

WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR SUPPORT MANAGER – EDUCATION WALSALL

L.E.A. GOVERNOR APPOINTMENT PANEL

17th March 2008

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, 27.6.2007, 25.9.2007, 6.11.2007, 19.12.2007 and 30.1.2008.**

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) 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, 27.6.2007, 25.9.2007, 6.11.2007, 19.12.2007 and 30.1.2008.**
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.

(3) 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, 25.9.2007, 6.11.2007, 19.12.2007 and 30.1.2008.**

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

Current LA Governors are:

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

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

Letters have previously been circulated stating that Mr. J. Bird and Mr. W. Brighton **do not** wish to be re-considered and a change of membership for Mrs. J. Ankrett due to her non-attendance at meetings.

(4) 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, 27.6.2007, 25.9.2007, 6.11.2007, 19.12.2007 and 30.1.2008.**

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.

(5) 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 meetings held on **27.6.2007, 25.9.2007, 6.11.2007, 19.12.2007 and 30.1.2008.**

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

Current LA Governors are:

Mr. M. Ali and Ms. S. Laws

Additional LA Governor – Mrs. J. Cocken

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(6) 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 was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on **25.9.2007, 6.11.2007, 19.12.2007 and 30.1.2008.**

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.

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

This arises because Mr. F. Westley has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on **25.9.2007, 6.11.2007, 19.12.2007 and 30.1.2008.**

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.

(8) Millfield Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Brownhills Ward)

This arises because Mrs. J. Weaver has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on **6.11.2007, 19.12.2007 and 30.1.2008.**

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

Current LA Governors are:

Mr. B. Davies and Mrs. G. Plant.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(9) Blue Coat C. of E. (A) Junior School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (St. Matthews Ward)

This arises because Mr. H. Majid has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on **19.12.2007 and 30.1.2008.**

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

Current LA Governors are:

None.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(10) Lindens Primary School requires the appointment of Two LA Governors. (Streetly Ward)

This arises because Mr. L. Scott has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on **19.12.2007 and 30.1.2008.**

A second vacancy arises because Mr. J. Kidd has resigned

These appointments are for 4 years from the date of appointment. **(See request from Clerk to the Governors)**

Current LA Governors are:

Mr. A. Beason

There are two vacancies for LA Governors.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received asking the Panel to consider appointing Mrs. W. Prideaux to one of these positions **with effect from 28.4.2008**. (Term of office as Community Governor ends 27.4.2008)

**(11) Walsall Wood School requires the appointment of an LA Governor.
(Aldridge North and Walsall Wood Ward)**

The varied Instrument of Government of this Governing Body came into force on 1.1.2008 and provides for 3 L.A. Governors, **an increase of 1**.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meetings held on **19.12.2007 and 30.1.2008**.

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

Current LA Governors are:

Mr. R. Gamble and Mrs. K. McHugh.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received asking the Panel to consider appointing Mr. S. Degville to this position.

**(12) Blackwood School requires the appointment of two LA Governors.
(Streetly Ward)**

This arises because Mrs. S. Stone has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meeting held on **30.1.2008**.

A second vacancy arises because Mrs. R. Thiarya has resigned

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

Current LA Governors are:

Mr. J. Meason.

There are two vacancies for LA Governors.

**(13) Sneyd Community School requires the appointment of an LA Governor.
(Bloxwich West Ward)**

This arises because Councillor A.G. Clarke has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meeting held on **30.1.2008**.

This appointment is for **3** years from the date of appointment

Current LA Governors are:

Mrs. S. Peters, Councillor P. Hughes and Councillor M. Pitt.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

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

This arises because Councillor V. Woodruff has resigned.

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

Current LA Governors are:

Councillor I. Shires and Mr. S. Watkins.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(15) Chuckery Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Paddock Ward)

This arises because Mr. T. Khan has resigned.

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

Current LA Governors are:

Mrs. M. Cooper, Mr U.R. Saeed and Councillor B. Sanders.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(16) Park Hall Junior School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Paddock Ward)

This arises because Councillor Mrs. B. McCracken has resigned.

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

Current LA Governors are:

Mr. A. Clewes.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

*A letter from the Headteacher has been received asking the Panel to consider appointing Mr. A. Ravat to this position.

(17) Willenhall School Sports College requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Bloxwich East Ward)

This arises because Mr. A. Porter has resigned.

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

Current LA Governors are:

Councillor K. Chambers, Councillor Mrs. E. Pitt and Councillor J. Cook.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(18) Alumwell Business and Enterprise College requires the appointment of two LA Governors. (Pleck Ward)

This arises because the term of office of Mr. M. Evans and Councillor H. Sarohi will cease on 15.6.2008.

These appointments are for 4 years from 16.6.2008.

Current LA Governors are:

Councillor A. Anson and Councillor I. Robertson.

There are two vacancies for LA Governors.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received asking the Panel to consider re-appointing Mr. M. Evans and Councillor H. Sarohi to these positions.

(19) Busill Jones Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Bloxwich West Ward)

This arises because the term of office of Mrs. T. Jukes will cease on 31.3.2008.

This appointment is for 4 years from 1.4.2008.

Current LA Governors are:

Mr. J. Cooper and Mr. A. Davies.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received asking the Panel to consider re-appointing Mrs. T. Jukes to this position.

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

This arises because the term of office of Mr. M. Pulford will cease on 31.3.2008.

This appointment is for 4 years from 1.4.2008.

Current LA Governors are:

Mrs. J. Mowbray and Mrs. C. Wilkinson

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received asking the Panel to consider re-appointing Mr. M. Pulford to this position.

(21) Joseph Leckie Community Technology College requires the appointment of two LA Governors. (Palfrey Ward)

This arises because the term of office of Mr. Aqueel Aslam and Mr. M. Singh will cease on 24.3.2008 and 17.6.2008.

These appointments are for 4 years from 25.3.2008 and 18.6.2008 respectively.

Current LA Governors are:

Mr. C. Beilby and Mr. M. Sweeney.

There are two vacancies for LA Governors.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors, on behalf of the Chair and Headteacher, has been received asking the Panel to consider re-appointing Mr. M. Singh and requesting a change of membership for Mr. A. Aslam due to his continued poor attendance at meetings.

*A letter from Mr. A. Aslam has been received for consideration.

(22) New Invention Infant School requires the appointment of two LA Governors. (Willenhall North Ward)

This arises because the term of office of Mrs. L. Staffiere and Councillor I. Shires will cease on 31.3.2008.

These appointments are for 4 years from 1.4.2008.

Current LA Governors are:

None.

There are two vacancies for LA Governors.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received asking the Panel to consider re-appointing Mrs. L. Staffiere and Councillor I. Shires to these positions.

(23) Ogley Hay Nursery School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Brownhills Ward)

This arises because the term of office of Mr. M. Atkins will cease on 4.5.2008.

This appointment is for 4 years from 5.5.2008.

Current LA Governors are:

Ms. D. Crutchley

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

*A letter from the Clerk to the Governors has been received asking the Panel to consider re-appointing Mr. M. Atkins to this position.

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