

8 October 2012

Agenda Item: **8****REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION STANDARDS  
AND INCLUSION****AUTHORITY GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS TO  
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES AND THE APPOINTMENT OF PARENT,  
COMMUNITY AND AUTHORITY GOVERNORS TO THE TEMPORARY  
GOVERNING BODY OF THE NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL IN WORKSOP****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 August to 31 October 2012 and have indicated their willingness to serve a further four year term of office.
2. To note the appointment of parent, community and Authority governors to the temporary governing body of a new primary school in Worksop.

**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 and is required to report the decisions quarterly to the Children and Young People's Committee.

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

4. 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.
5. 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.
6. The new appointments and re-appointments of Authority governors, which are made subject to the successful completion of appropriate checks, are as listed overleaf:

**New appointments**

<b>Ashfield</b>	
Forest Glade Primary	Mrs Julie Elizabeth Cotterill
<b>Bassetlaw</b>	
Hallcroft Infant and Nursery	Councillor Michelle Gregory
Prospect Hill Infant and Nursery	Mrs Vicky Wanless
Redlands Primary	Mrs Jean Mary Waller
<b>Gedling</b>	
Abbey Gates Primary	Mrs Wendy Anne Elizabeth Norman
<b>Mansfield</b>	
All Saints Catholic School, Mansfield	Mrs Jean Pamela Crane
Crescent Primary	Mr Roy Chapman
Eastlands Junior	Councillor Derek John Evans
Garibaldi Maths and Computing College	Mrs Diane Wardle Wright
Leas Park Junior	Mrs Wendy Dorothy Allen
St Edmund's CofE Primary	Councillor Philip Shields
St Edmund's CofE Primary	Councillor David Malcolm Smith
<b>Newark</b>	
Harby Queen Eleanor Primary	Mrs Kim Wainwright
The Muskham Primary	Mrs Brenda Dickinson
The Muskham Primary	Mr Martin Talbot

## Reappointments

<b>Ashfield</b>	
Mapplewells Primary and Nursery	Mr John Anthony Heald
Selston Arts and Community College	Mrs Betty Dixon
<b>Bassetlaw</b>	
Normanton-on-Trent St Matthew's CofE (Cont) Primary	Mr Andrew Thomas Martin
Normanton-on-Trent St Matthew's CofE (Cont) Primary	Mrs Alison Hilda Purser
<b>Broxtowe</b>	
Toton Bispham Drive Junior	Councillor Marilyn Yvonne Hegyi
<b>Mansfield</b>	
Birklands Primary	Mrs June Margaret Ibbotson
<b>Newark</b>	
Lowe's Wong Infant	Mr Roger Merryweather
<b>Rushcliffe</b>	

East Bridgford St Peter's CofE (V/C) Primary	Mr Trevor Malcolm Large
Kinoulton Primary	Mrs Sheila Hill
Orston Primary	Mrs Susan Jane Martin

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

7. 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.
8. 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.
9. The temporary governing body of the new primary school in Worksop will have the following membership:

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

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

<b>Parent x 5</b>	Mr Albert James St John Deakin
	Mr Paul Collison
	Mrs Emma Claire Hagen
	Mrs Louise Shaw
	Vacancy
<b>Community x 3</b>	Mrs Una Daniel
	Mrs Heather Margaret Bryan
	Vacancy
<b>Authority x 3</b>	Councillor Glynn Gilfoyle
	Mrs Linda Jane Daulton
	Vacancy

### **Other Options Considered**

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

13. 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**

14. 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.
15. 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 August to 31 October 2012, as listed in paragraph 6, are noted.
- 2) the appointment of parent, community and Authority governors to the temporary governing body of a new primary school in Worksop, as listed in paragraph 10, are noted.

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### **Constitutional Comments**

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

### **Financial Comments (NDR 21/09/12)**

17. 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**

Sutton in Ashfield Central	Coun Michelle Gent
Sutton in Ashfield West	Coun Fiona Asbury
Selston	Coun Gail Tuner
Retford West	Coun Mike Quigley
Worksop North East and Carlton	Coun Alan Rhodes
Worksop East	Coun Glynn Gilfoyle
Worksop West	Coun Kevin Greaves
Tuxford	Coun John Hemsall
Chilwell and Toton	Coun Richard Jackson and Coun Dr John Doddy
Newstead	Coun Christopher Barnfather
West Mansfield	Coun Victor Bobo and Coun June Stendall
East Mansfield	Coun Bob Cross and Coun Martin Wright
North Mansfield	Coun Parry Tsimbiridis and Coun Joyce Bosnjak
Warsop	Coun John Allin
Collingham	Coun Vincent Dobson
Farndon & Muskham	Coun Susan Saddington
Southwell & Caunton	Coun Bruce Laughton
Radcliffe-on-Trent	Coun Kay Cutts
Keyworth	Coun John Cottee
Bingham	Coun Martin Suthers

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