

10 February 2014**Agenda Item: 9****REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, EDUCATION STANDARDS AND
INCLUSION****AUTHORITY GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS AND
LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS TO SCHOOL
GOVERNING BODIES AND THE APPOINTMENT OF PARENT, COMMUNITY
AND AUTHORITY GOVERNORS TO THE TEMPORARY GOVERNING BODY
OF A NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL IN HUCKNALL****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 September 2013 to 31 January 2014 and have indicated their willingness to serve a further four year term of office.
2. To note the appointment of Additional Authority governors to the Sunnyside Primary School governing body.
3. To note the nomination and appointment of a Local Authority governor to a reconstituted governing body.
4. To note the appointment of parent, community and Authority governors to the temporary governing body of a new primary school in Hucknall.

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 plan to support Sunnyside Primary School, the County Council has appointed additional Authority governors 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	
Annie Holgate Junior	Councillor Alice Grice
Annie Holgate Junior	Councillor John Wilkinson
Broomhill Junior	Mr Trevor Charles Locke
Priestsic Primary & Nursery	Mrs Patricia Bygate
BASSETLAW	
Elkesley Primary & Nursery	Mr Barry Woodcock
Holy Family Catholic Primary	Councillor Rebecca Leigh
Ordsall Primary	Mr Michael Storey
Prospect Hill Infant & Nursery	Mrs Kathryn Thorpe
BROXTOWE	
Brinsley Primary	Mr Michael Thomas Thorpe
Horsendale Primary	Mr Ian Stuart Morgan
Meadow Lane Infant	Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Doherty
Chilwell School	Councillor Kate Foale
GEDLING	
Arno Vale Junior	Mrs Veronica Lyon
Lambley Primary	Mrs Jennifer Girling
Parkdale Primary	Mrs Sarah Goff
Westdale Junior	Mr Jake Kennie Mairs
MANSFIELD	
Asquith Primary	Councillor Alan Bell
NEWARK	
Norwell CofE (VC) Primary	Mrs Caroline Chittell

RUSHCLIFFE	
Brookside Primary	Mrs Lisa Marie Shaw
Cropwell Bishop Primary	Mrs Jacqueline Pearson
Crossdale Drive Primary	Mr Kevin James Fitzgerald
Tollerton Primary	Mrs Annette Kathleen Beaumont
East Leake Academy	Ms Gillian Beryl Aldridge

Reappointments

ASHFIELD	
Morven Park Primary	Councillor Warren Thomas Nuttall
Selston Bagthorpe Primary	Ms Liz Kitts
St Andrew's CofE (VC) Primary	Mr John Summerfield
BROXTOWE	
Larkfields Junior	Councillor Jill Margaret Owen
GEDLING	
Bestwood Village Hawthorne	Councillor William Frank Beckwith
MANSFIELD	
Heathlands Primary	Mr Richard Nicholas Ludlow
High Oakham Primary	Mr Brian Thomas Lohan
King Edward Primary & Nursery	Mrs Jean Mary Smith
Wynndale Primary	Mr Terry John Seymour
NEWARK	
Winthorpe Primary	Mrs Margaret Sutton
RUSHCLIFFE	
Greythorn Primary	Mrs Sue Storey
Sutton Bonington Primary	Mr David Baker
Rushcliffe School	Mr Graham Keith Marson

Additional Authority governor appointments

BROXTOWE	
Sunnyside Primary	Mr Ian Craik
Sunnyside Primary	Mr John Wilson OBE

Local Authority governor nomination and appointment to reconstituted governing bodies

- Local Authority governor nominated by the County Council and appointed by a school governing body during the period 1 October to 31 December 2013 is as follows.

RUSHCLIFFE	
Pierrepoint Gamston Primary School (VA Church School)	Professor Rebecca Huxley-Binns

Appointment of parent, community and authority governors to the temporary governing body of a new primary school in Hucknall

12. Nottinghamshire County Council has the statutory duty to establish a temporary governing body for all proposed new schools that are to be maintained by the Local Authority in accordance with the New Schools (General) (England) Regulations 2003.
13. The size of the temporary governing body ranges from a minimum of 9 to a maximum of 20. Within this range the County Council can adopt the temporary governing body model of their choice, provided it complies with the guiding principles for the particular category of the new school.
14. The temporary governing body of the new primary school in Hucknall will have the following membership:

Parent	5
Staff (including the headteacher)	3
Authority	3
Community	3

15. The appointment of parent, community and Authority governors to the temporary governing body of the new primary school in Hucknall, which are made subject to the successful completion of appropriate checks, are as listed below:

Parent x 5	Mrs Marianna Barson
	Mrs Sarah Bray
	Ms Olu Akinola
	Ms Cheryl Cavill
	Mrs Samantha Olive King
Community x 3	Mr Paul Derriscott
	Mrs Tracey Lidgett
	Vacancy
Authority x 3	Councillor John Wilkinson
	Mr Colin David Lumbis
	Councillor Alice Grice

Other Options Considered

16. There are no other options. The County Council has a statutory duty to ensure governor vacancies are filled without undue delay.
17. 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

18. 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.

Public Sector Equality Duty Implications

19. 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.
20. 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 September 2013 to 31 January 2014, as listed in paragraph 10, are noted.
- 2) the appointment of Additional Authority governors to the Sunnyside Primary School governing body, as listed in paragraph 10, are noted.
- 3) the nomination and appointment of a Local Authority governor to a reconstituted governing body, as listed in paragraph 11, is noted.
- 4) the appointment of parent, community and Authority governors to the temporary governing body of a new primary school in Hucknall, as listed in paragraph 15, are noted.

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Constitutional Comments

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

Financial Comments (KLA 30/01/14)

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

Background Papers and Published Documents

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	Cllr Alice Grice, Cllr John Wilkinson and Cllr John Wilmott
Kirkby-in-Ashfield North	Cllr John Knight
Selston	Cllr Gail Turner
Sutton in Ashfield Central	Cllr David Kirkham
Sutton in Ashfield North	Cllr Jason Zadrozny
Retford South	Cllr Pam Skelding
Tuxford	Cllr John Ogle
Worksop North East and Carlton	Cllr Alan Rhodes
Worksop West	Cllr Kevin Greaves
Beauvale	Cllr John Handley
Beeston South & Attenborough	Cllr Kate Foale
Chilwell and Toton	Cllr Richard Jackson and Cllr John Doddy
Nuthall	Cllr Philip Owen
Arnold South	Cllr Roy Allan and Cllr Muriel Weisz
Calverton	Cllr Boyd Elliott
Carlton West	Cllr Darrell Pulk and Cllr Jim Creamer
Newstead	Cllr Christopher Barnfather
Mansfield East	Cllr Alan Bell and Cllr Colleen Harwood
Mansfield South	Cllr Stephen Garner and Cllr Andy Sissons
Collingham	Cllr Maureen Dobson
Southwell & Caunton	Cllr Bruce Laughton
Cotgrave	Cllr Richard Butler
Keyworth	Cllr John Cottee
Ruddington	Cllr Reg Adair
Soar Valley	Cllr Andrew Brown
West Bridgford Central & South	Cllr Steve Calvert and Cllr Liz Plant
West Bridgford West	Cllr Gordon Wheeler

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