

## CABINET ITEM COVERING SHEET PRO-FORMA

**AGENDA ITEM**

**REPORT TO CABINET**

**20 APRIL 2006**

**REPORT OF  
CORPORATE  
MANAGEMENT TEAM**

### **CABINET DECISION**

*Children & Young People-Lead Cabinet Member- Councillor Cunningham.*

#### **LOCAL AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVES ON SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

1. Summary

In accordance with the procedure for the appointment of school governors, approved as Minute 84 of the Cabinet (11<sup>th</sup> May 2000), Cabinet is invited to consider the nominations to school Governing Bodies listed in the **Appendix** to this report.

2. Recommendations

The appointments are made to the vacant Governorships in line with agreed procedures subject to successful List 99 check and Personal Disclosure.

3. Reasons For The Recommendations/Decision(s)

As a result of the expiry of current Governors terms of office and a number of resignations, vacancies exist on the Governing Bodies detailed in the **Appendix** to this report. Under powers vested in them by paragraph 79 of the 1996 Education Act, the Local Authority has a duty to appoint representatives to serve as Governors on the Governing Bodies of all Schools maintained by them.

4. Members Interests

Members (including co-opted members with voting rights) should consider whether they have a personal interest in the item as defined in the Council's code of conduct (paragraph 8) and, if so, declare the existence and nature of that interest in accordance with paragraph 9 of the code.

Where a Member regards him/herself as having a personal interest in the item, he/she must then consider whether that interest is one which a member of the public, with knowledge of the relevant facts, would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the Member's judgement of the public interest (paragraph 10 of the code of conduct).

A Member with a prejudicial interest in any matter must withdraw from the room where the meeting is being held, whilst the matter is being considered; not exercise executive functions in relation to the matter and not seek improperly to influence the decision about the matter (paragraph 12 of the Code).

**Further to the above, it should be noted that any Member attending a meeting of Cabinet, Select Committee etc.; whether or not they are a member of the Cabinet or Select Committee concerned, must declare any personal interest which they have in the business being considered at the meeting, and if their interest is prejudicial, they must also leave the meeting room during consideration of the relevant item.**

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#### **SUMMARY**

As a result of the expiry of some Governors' Terms of Office and the Resignation of others, vacancies now exist on the Governing Bodies detailed in the **Appendix** to this report.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That appointments are made to the vacant Governorships subject to successful List 99 check and Personal Disclosure.

#### **DETAIL**

1. In accordance with the procedure for the appointment of school governors, approved as Minute 84 of the cabinet (11<sup>th</sup> May 2000), cabinet is invited to consider the nominations to school Governing Bodies listed in the **Appendix** to this report.

#### **FINANCIAL & LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

2. None

#### **RISK ASSESSMENT**

3. This Local Authority Representative appointment process is categorised as low to medium risk. Existing management systems and daily routine activities are sufficient to control and reduce risk.

#### **COMMUNITY STRATEGY IMPLICATIONS**

4. None

#### **CONSULTATION, INCLUDING WARD COUNCILLORS**

5. All Schools and the four main political parties

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Background Papers

Report to Cabinet 11 May 2000

Education Related Item?

Yes

Ward(s) and Ward Councillors:

Not Applicable

Ann/LEA/Master Vacancy List



**Vacancies for L A Representatives on School Governing Bodies**  
**For Consideration at Cabinet**  
**On 20 April 2006**

SCHOOL	VACANCY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NOMINEES
Billingham South Primary School	Cllr N Teasdale (Lab) Resigned due to other commitments	Mr I Tate
Bowesfield Lane Primary School	Cllr P Kirton (Lab) Resigned due to other commitments	Mr C Harris (School nomination)
Egglescliffe CE Primary School	Mrs D Andrew (Lab)  Mrs J Howells (LD)  Due to reconstitution terms of office end 31 March 2006  <b><u>ONE LA GOVERNOR REQUIRED FROM 1 APRIL 2006</u></b>	Mrs D Andrew (Lab)  Mrs J Howells (LD)
Egglescliffe School	Ms J Wratten Resigned from Governing Body	Mr D Brown (School Nomination)
The Federated Governing Body of Abbey Hill School & Technology College and Westlands School	<b>4 LA Governors required for this new Federated Governing Body wef 24 April 2006</b>  Current governors:- <u>Abbey Hill</u> Mr L Fox Mr S Wigington Mrs J Wyatt  <u>Westlands</u> Cllr A Cunningham (Lab) Ms M Wilcox	Maurice Jones (school nomination)  Eric Jewitt  Cllr A Cunningham (Lab)  Colin Whittaker (school nomination)

Holy Trinity Rosehill VA CE Primary School	One LA representative required for the new Governing Body	Mr J Britton (school nomination)
Mandale Mill Primary School	Mr S Fishenden Resigned due to ill health	Mrs J Taylor (School nomination)
The Links Primary School	Mr S Marsh (Lab) Term of office expired 3 September 2004 Does not wish to be re- considered	Mrs J McGuire 2 St. Andrew's Close Eaglescliffe TS16 9EW
Wolviston Primary School	Mrs S Corr (Lab) Resigned due to other commitments	Graeme McGregor (school nomination)