WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR SUPPORT MANAGER – EDUCATION WALSALL

L.E.A. GOVERNOR APPOINTMENT PANEL

26th September 2006

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.

2.1 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.

 ${f N}$ – indicates the Governing Body has been constituted or re-constituted under the provisions of the Education Act 2002.

*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

N (1) Lindens Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. This arises because one vacancy was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on 27.6.2005, 26.9.2005, 15.11.2005, 3.1.2006, 14.2.2006, 3.4. 2006 and 28.6.2006.

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

Current LA Governors are: Mr. L. Scott and Mr. J. Kidd There is one vacancy for an LA Governor. N (2) County Bridge Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor.

This arises because the term of office of Mrs. C. Andrews ceased on 15.12.2005. This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on **15.11.2005**, **3.1.2006**, **14.2.2006**, **3.4.2006** and **28.6.2006**.

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

Current LA Governors are: Mrs. S. Adams and Councillor S. Coughlan. There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

N (3) Sandbank Nursery School requires the appointment of two LA Governors.

This arises because Mrs. S. Fryer has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on **15.11.2005**, **3.1.2006**, **14.2.2006**, **3.4.2006** and **28.6.2006**.

A second vacancy arises because Mr. T. Smart has resigned. These appointments are for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are: None. There are two vacancies for LA Governors.

 N (4) St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. This arises because Mr. P. Welton has resigned. This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on 14.2.2006, 3.4.2006 and 28.6.2006.

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

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

 N (5) Brownhills Community Technology College requires the appointment of an LA Governor. This arises because Mr. P. Collins has resigned. This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on 3.4.2006 and 28.6.2006.

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

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

(6) St. Thomas More Catholic School Business and Enterprise College requires the appointment of an LA Governor.

This arises because one appointment was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meeting held on **28.6.2006**.

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

Current LA Governors are:

Mr. M. Sullivan.

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There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

*A letter from the Chair of Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider appointing Mr. Steve Onions to this position.

N (7) Bentley West School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. This arises because Mr. D. Lloyd 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 **28.6.2006.** This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are: Mr. N. Dodds and Mrs. M. Hurst. There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

N (8) Pinfold Street J.M.I. School requires the appointment of two LA Governors.

This arises because Mr. D. Lloyd 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 **28.6.2006**. A second vacancy arises because Mr. J. Easthill has resigned. These appointments are for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are: Mr. M. Davies. There are two vacancies for LA Governors.

N (9) Joseph Leckie Community Technology College requires the appointment of an LA Governor.

This arises because the term of office of Mr. K. Kaliroy ceased on 31.8.2006. This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meeting held on **28.6.2006** This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:

Councillor Aqeel Aslam, Mr. M. Singh and Mr. M. Sweeney. There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

N (10) Barr Beacon Language College requires the appointment of an LA

Governor. This arises because Councillor A. Andrew has resigned. This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are: Councillor Mrs. R. Martin. There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

N (11) Edgar Stammers Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. 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 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. N (12) Castlefort JMI School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. This arises following the demise of Councillor R. Collins. This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are: Councillor K. Sears. There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

N (13) Sneyd Community School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. This arises because Mrs. J. Kimber has resigned. This appointment is for 3 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are: Councillor A. Clarke, Mrs. S. Peters and Mr. K. Worley. There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

 N (14) St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Technology College requires the appointment of an LA Governor. This arises because Mr. I Milne has resigned. This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are: Mr. J. Carver. There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

N (15) St. John's C. of E. Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. This arises because Mr. J. Humphreys has resigned with effect from 16th October 2006.

This appointment is for 4 years from 17.10.2006.

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

N (16) Sunshine Infant and Nursery School requires the appointment of an LA Governor.

This arises because Mrs. N. Simpson, appointed at your meeting on 28th June 2006, notified officers that she does not wish to take up the appointment. This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

REQUEST FROM CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS NOT TO FILL THIS VACANCY

Current LA Governors are: Miss P. Millward. There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(17) Fibbersley Park Primary School requires the appointment of four LA Governors.

It is anticipated that the new Instrument of Government for this Governing Body will come into force on 1.10.2006 and will provide for 4 LA Governors. These appointments are for 4 years from 1.10.2006.

Current LA Governors on the Temporary Governing Body are:

Mrs. V. Birch, Councillor S. Coughlan, Councillor C. Creaney and Ms. S. Wedgwood There are four vacancies for LA Governors.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Temporary Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider appointing Mrs. V. Birch, Councillor S. Coughlan, Councillor C. Creaney and Ms. S. Wedgwood to these positions.

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