

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO CABINET

18th March 2021

**REPORT OF SENIOR
MANAGEMENT TEAM**

CABINET DECISION

Cabinet Member for Children and Young People – Councillor Lisa Evans

LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNORS ON SCHOOL/ACADEMY GOVERNING BODIES

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.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

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.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The appointments are made to the vacant Governorships in line with agreed procedures subject to a Personal Disclosure and DBS clearance.

DETAIL

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COMMUNITY IMPACT IMPLICATIONS

2. None.

CORPORATE PARENTING IMPLICATIONS

3. None

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5. None

RISK ASSESSMENT

6. 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.

CONSULTATION WITH WARD/COUNCILLORS

7. All Schools and all political parties.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

8. None.

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Vacancies for LA Governors on School Governing Bodies
For Consideration at Cabinet on 15th October 2020

SCHOOL	VACANCY	CRITERIA	NAME OF NOMINEE
Mill Lane Primary School	Lynda Lingard - Resigned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the Local Community • Commitment to Education 	None
St John the Baptist Primary School	David Willburn – Term of office ended and doesn't wish to continue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to the school • Knowledge of the Local Community 	None
Mandale Primary School	Sonia Bailey – Re-located	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the local community • Experience of being a governor 	Cllr Luke Frost
Bowesfield Primary School	Alison Thomas - Resigned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the local community 	None
Fairfield Primary School	Wendy Spurr – Wishes to be re-appointed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive links to the community • Experience of Education • Extensive experience of school governance and being a school governor • Experience of fund raising/local charities 	Wendy Spurr

Priors Mill Primary School	Mike Boyle – Wishes to be re-appointed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support the faith and traditions of Christianity and can promote and develop the Christian ethos of our Church of England school;• Have a strong commitment to improving children’s educational achievement and life-chances;• Have good interpersonal skills with an ability to question, analyse and challenge;• Contribute constructively to board and committee meetings and accept collective responsibility for decisions to move the school forward on its journey.	Mike Boyle
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