

**AGENDA ITEM**

**REPORT TO CABINET**

**14<sup>th</sup> December 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 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

| <b>SCHOOL</b>               | <b>VACANCY</b>                           | <b>CRITERIA</b>   | <b>NAME OF NOMINEE</b>  |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|
| Fairfield Primary School    | Maurice Perry – Resignation              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good knowledge and understanding of the school</li> <li>• Professional expertise useful to the governing body</li> </ul> | Lucy Duncan (School Nomination)<br>Previously a co-opted governor |
| Myton Park Primary School   | Gillian Corr - Resignation               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Links</li> </ul>   |   |
| Mandale Mill Primary School | Luke Frost – Removed for Non-attendance  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Links</li> </ul>   |   |
| The Glebe Primary School    | Councillor Tony Riordan – Re-appointment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Links to the Local Community</li> <li>• Good knowledge and understanding of the school</li> </ul>                        | Councillor Tony Riordan (School Nomination)                       |