



Walsall Children's Services

SCHOOLS FORUM

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 2012

ACADEMY REPRESENTATION ON SCHOOLS FORUM

Purpose:- To update the Forum on the Academy representation.

Recommendation:- That Schools Forum note the results of the ballot for Governor representation on the Forum and the appointment of Mr. T. Perrett and Mr. M. Ison.

1.0 Introduction

1.1 The increase in the number of Schools changing to Academy status has resulted in the need to increase the number of Academy representatives on the Forum.

2.0 Representation

2.1 In accordance with the Schools Forum (England) Regulations, 2010, the Democratic Services Section of the Council requested nominations from Academy Governors to fill two vacancies on the Forum.

2.2 As a result of the request, three nominations were received and, as a result of this, a ballot took place. There were:-

25 votes were received for Mr. T. Perrett

19 votes were received for Mr. M. Ison

19 votes were received for Ms. Causer

Therefore, Mr. Perrett be appointed.

2.3 In accordance with the Schools Forum Regulations, 2010, in the event of an equality of votes, the Local Authority makes the ultimate decision. The Council's Scheme of Delegations enables the Executive Director, Children's Services, to take appropriate action, and after considering the information provided by the nominees, it was decided that Mr. Ison be appointed as the second Academy Governor representative on the Forum.

3.0 Substitutions

3.1 The ballot included the nomination of named substitutes, the result of this was that Ms. Causer substitute for Mr. Perrett and Ms. J. Wood substitute for Mr. M. Ison in their absence.

4.0 Recommendation

4.1 That Schools Forum note the results of the ballot for Governor representation on the Forum and the appointment of Mr. T. Perrett and Mr. M. Ison.

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