

**16 September 2019****Agenda Item: 16****REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, EDUCATION, LEARNING AND  
SKILLS****LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS TO SCHOOL  
GOVERNING BODIES DURING THE PERIOD 12 FEBRUARY TO 16 AUGUST  
2019****Purpose of the Report**

1. To update the Committee on the appointment of Local Authority (LA) governors to school governing bodies for the period 12 February to 16 August 2019 in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution.

**Information**

2. Under the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012, as amended by the School Governance (Constitution and Federations) (England) Amendment Regulations 2014, governing bodies of maintained schools were required to reconstitute to a skills-based model of governance by September 2015, and are allowed one LA governor on the reconstituted governing body. For this model of governance, governing bodies may set eligibility criteria for, and appoint, the Local Authority governor.
3. Under these Regulations the County Council is responsible for nominating individuals as prospective governors. Nominations are made by the County Council, in accordance with the eligibility criteria provided by the governing body. When nominating new governors or re-nominating existing governors, the County Council must consider the skills and experience the governing body needs in order to be effective.
4. Local Authority governors nominated by the County Council and appointed by school governing bodies during the period 12 February to 16 August 2019 are as follows:

<b>ASHFIELD</b>	
Priestsic Primary and Nursery	Miss Liz Kitts <b>New appointment to the category of LA governor</b>

Fountaindale Special	Mrs Jenny Petherbridge <b>Existing LA governor. Reappointed to the category of LA on the same governing body for her new term of office to start with effect from 22.09.19</b> <b>Subsequently resigned as an LA Governor on 28.06.19 (before her new term of office had started) and appointed as co-opted governor by the governing body from 02.07.19.</b>
Fountaindale School	Ms Deborah White <b>Appointed as an Additional LA Governor to this governing body</b>
Fountaindale School	Mr Rob Collins <b>Appointed as an Additional LA Governor to this governing body</b>
Holly Hill Primary and Nursery School	Mr Michael Scott <b>Change of governor type from co-opted governor on the same governing body</b>
St Mary Magdalene C of E Primary School	Mr Mark Stone <b>New appointment to the category of LA governor</b>
Beardall Fields Primary and Nursery	Mrs Lisa Hay <b>Existing governor. Reappointed to the category of LA on the same governing body</b>
Underwood C of E Primary	Mr Liam Russell <b>Existing governor. Reappointed to the category of LA on the same governing body</b>
<b>BASSETLAW</b>	
Walkeringham Primary	Mrs Mary Spencer <b>New appointment to the category of LA governor</b>
The Primary School of St Mary and St Martin, Blyth	Mr Stephen Petherbridge <b>New appointment to the category of LA governor</b>
St Anne's C of E Primary	Mr Matthew Smith <b>Existing governor. Reappointed to the category of LA on the same governing body</b>
Haggonfields Primary	Mr Philip Gawthorpe <b>Appointed as an Additional LA Governor to this governing body</b>
Beckingham Primary	Mrs Sarah Bowes <b>Existing governor. Reappointed to the category of LA on the same governing body</b>

<b>BROXTOWE</b>	
Wadsworth Fields Primary	Mr Terence Kerry <b>Existing governor. Reappointed to the category of LA on the same governing body</b>
Albany Infant and Nursery School	Miss Gemma Marshall <b>Change of governor type from co-opted governor on the same governing body</b>
Albany Junior School	Mrs Amy Castle <b>New appointment to the category of LA governor</b>
<b>GEDLING</b>	
Westdale Infant	Mr John Smith <b>New appointment to the category of LA governor</b>
Colwick St John's the Baptist C of E Primary	Councillor Meredith Lawrence <b>New appointment to the category of LA governor</b>
Pinewood Infant	Miss Sarah Green <b>New appointment to the category of LA governor</b>
Carlton Standhill Infant	Mr Terence Morley <b>New appointment to the category of LA governor</b>
Newstead Primary and Nursery	Mrs Patricia Wise <b>Existing governor. Reappointed to the category of LA on the same governing body</b>
<b>MANSFIELD</b>	
King Edward Primary	Mrs Judith Munro <b>New appointment to the category of LA governor</b>
John T Rice Infant and Nursery	Miss Ruth Palmer <b>New appointment to the category of LA governor</b>
Farmilo Primary	Mrs Kath Wells <b>New appointment to the category of LA governor</b>
Samworth Church Academy	Councillor Stephen Garner <b>Existing governor. Reappointed to the category of LA on the same governing body. Approved by the Trust.</b>
<b>NEWARK</b>	
The Muskham Primary School	Mrs Anne Allsop <b>Existing governor. Reappointed to the category of LA on the same governing body</b>

Halam C of E Primary	Mr Andrew Paris <b>Existing governor. Reappointed to the category of LA on the same governing body</b>
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### Other Options Considered

- No other options have been considered.

### Reasons for Recommendation/s

- The constitution requires the Corporate Directorate to report governor appointments to Committee on a quarterly basis.

### Statutory and Policy Implications

- This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

### Data Protection and Information Governance

- The information contained within this report is already within the public domain and a privacy impact statement is therefore not needed.

### RECOMMENDATION/S

- That the Committee receives further updates regarding future appointments on a quarterly basis in accordance with the Constitution.

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## **Constitutional Comments (KK 02/09/19)**

9. The proposal in this report is within the remit of the Children and Young People's Committee.

## **Financial Comments (SAS 29/08/19)**

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

## **Background Papers and Published Documents**

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.

None.

## **Electoral Divisions and Members Affected**

### **Ashfield**

Sutton Central and East  
Hucknall North  
Sutton West  
Selston

Cllr Samantha Deakin  
Cllr Ben Bradley  
Cllr Tom Hollis  
Cllr David Martin

### **Bassetlaw**

Worksop South  
Worksop West  
Blyth and Harworth  
Misterton

Cllr Kevin Greaves  
Cllr Sybil Fielding  
Cllr Sheila Place  
Cllr Tracey Taylor

### **Broxtowe**

Stapleford and Broxtowe Central

Cllr John Doddy/Cllr John Longdon

### **Gedling**

Arnold South  
Arnold North  
Carlton East  
Carlton West  
Newstead

Cllr John Clark/Cllr Muriel Weisz  
Cllr Pauline Allan/Cllr Michael Payne  
Cllr Nicki Brooks  
Cllr Jim Creamer/Cllr Errol Henry  
Cllr Chris Barnfather

### **Mansfield**

Mansfield South  
Mansfield East  
Mansfield West

Cllr Stephen Garner/Cllr Andy Sissons  
Cllr Vaughan Hopewell/Cllr Martin Wright  
Cllr Paul Henshaw/Cllr Diana Meale

### **Newark**

Muskham and Farnsfield

Cllr Bruce Laughton

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