

WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR SUPPORT MANAGER – EDUCATION WALSALL

L.E.A. GOVERNOR APPOINTMENT PANEL

6th November 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 and 25.9.2007.**

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, 27.6.2007 and 25.9.2007.**

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 and 25.9.2007.**

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 and 25.9.2007.

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.

(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 and 25.9.2007.**

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 and 25.9.2007.**

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 meeting held on **25.9.2007.**

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 meeting held on **25.9.2007.**

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.

(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 meeting held on **25.9.2007.**

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

This arises because Dr. G. Macintosh has resigned.

This was deferred at the L.E.A. Appointment Panel meeting held on **25.9.2007.**

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.

*A letter from the Chair of Governors has been received requesting the Panel to consider appointing Councillor Mrs. A. Young to this position.

(11) 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 meeting held on **25.9.2007**.

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

Current LA Governors are:

None.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

(12) Cooper and Jordan C. of E. (V.A.) School requires the appointment of an LA Governor. (Aldridge Central and South Ward)

This arises because Mrs. E. Bolton 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:

None.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

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

This arises because Miss C. Grundy has resigned.

This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment

Current LA Governors are:

Mr. J. Kidd and Mr. L. Scott.

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 Mr. A.(T) Beason to this position.

(14) Lodge Farm J.M.I. School requires the appointment of Two LA Governors. (Short Heath Ward)

This arises because Councillor Mrs. E. Pitt has notified Officers that she does not wish to take up this appointment and has relinquished this position. A second vacancy arises because Councillor Mrs. V. Woodruff has resigned.

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

Current LA Governors are:

Councillor Mrs. D. Shires.

There are two vacancies for LA Governors.

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

This arises because Mrs. J. Weaver has resigned.

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.

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

This arises following the demise of Mr. E. Newman.
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 Mrs. R. Duncombe to this position.

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

This arises because Mr. K. Worley has resigned.
This appointment is for **3** years from the date of appointment

Current LA Governors are:
Mrs. S. Peters, Councillor A. Clarke and Councillor P. Hughes.
There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

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

This arises because Councillor Mrs. D. Shires has resigned.
This appointment is for 4 years from the date of appointment

Current LA Governors are:
Mr. A. Porter, Councillor Mrs. E. Pitt and Councillor K. Chambers.
There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

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

This arises because the term of office of Councillor D. Turner will cease on 14.12.2007.
This appointment is for 4 years from 15.12.2007

Current LA Governors are:
Mrs. L. Stanistreet, Mr. D. Ryder and Mr. P. 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 Councillor Turner to this position.

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

This arises because the term of office of Mrs. C. Ferron-Smith will cease on 18.11.2007.
This appointment is for 4 years from 19.11.2007

Current LA Governors are:
Mrs. J. Downen.
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. Ferron-Smith to this position.

**(21) Pool Hayes Primary School requires the appointment of an LA Governor.
(Short Heath Ward)**

This arises because Ms. N. Fazal 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. L. Greenhouse and Miss T. Titley.

There is one vacancy for an LA Governor.

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