



Item No.

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

L.E.A. GOVERNOR APPOINTMENT PANEL – **24th February 2005**

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

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REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR SUPPORT MANAGER – EDUCATION WALSALL

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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.

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) St. John's C. of E. Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor. This arises because Mrs. S. Fulford has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on **2.12.2004 and 13.1.2005.**

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:

Mr. S. Harper and Mr. M. Roberts

There is one vacancy for an L.E.A. Governor.

N (b) **Little Bloxwich C. of E. (V.C.) Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises because Councillor Mrs. K. Phillips has resigned.

1/1/04 This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meeting held on **13.1.2005**.

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

Current LEA Governors are:

Mrs. L. Swift

There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor

*A letter from the Head Teacher has been received requesting the Panel to consider re-appointing Councillor Mrs. K. Phillips to this position.

N (c) **Chuckery Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises because Councillor A. Aslam has resigned.

20/12/04 This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meeting held on **13.1.2005**.

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

Current Governors are:

Councillor Z. Ali, Mr. A. Macintosh and Councillor B. Sanders

There is one vacancy for an L.E.A. Governor.

N (d) **Blue Coat C. of E. (A.) Infant School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises because Mrs. M. Lee has resigned.

1/1/04 This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LEA Governors are:

None.

There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.

N (e) **Jane Lane School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises because Mr. N. Waddison has resigned.

1/4/04 This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LEA Governors are:

Mrs. C. Gilbert and Mr. B. Powell.

There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor

(f) **Clothier Street Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises because the term of office of Mrs. D. Rudd will cease on 17.3.2005.

This appointment is from 18.3.2005 to 31.8.2006, or the introduction of a New Instrument of Government if sooner.

Current LEA Governors are:

Reverend C. Ramsay and Councillor H. Withnall.

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. D. Rudd to this position

N (g) **Darlaston Community Science College requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises because the term of office of Mr. K. Shinmar will cease on 22.3.2005.
1/9/04 This appointment is for 4 years from 23.3.2005.

Current LEA Governors are:

Mr. K. Perry, Mr. G. Wilkes and Councillor H. Withnall.

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. K. Shinmar to this position.

N (h) **Delves Junior School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises because the term of office for Mrs. C. Wilkinson will cease on 18.3.2005. This appointment is for 4 years from
1/4/04 19.3.2005.

Current LEA Governors are:

Mrs. K. Hawker and Mr. M. Pulford..

There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.

*A letter from the Chair of Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider re-appointing Mrs. C. Wilkinson to this position.

N (i) **Green Rock Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises because the term of office for Mr. E. Wilson will cease on 18.3.2005.
1/1/04 This appointment is for 4 years from 19.3.2005.

Current LEA Governors are:

Mr. S. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. S. Martin..

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. E. Wilson to this position.

N (j) **King Charles Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises because the term of office of Ms. B. Watson will cease on 17.3.2005.
1/1/04 This appointment is for 4 years from 18.3.2005.

Current LEA Governors are:

Mr. G. Withey

There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.

*A facsimile from the Clerk to the Governors has been received stating that Mrs. B. Watson **does not** wish to be reconsidered for this position.

N (k) **Lower Farm Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises because the term of office of Mr. E. Sutton will cease on 18.3.2005.
1/1/04 This appointment is for 4 years from 19.3.2005.

Current LEA Governors are:

Mr. A. Askey and Mrs. D. Harding

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. E. Sutton to this position.

N (l) **Pool Hayes Community School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises
1/9/04 because the term of office of Mr. R. Humphrey will cease on 17.3.2005.
This appointment is for 4 years from 18.3.2005.

Current LEA Governors are:

Mr. D. Bennett, Councillor K. Chambers and Mrs. L. Staffiere.

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. R. Humphreys to this position.

N (m) **Salisbury Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises
1/9/04 because the term of office of Mr. P. Robinson will cease on 17.3.2005.
This appointment is for 4 years from 18.3.2005

Current LEA Governors are:

Mr. I. Patel and Councillor T. Rowley.

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. P. Robinson to this position.

(n) **St. Francis Catholic Primary School requires the appointment of an LEA Governor.** This arises because the term of office of Mrs. H. Churchill will cease on 18.3.2005.
This appointment is from 19.3.2005 to 31.8.2006, or the introduction of a New Instrument of Government if sooner.

Current LEA Governors are:

None.

There is one vacancy for an LEA Governor.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received stating that Mrs. H. Churchill **does not** wish to be reconsidered for this position.

Report prepared by Education Walsall – Governor Support and Development Team - PH/15.2.2005.

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