

# **WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR SUPPORT MANAGER – EDUCATION WALSALL**

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

**19<sup>th</sup> December 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, 27.6.2007, 25.9.2007 and 6.11.2007.**

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, 19.3.2007, 27.6.2007, 25.9.2007 and 6.11.2007.** 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) 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 and 6.11.2007.**

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.

**(4) 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 and 6.11.2007.**

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.

\*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.

**(5) 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 and 6.11.2007.**

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.

**(6) 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 and 6.11.2007.**

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.

**(7) 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 and 6.11.2007.**

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.

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

This arises because Mrs. S. Beddow has resigned.

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

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

Current LA Governors are:

Mrs. R. Marlow.

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. R. Thornbery to this position.

**(9) 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 and 6.11.2007.**

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.

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

This arises because Mrs. L. Hemming has resigned.

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

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

Current LA Governors are:

None.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

**Councillor Rose Martin**

**(11) 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 meeting held on **6.11.2007**.

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.

**(12) Sneyd Community School requires the appointment of two LA Governors.  
(Bloxwich West Ward)**

This arises because Mr. K. Worley has resigned. A second vacancy arises because Councillor A. Clarke has resigned with effect from 31.12.2007.

One appointment was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meeting held on **6.11.2007**

These two appointments are for **3** years from the date of appointment and 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008 respectively.

Current LA Governors are:

Mrs. S. Peters and Councillor P. Hughes.

There are two vacancies for LA Governors.

**Councillor Melvin Pitt**

**(13) 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 appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment.

Current LA Governors are:

None.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

**(14) Lindens Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor.  
(Streetly Ward)**

This arises because Mr. L. Scott has resigned.

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

Current LA Governors are:

Mr. A. Beason and Mr. J. Kidd

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

**(15) Pheasey Park Farm Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Pheasey Park Farm Ward)**

This arises because Mrs. R. Duncombe, appointed at your meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2007, notified Officers that she does not wish to take up the appointment, due to family circumstances.

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

Current LA Governors are:

Mrs. B. Etchells.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

\*A letter from the Headteacher has been received requesting the Panel to consider appointing Mr. M. Glover to this position.

**(16) Aldridge School A science College requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Aldridge Central and South Ward)**

This arises because the term of office of Mr. P. Hill will cease on 31.12.2007.

This appointment is for 4 years from 1.1.2008

Current LA Governors are:

Mr. J. Murrey.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

**(17) Lower Farm Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Bloxwich East Ward)**

This arises because the term of office of Mr. A. Askey will cease on 31.12.2007.

This appointment is for 4 years from 1.1.2008

Current LA Governors are:

Mrs. D. Harding and Mr. E. Sutton.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

\*A letter from the Headteacher has been received requesting the Panel to consider re-appointing Mr. Askey to this position.

**(18) New Invention Junior School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Willenhall North Ward)**

This arises because the term of office of Mrs. B. Lloyd will cease on 31.12.2007.

This appointment is for 4 years from 1.1.2008

Current LA Governors are:

Councillor I. Shires.

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. LLOYD to this position.

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

It is anticipated that the varied Instrument of Government of this Governing Body will come into force on 1.1.2008 and will provide for 3 L.A. Governors, **an increase of 1**. This one appointment is for 4 years from 1.1.2008.

Current LA Governors are:

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

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

**(20) Delves Infant and Nursery School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Palfrey Ward)**

This arises because the term of office of Mr. S. Singh 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:

Councillor Mrs. J. Beilby and Mrs. M. Woodcock.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

**(21) Trustee of Blue Coat and National Schools and Subsidiary Foundations (St. Matthews Ward)**

The appointment of an L.A. Representative as a trustee of the Blue Coat and National Schools and Subsidiary Foundations is required.

This arises because the term of office of Mr. M. Yaqub will cease on 31.12.2007.

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

The Current Representative is:

Mr. M. Yaqub

\*A letter from the Chair has been received requesting the Panel to consider re-appointing Mr. M. Yaqub to this position.

**Report prepared by Education Walsall – Governor Support and Development Team - PH/10.12.2007.**