

# WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

## REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR SUPPORT MANAGER – EDUCATION WALSALL

### L.E.A. GOVERNOR APPOINTMENT PANEL

**27<sup>th</sup> June 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 and 19.3.2007.**

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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 and 19.3.2007.**

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) Sandbank Nursery School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Bloxwich West Ward)**

This arises because Mr. T. Smart 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 and 19.3.2007.**

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

Current LA Governors are:

Mrs. L. Myatt.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

\*A letter from the Headteacher has been received requesting the Panel to consider appointing Mrs. J. Abley to this position.

**(4) 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 and 19.3.2007.**

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

Current LA Governors are:

None.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

**(5) 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 and 19.3.2007.**

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.

**(6) Brownhills West Primary School requires the appointment of Two LA Governors. (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**. These **Two** appointments are for 4 years the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:  
Ms. V. Aston.

There are two vacancies for LA Governors.

\*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.

**(7) 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 meeting held on **19.3.2007**.

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.

**(8) 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 meeting held on **19.3.2007**.

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.

**(9) Beacon Primary School requires the appointment of Three LA Governors. (Willenhall North Ward)**

This arises because Mr. A. Bentley has resigned. A second vacancy 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. The third vacancy arises because the term of office of Mr. S. Watkins will cease on 31.8.2007

Two appointments are for **2** years from the date of appointment and One for **2** years from 1.9.2007

Current LA Governors are:

None.

There are three vacancies for LA Governors.

\*A letter from the Headteacher has been received requesting the Panel to consider re-appointing Mr. S. Watkins to one of these positions.

**(10) Delves Junior School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Palfrey Ward)**

This arises because Mrs. K. Hawker has resigned.

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

Current LA Governors are:

Mrs. C. Wilkinson and Mr. M. Pulford.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

**(11) Harden Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor.  
(Blakenall Ward)**

This arises because Mrs. A. Wilson has resigned.

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

Current LA Governors are:

Miss M. Chappell and Mr. D. Watton.

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 I. Robertson to this position. Councillor Robertson has also expressed a wish to be appointed .

**(12) 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 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.

**(13) 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 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.

**(14) Alumwell Nursery School requires the appointment of Two LA Governors.  
(Pleck Ward)**

This arises because Mrs. P. Key has resigned. A second vacancy arises because the term of office of Mrs. M. Hadley will cease on 31.8.2007.

These appointments are for 4 years from 1.9.2007

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 Mrs. T. Timmins-Brownsword and re-appointing Mrs. Hadley to these positions from 1.9.2007.

**(15) Fullbrook Nursery School requires the appointment of Two LA Governors.  
(Palfrey Ward)**

This arises because the term of office of Mrs. G. Dutton and Mrs. G. Rathbone will cease on 31.8.2007.

These appointments are for 4 years from 1.9.2007

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 re-appointing Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. Rathbone to these positions.

**(16) Millfields Nursery School requires the appointment of an LA Governor.  
(Bloxwich East Ward)**

This arises because the term of office of Mr. B. Cooper will cease on 31.8.2007.  
This appointment is for 4 years from 1.9.2007

Current LA Governors are:

Mrs. S. Beddows.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

A verbal message from the Clerk to the Governors has been received stating that Mr. Cooper **does not** want to be re-considered for this position.

**(17) Rowley View Nursery School requires the appointment of an LA Governor.  
(Darlaston South Ward)**

This arises because the term of office of Mrs. D. Silvester will cease on 31.8.2007.  
This appointment is for 4 years from 1.9.2007

Current LA Governors are:

Ms. A. Clarke.

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 Mrs. Silvester to this position.

**(18) Valley Nursery School requires the appointment of an LA Governor.  
(Blakenall Ward)**

This arises because the term of office of Mrs. J. Downen will cease on 31.8.2007.  
This appointment is for 4 years from 1.9.2007

Current LA Governors are:

Ms. C. Ferron-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 re-appointing Mrs. Downen to this position.

**(19) Greenfield Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor.  
(Rushall-Shelfield Ward)**

This arises because the term of office of Councillor J. Phillips will cease on 3.9.2007.  
This appointment is for 4 years from 4.9.2007

Current LA Governors are:

Mrs. K. Field and Mrs. M. Hayes.

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 Councillor Phillips to this position

**(20) The new Central Bentley Federation requires the appointment of Four L.A. Governors. (Bentley and Darlaston North Ward)**

Under the provisions of the Education Act 2002 Bentley West Primary School and King Charles Primary School have federated to form one Governing Body.

It is anticipated that the Instrument of Government for this Governing Body will come into force on 1.9.2007 and **provides for 4 L.A. Governors.**

These 4 appointments are for 4 years from 1.9.2007, subject to the introduction of the Instrument of Government on 1.9.2007.

Current LA Governors are:

Bentley West – Mr. N. Dodds, Mrs. R. Pearson and Mrs. J. Bhatia

King Charles – Mrs. G. Tonks and one vacancy.

There are Four vacancies for LA Governors

\*An e-mail from the Clerk to King Charles on behalf of both Federating Schools has been received requesting the Panel to consider appointing Mr. N. Dodds, Mr. M. Lambert, Mrs. K. Hunt and Reverend S. Hough to these positions.

It is recommended that these four persons be appointed to the four vacancies.

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