd Community School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Bloxwich West Ward)

This arises because Councillor A.G. Clarke has resigned.
This appointment is for **3** years from the date of appointment

Current LA Governors are:
Mrs. S. Peters, Councillor P. Hughes and Councillor M. Pitt.
There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(16) St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Blakenall Ward)

A vacancy for an LA Governor has arisen on the Governing Body.

This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:

None.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

A verbal request from the Chair of Governors has been received asking the Panel to consider appointing Mrs. S. Clarke to this position.

(17) Elmwood School requires the appointment of two LA Governors. (Rushall-Shelfield Ward)

The New Instrument of Government for this Governing Body comes into force on 1st February 2008 and provides for **2 L.A. Governors.**

These 2 appointments are for 4 years from 1.2.2008.

Current LA Governors on the Temporary Governing Body are:

Ms. R. Burley and Mr. B. Dickenson.

There are two vacancies for LA Governors.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider appointing Mrs. H. Gelsthorpe-Smith and Mrs. R. McRobert to these positions.

Education Walsall, which has been heavily involved in establishing the new Elmwood School, supports the suggestion of the Temporary Governing Body.

(18) Phoenix School requires the appointment of two LA Governors. (Bloxwich West Ward)

The New Instrument of Government for this Governing Body comes into force on 1st February 2008 and provides for **2 L.A. Governors.**

These 2 appointments are for 4 years from 1.2.2008.

Current LA Governors on the Temporary Governing Body are:

Mr. R. Hosking and Mr. R. Trawford.

There are two vacancies for LA Governors.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider appointing Mr. Hosking and Mr. Trawford to these positions.

Education Walsall, which has been heavily involved in establishing the new Phoenix School, supports the suggestion of the Temporary Governing Body.