

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO CABINET

14th September 2023

**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 14th September 2023

| SCHOOL | VACANCY | CRITERIA | NAME OF NOMINEE |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Harewood Primary School | Ralph Jordinson – Resignation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good knowledge and understanding of the school • Professional expertise useful to the governing body • Local connection to the school. | Mark Jones (School Nomination) |
| Whitehouse Primary School | Aileen Dixon - resignation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional expertise useful to the governing body • Local connection to the school. | Fleur Carney (School nomination) |
| Billingham South Primary School | Re-Appointment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good knowledge and understanding of the school • Local connection to the school. | Re-Appointment of Cllr B Cook (School Nomination) Term of office to run continuously |