

CABINET ITEM COVERING SHEET PROFORMA

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO CABINET
1 DECEMBER 2016

REPORT OF SENIOR
MANAGEMENT TEAM

CABINET DECISION

Children and Young People – Lead Cabinet Member – Councillor A McCoy

LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNORS ON SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

1. Summary

In accordance with the procedure for the appointment of school/academy governors, approved as Minute CAB 27/13 of the Cabinet (13 June 2013), Cabinet is invited to consider the nominations to school/academy 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; Section 19 of the 2002 Education Act and Section 38 of the 2011 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) should consider whether they have a personal interest in any item, as defined in **paragraphs 9 and 11** of the Council's code of conduct and, if so, declare the existence and nature of that interest in accordance with and/or taking account of **paragraphs 12 - 17** of the code.

Where a Member regards him/herself as having a personal interest, as described in **paragraph 16** of the code, in any business of the Council he/she must then, **in accordance with paragraph 18** of the code, 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 and the business:-

- affects the members financial position or the financial position of a person or body described in **paragraph 17** of the code, or

- relates to the determining of any approval, consent, licence, permission or registration in relation to the member or any person or body described in **paragraph 17** of the code.

A Member with a personal interest, as described in **paragraph 18** of the code, may attend the meeting but must not take part in the consideration and voting upon the relevant item of business. However, a member with such an interest may make representations, answer questions or give evidence relating to that business before the business is considered or voted on, provided the public are also allowed to attend the meeting for the same purpose whether under a statutory right or otherwise (**paragraph 19** of the code)

Members may participate in any discussion and vote on a matter in which they have an interest, as described in **paragraph 18** of the code, where that interest relates to functions of the Council detailed in **paragraph 20** of the code.

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

It is a criminal offence for a member to participate in any discussion or vote on a matter in which he/she has a disclosable pecuniary interest (and where an appropriate dispensation has not been granted) **paragraph 21** of the code.

Members are required to comply with any procedural rule adopted by the Council which requires a member to leave the meeting room whilst the meeting is discussing a matter in which that member has a disclosable pecuniary interest (**paragraph 22** of the code)

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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

In accordance with the procedure for the appointment of school/academy governors, approved as Minute CAB27/13 of the Cabinet (13 June 2013), Cabinet is invited to consider the nominations to school/academy Governing Bodies listed in the **Appendix** to this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None

RISK ASSESSMENT

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.

COUNCIL PLAN POLICY PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES

None

CORPORATE PARENTING IMPLICATIONS

None

CONSULTATION INCLUDING WARD/COUNCILLORS

All Schools and all political parties.

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Background Papers: Report to Cabinet 13 June 2013

Ward(s) and Ward Councillors: Not applicable

Vacancies for LA Governors on School Governing Bodies
For Consideration at Cabinet
On 1 DECEMBER 2016

SCHOOL	VACANCY	CRITERIA	NAME OF NOMINEE
Levendale Primary School	Mr D Turner Term of office expires 13 October 2016	<p>Previous experience of working within senior positions in a school Governing Body</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Be able to think strategically and creatively as part of a supporting Governing Body. <input type="checkbox"/> Embody the ethos of Levendale Primary School and its stated aims of Achievement For All. <input type="checkbox"/> Experience within the area of Special Educational Needs and Disability is highly desirable. <input type="checkbox"/> The ability to challenge the leadership of the school as part of a critical, supportive Governing Body. <input type="checkbox"/> The ability to work alongside colleagues from a wide range of professions to improve the education for all pupils within the school. 	Mr D Turner (School nomination)

<p>Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary RC Primary School</p>	<p>Mrs N Pollock Resigned due to other commitments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident in and/or with links to the Billingham community • Strong commitment to education • Experience with analysing data • Experience of making difficult decisions • Ability to think strategically • Ability to work as part of a team 	<p>Mr A Ramsey (school nomination)</p>
<p>St Joseph's RC VA Primary School (Norton)</p>	<p>Mr C Bainbridge Resigned due to other commitments</p>	<p>Display an interest and/or involvement in children's education Be able and willing to work as a team member and to accept collective responsibility Understand and respect confidentiality Be willing to undertake training and development in the role of governor Demonstrate public service values Demonstrate good interpersonal, teamwork and communication skills Commit sufficient time to attend meetings and contribute to the work of the governing body, including membership of a committee Understand the school's place within the overall education system and the wider community Support the ethos of a Catholic School and the place of faith schools within the educational framework</p>	<p>Mr Steve Johnson (School nomination)</p>

Thornaby CE Primary School	Cllr D Brown (Lab) Term of office expired. Does not wish to be reconsidered	We are seeking a Governor who has links with the Thornaby area ideally with financial skills and some knowledge of health and safety/buildings and premises.	Cllr T Stott (Lab)
Village Primary School	Cllr S Smart (Lab) Resigned due to other commitments	We are looking for a local business representative with good links to the local community. Someone with experience in finance especially fund raising would be advantageous'.	Cllr T Stott (Lab)
Whitehouse Primary School	Mr A Rajput Resigned due to other commitments	The governors would like someone with safeguarding experience, links to the local community, previous governor experience and knowledge of education and primary schools.	Mrs S Moppett (school nomination)