

14 January 2013**Agenda Item:6****REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION STANDARDS
AND INCLUSION****AUTHORITY GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS AND
LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS TO SCHOOL
GOVERNING BODIES****Purpose of the Report**

1. To note new appointments to Authority governor vacancies and re-appointments of Authority governors who reach the end of their term of office during the period 1 October to 31 December 2012 and have indicated their willingness to serve a further four year term of office.
2. To note the nomination and appointment of Local Authority governors to reconstituted governing bodies.

Information and Advice

3. The Corporate Director for Children, Families and Cultural Services has delegated authority to approve school governor appointments for which the Council has responsibility, including Authority governors, and is required to report the decisions quarterly to the Children and Young People's Committee.
4. Under the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012, governing bodies may choose to reconstitute to a more skills-based model of governance and are allowed one Local Authority governor on the reconstituted governing body. For this model of governance, governing bodies may set eligibility criteria for, and appoint, the Local Authority governor. Nominations are made by the Local Authority, in accordance with the eligibility criteria, and are then considered by the governing body for appointment.

**Authority governor appointments and reappointments to school governing
bodies**

5. In line with the procedures set out in the Local Authority's governor recruitment strategy, officers sought new nominations to outstanding vacancies from political parties and from school governing bodies.
6. A number of Authority governors who were approaching the end of their term of office were identified and each governor was asked whether he or she would be willing to serve as an Authority governor for a further term of four

years. Those governors re-appointed had indicated their willingness to be re-nominated.

7. The new appointments and re-appointments of Authority governors, which are made subject to the successful completion of appropriate checks, are as listed below:

New appointments

Ashfield	
Annesley Primary and Nursery	Mrs Holly Taylor
Annie Holgate Junior	Mrs Halina Elizabeth Harrison
Holly Hill Primary and Nursery	Councillor Amy Louise Heald
Orchard Primary and Nursery	Mrs Gina Louise Truepenny
Bassetlaw	
Ramsden Primary	Mr John Stephen Unwin
Ryton Park Primary and Nursery	Mr David Gaunt Smith
St Anne's CofE (Aided) Primary School (Worksop)	Mr Michael John Bland
Broxtowe	
William Lilley Infant and Nursery	Mr Christopher John Doddy
William Lilley Infant and Nursery	Mrs Caroline Anne Bartliff
Gedling	
Burton Joyce Primary	Councillor Allen Clarke
Netherfield Primary	Mrs Patricia Ann Peel
Sherwood E-ACT Academy	Mr Michael Sharpe
Mansfield	
King Edward Primary and Nursery	Mr Robert Ian Tyler
Sutton Road Primary	Councillor Andrew Mark Tristram
Newark	
Balderton Chuter Ede Primary	Mrs Patricia Menzies
Coddington CofE VC Primary	Mrs Anita Suzanne Spray
Edwinstowe St Mary's CofE (VA) Primary	Mrs Victoria Kathleen Bak
Ollerton Maun Infant and Nursery	Mr Garry Naylor
Rushcliffe	
Crossdale Drive Primary	Mr Christopher David Neale
Gotham Primary	Councillor Nigel Andrew Brown

Reappointments

Ashfield	
Leen Mills Primary	Mrs Lisa Susan Evans

Bassetlaw	
Bracken Lane Primary	Mr Michael Storey
Redlands Primary	Mr Lee Bohan
Sir Edmund Hillary Primary and Nursery	Mr David Anthony Young
St John's CofE (Controlled) Primary	Mr Raymond John Fielding
Broxtowe	
Hollywell Primary	Mr Gary Mark Cook
Horsendale Primary	Mrs Nicola Elizabeth Robinson-Bradley
Larkfields Infant	Councillor Ms Jayne Ann Baumber
Gedling	
Coppice Farm Primary	Mrs Janet Christine Molyneux
Linby cum Papplewick CofE (Voluntary Aided) Primary	Mr Ian David Griffiths
St Wilfrid's CofE Primary	Mr Grant Edward Withers
Westdale Infant	Mr Lee Samuel Drury
Newark	
Farnsfield St Michael's CofE Primary (VA)	Mr Andrew Wall
King Edwin Primary and Nursery	Mr Richard George Empson
Ollerton Primary	Mrs Celia Anne Brooks
Python Hill Primary	Mr Steven Victor Wherritt
Python Hill Primary	Mrs Tracey Ann Yeomans
Rushcliffe	
Cropwell Bishop Primary	Mrs Clare Jane Bates
Gotham Primary	Ms Gillian Beryl Aldridge
Robert Miles Junior	Mr Steven Thomas

Local Authority governor nominations and appointments to reconstituted governing bodies

8. Local Authority governors nominated by the Local Authority and appointed by school governing bodies during the period 1 October to 31 December 2012 are as follows.

Newark	
The William Gladstone VC CofE Primary	Councillor Stuart Robert Wallace

Other Options Considered

9. There are no other options. The County Council has a statutory duty to ensure governor vacancies are filled without undue delay.

10. Nottinghamshire County Council's strategy for recruiting and retaining school governors includes the re-appointment of existing governors. The County Council sees many advantages in retaining experienced governors and actively seeks to encourage governors approaching their end of term of office to stand again either in the same school or in a different one. The appointments made ensure the retention and supply of experienced governors.

Statutory and Policy Implications

11. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Equalities Implications

12. New nominations have been encouraged and received from a broad range of sources. We welcome applications from all types of people, especially those from ethnic minority communities and under-represented groups such as disabled people.
13. All existing Authority governors approaching the end of their term of office have had the opportunity to put themselves forward for re-nomination.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That:

- 1) new appointments to Authority governor vacancies and re-appointments of Authority governors who reach the end of their term of office during the period 1 October to 31 December 2012, as listed in paragraph 7, are noted.
- 2) nomination and appointment of Local Authority governors to reconstituted governing bodies, as listed in paragraph 8, are noted.

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Constitutional Comments

14. As the report is for noting only, no Constitutional Comments are required.

Financial Comments (NDR 12/12/12)

15. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

Background Papers

Completed Authority governor nomination forms

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

Hucknall	Coun Mick Murphy, Coun Kevin Rostance and Coun Reverend Tom Irvine
Kirkby in Ashfield South	Coun Rachel Madden
Selston	Coun Gail Turner
Retford East	Coun Wendy Quigley
Worksop East	Coun Glynn Gilfoyle
Worksop West	Coun Kevin Greaves
Worksop North	Coun Sybil Fielding
Worksop North East and Carlton	Coun Alan Rhodes
Bramcote and Stapleford	Coun Stan Heptinstall MBE and Coun Brian Wombwell
Kimberley and Trowell	Coun Ken Rigby
Nuthall	Coun Philip Owen
Arnold North	Coun Gerald Clarke and Coun Carol Pepper
Arnold South	Coun Rod Kempster and Coun Melvyn Shepherd
Carlton East	Coun Allen Clarke and Coun John Clarke
Carlton West	Coun Darrell Pulk and Coun Jim Creamer
South Mansfield	Coun Chris Winterton and Coun Stephen Garner
Balderton	Coun Keith Walker
Blidworth	Coun Geoff Merry
Calverton	Coun Mark Spencer
Collingham	Coun Vincent Dobson
Farnsfield and Lowdham	Coun Andrew Stewart
Newark East	Coun Stuart Wallace
Newstead	Coun Christopher Barnfather
Ollerton	Coun Stella Smedley MBE JP
Rufford	Coun John Peck
Bingham	Coun Martin Suthers
Cotgrave	Coun Richard Butler
Soar Valley	Coun Lynn Sykes
Keyworth	Coun John Cottey

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