

WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR SUPPORT MANAGER – EDUCATION WALSALL

L.E.A. GOVERNOR APPOINTMENT PANEL

25th September 2007

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 and 27.6.2007.**

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 and 27.6.2007.**

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) St. John's C. of E. Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Aldridge North and Walsall Wood Ward)

This arises because Mr. J. Humphreys 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 and 27.6.2007.**

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

Current LA Governors are:

None.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider appointing Mrs. C. Hatchard to this position.

(4) 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 and 27.6.2007.**

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.

(5) 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.**

This appointment is for 4 years the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:

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

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received stating that Mr. J. Bird and Mr. W. Brighton **do not** wish to be re-considered for these positions.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider a change of membership for Mrs. J. Ankrett due to her non-attendance at meetings.

(6) Brownhills Community Technology College requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Brownhills Ward)

This arises because Mrs. F. Birch has resigned.

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

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

Current LA Governors are:

Councillor A. Paul, Mrs. L. Stanistreet and Mrs. J. Cocken.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

Councillor Mrs. B. Cassidy.

(7) 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** and **27.6.2007**.

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.

(8) Beacon Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Willenhall North Ward)

This arises because Councillor P. Hughes has notified the Clerk to the Governors that he does not wish to take up this appointment and has relinquished this position.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meeting held on **27.6.2007**.

This appointment is for **2** years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:

Mr. S. Watkins and Councillor V. Woodruff.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(9) Lodge Farm J.M.I. School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Short Heath Ward)

This arises because Mr. I. Brindley has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meeting held on **27.6.2007**.

This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment

Current LA Governors are:

Councillor Mrs. D. Shires and Councillor V. Woodruff.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(10) Millfields Nursery School requires the appointment of Two LA Governors. (Bloxwich East Ward)

This arises because the term of office of Mr. B. Cooper ceased on 31.8.2007.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meeting held on **27.6.2007**.

A second vacancy arises because Mrs. S. Beddow has resigned.

These appointments are for 4 years from the date of the appointment.

Current LA Governors are: None.

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. R. Marlow to one of these positions.

(11) 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 meeting held on **27.6.2007**.

This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment

Current LA Governors are:

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

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(12) 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 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.

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

This arises because Mr. F. Westley has resigned.

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.

(14) North Walsall Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Blakenall Ward)

This arises because Dr. G. Macintosh has resigned.

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

Current LA Governors are:

Mrs. J. Brearley.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(15) Park Hall Infant School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Paddock Ward)

This arises because Mrs. L. Hemming has resigned.

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

Current LA Governors are:

None.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(16) Shire Oak School – A Science College requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Aldridge North and Walsall Wood Ward)

This arises because Miss A. Walters 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 appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment

Current LA Governors are:

Mrs. F. Smith.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider appointing Councillor K. Sears to this position.

(17) Hillary Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Pleck Ward)

This arises because the term of office of Mr. Y. Patel will cease on 21.10.2007.

This appointment is for 4 years from 22.10.2007

Current LA Governors are:

Mr. M. Evans and Councillor H. Sarohi.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider re-appointing Mr. Yousef Patel to this position

(18) St. James Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Brownhills Ward)

This arises because the term of office of Mr. P. Smith will cease on 11.10.2007.

This appointment is for 4 years from 12.10.2007

Current LA Governors are:

Mr. D. Ryder, Mrs. L. Stanistreet and Councillor D. Turner.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider re-appointing Mr. P. Smith to this position.

(19) The Streetly School requires the appointment of Two LA Governors. (Streetly Ward)

This arises because the term of office of Mr. A. E. Cledwyn-Davies and Councillor R. Walker will cease on 30.9.2007.

The New Instrument of Government for this Governing Body comes into force on 1st October 2007 and provides for **2 L.A. Governors**

These 2 appointments are for 4 years from 1.10.2007

Current LA Governors are:

None.

There are two vacancies for LA Governors.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider appointing Councillor E. Hughes to one of these positions.

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