

11 November 2013**Agenda Item: 6****REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, 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 July to 30 September 2013 and have indicated their willingness to serve a further four year term of office.
2. To note the appointment of an Additional Authority governor to the Carlton Digby Special School governing body.
3. To note the appointment of an Additional Authority governor to the Sunnyside Primary School governing body
4. To note the nomination and appointment of Local Authority governors to reconstituted governing bodies.

Information and Advice

5. 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.
6. 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 County Council, in accordance with the eligibility criteria, and are then considered by the governing body for appointment.
7. As part of the action plans to support Carlton Digby Special School and Sunnyside Primary School, the County Council has appointed to each school an additional Authority governor to support the school and strengthen the governing body.

Authority governor appointments and reappointments to school governing bodies

8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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 Evelyn Hickman
Butler's Hill Infant and Nursery	Mrs Sharne Emma Brown
Holly Hill Primary and Nursery	Mrs Sandra Heald
Holly Hill Primary and Nursery	Mrs Linda Carole Richardson
Kingsway Primary	Mr Kevin Andrew Hodgson
Selston High	Mrs Gillian Lesley Haslam
BASSETLAW	
Bracken Lane Primary	Mr John Charles Short
Hallcroft Infant and Nursery	Councillor Graham Anthony Oxby
Prospect Hill Junior	Mrs Kay Heather Neal
Sir Edmund Hillary Primary and Nursery	Mr Lee Holt
BROXTOWE	
Albany Junior School	Mr Daniel Bowes
Banks Road Infant and Nursery	Mrs Michelle Adams
Beeston Fields Primary and Nursery	Mrs Sian Ellen Westall
Hollywell Primary	Mrs Mandy Ena Moth
GEDLING	
Abbey Gates Primary	Mrs Carolyn Jane Wharton
Colonel Frank Seely	Mrs Halina Elizabeth Harrison
Manor Park Infant and Nursery	Mrs Emma-Marie Cooper
Porchester Junior	Ms Sarah Justine Walsh
Richard Bonington Primary and Nursery	Councillor Michael Richard Payne
Willow Farm Primary	Mr Andrew Michael Warren
Westdale Infant	Miss Louise Mary Ashby
Daybrook Management Committee	Mrs Annette Kathleen Beaumont
MANSFIELD	
Sherwood Junior	Dr John Rees

Forest Town Primary	Mrs Pamela Smith
NEWARK	
Averham Manners Sutton Community	Mrs Linda Doris White
Harby Queen Eleanor Primary	Mr David Wallace Yabbacome
Newark Lovers Lane Primary	Mr David Staveley
Ollerton Maun Infant and Nursery	Mrs Jane Ball
The Mount C of E VC Primary	Mrs Susan Warrenner
RUSHCLIFFE	
Brookside Primary	Dr Kerry Featherstone
Lantern Lane Primary School	Mr Christopher John Robinson
Normanton-on-Soar Primary	Mrs Helen Lister
Orston Primary	Mr Jonathan Mark Bakewell

Reappointments

ASHFIELD	
Selston Bagthorpe Primary	The Hon Mrs Joan Taylor
BASSETLAW	
All Saints Harworth CofE (Aided) Primary	Councillor Frank Hart
Beckingham Primary	Mrs Alison McIlroy
Misterton Primary	Mrs Penny Lorraine Elsegood
Norbridge Academy	Councillor Sybil Jacqueline Fielding
BROXTOWE	
Beeston Fields Primary and Nursery	Mr Philip John Carter Hopkinson
Bramcote Hills Primary	Councillor Eileen Hepworth Atherton
Gilthill Primary	Mr Mark Fletcher Bayliss
GEDLING	
Carlton Standhill Infant	Mrs Karen Lisa Holder
Colonel Frank Seeley	Mrs Kathleen Ann Holloway
Colwick St John the Baptist CofE Primary	Mrs Joyce North
Netherfield Primary	Mrs Susan Phythian
Porchester Junior	Councillor Seamus Martin Creamer
Woodthorpe Infant	Reverend Philip John Thomas
MANSFIELD	
Church Vale Primary School and Foundation Unit	Mr Garry James Dakyn Hall
Eastlands Junior	Miss Kerry Howard
King Edward Primary and Nursery	Ms Barbara Nestor
Northfield Primary and Nursery	Mrs Jayne Bradley
Northfield Primary and Nursery	Mr Neil Woodcock
Oak Tree Primary	Mr David James French

NEWARK	
Averham Manners Sutton Community	Mr Simon Short
Balderton Chuter Ede Primary	Mr Giles Thomas Thandi-Radley
Bowbridge Primary	Mrs Dorothy Barlow
Bowbridge Primary	Mrs Susan Ann Trentini
Coddington CofE VC Primary	Mrs Jane Norris
The Newark Orchard School	Mr Malcolm Ellison
RUSHCLIFFE	
Carnarvon Primary	Mr Peter Broekhuizen
Langar CofE (Voluntary Controlled) Primary	Mr Mark Brian Ebb
West Bridgford Junior	Councillor Mrs Angela Mary Dickinson

Additional Authority governor appointments

GEDLING	
Carlton Digby Special School	Ms Leonie Meikle
BROXTOWE	
Sunnyside Primary	Mr Brian James Ramsay

Local Authority governor nomination and appointment to reconstituted governing bodies

11. Local Authority governor nominated by the County Council and appointed by school governing bodies during the period 1 July to 30 September 2013 are as follows.

MANSFIELD	
Robin Hood Primary School	Mrs Anne Callaghan

Other Options Considered

12. There are no other options. The County Council has a statutory duty to ensure governor vacancies are filled without undue delay.
13. 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

14. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, public sector equality duty, 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

15. 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.
16. 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 July to 30 September 2013, as listed in paragraph 10, are noted.
- 2) the appointment of an Additional Authority governor to the Carlton Digby Special School governing body, as listed in paragraph 10, is noted.
- 3) the appointment of an Additional Authority governor to the Sunnyside Primary School governing body, as listed in paragraph 10, is noted.
- 4) the nomination and appointment of a Local Authority governor to reconstituted governing bodies, as listed in paragraph 11, are noted.

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Constitutional Comments

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

Financial Comments (KLA 15/10/13)

18. 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 Alice Grice, Coun John Wilkinson and Coun John Wilmott
Kirkby-in-Ashfield South	Coun Rachel Madden
Selston	Coun Gail Turner
Blyth & Harworth	Coun Mrs Sheila Place
Misterton	Coun Liz Yates
Retford East	Coun Pamela Skelding
Retford West	Coun Ian Campbell
Worksop East	Coun Glynn Gilfoyle
Worksop North East and Carlton	Coun Alan Rhodes
Worksop North	Coun Sybil Fielding
Beauvale	Coun John Handley
Beeston North	Coun Steve Carr
Bramcote and Stapleford	Coun Stan Heptinstall MBE and Coun Jacky Williams
Chilwell and Toton	Coun Richard Jackson and Coun John Doddy
Kimberley and Trowell	Coun Ken Rigby
Arnold North	Coun Pauline Allan and Coun Michael Payne
Arnold South	Coun Roy Allan and Coun Muriel Weisz
Calverton	Coun Boyd Elliott
Carlton East	Coun John Clarke and Coun Nicki Brooks
Carlton West	Coun Darrell Pulk and Coun Jim Creamer
Newstead	Coun Christopher Barnfather
Mansfield East	Coun Alan Bell and Coun Colleen Harwood
Mansfield North	Coun Joyce Bosnjak and Coun Parry Tsimbiridis
Mansfield South	Coun Stephen Garner and Coun Andy Sissons
Warsop	Coun John Allin
Balderton	Coun Keith Walker
Collingham	Coun Maureen Dobson
Farndon and Muskham	Coun Susan Saddington
Newark West	Coun Tony Roberts
Ollerton	Coun Stella Smedley MBE JP
Bingham	Coun Martin Suthers
Cotgrave	Coun Richard Butler
Keyworth	Coun John Cottee
Soar Valley	Coun Andrew Brown
West Bridgford Central and South	Coun Steve Calvert and Coun Liz Plant

All (re Daybrook Management Committee)

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