

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

Agenda Item: 12

**REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, EDUCATION, LEARNING AND  
SKILLS****LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS TO SCHOOL  
GOVERNING BODIES DURING THE PERIOD 27 SEPTEMBER 2020 TO 17  
JANUARY 2021****Purpose of the Report**

1. To update the Committee on the appointment of Local Authority (LA) governors to school governing bodies for the period 27 September 2020 to 17 January 2021 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 27 September 2020 to 17 January 2021 are as follows:

<b>ASHFIELD</b>	
Woodland View Primary School	Diane Bathgate <b>Approved to the category of LA Governor</b>
Fountaindale Special School	Stacey Smith <b>Approved to the category of LA Governor</b>

<b>BASSETLAW</b>	
St Giles Shadow Governing Body (St Special School)	Alex Pearce-Gadsby <b>Approved to the category of shadow co-opted governor</b>
	William Iliffe <b>Approved to the category of shadow LA governor</b>
	Bridget Bower <b>Approved to the category of shadow parent governor</b>
	David Stewart <b>Approved to the category of shadow co-opted governor</b>
	Ciara Sachdeva <b>Approved to the category of shadow parent governor</b>
	Donna-Anne Edwards <b>Approved to the category of shadow staff governor</b>
	Linda Foster <b>Approved to the category of shadow co-opted governor</b>
North Wheatley C of E Primary School	Laura Cole <b>Approved to the category of LA Governor</b>
Misterton Primary and Nursery School	Ian White <b>Approved to the category of LA Governor</b>
Ramsden Primary School	Mr John Unwin <b>Approved to the category of LA Governor</b>
<b>GEDLING</b>	
Pinewood Infant School and Foundation Unit	Paul Litowczuk <b>Approved to the category of LA Governor</b>
<b>NEWARK</b>	
Lowdham C of E Primary School	Christine Saunders <b>Approved to the category of LA Governor</b>
Sutton on Trent Primary School	Rebecca Jackson <b>Approved to the category of LA Governor</b>
Coddington Primary School	Phil Drabble <b>Approved to the category of LA Governor</b>
Newark Lovers Lane School	Susan Bowler <b>Approved to the category of LA Governor</b>
Lake View Primary School	Mohamed Abouelatta <b>Approved to the category of LA Governor</b>
The Minster School	Michele Atkinson <b>Approved to the category of LA Governor</b>

### Other Options Considered

- No other options have been considered.

## **Reasons for Recommendation/s**

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

## **Statutory and Policy Implications**

7. 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**

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

## **RECOMMENDATION/S**

- 1) 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 20/01/21)**

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

## **Financial Comments (SS 22/01/21)**

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 West

Cllr Tom Hollis

### **Bassetlaw**

Retford West

Tuxford

Misterton

Worksop North

Cllr Mike Quigley

Cllr John Ogle

Cllr Tracey Taylor

Cllr Alan Rhodes

### **Gedling**

Arnold North

Cllr Pauline Allan

Cllr Michael Payne

### **Newark**

Southwell

Muskham and Farnsfield

Collingham

Blidworth

Cllr Roger Jackson

Cllr Bruce Laughton

Cllr Maureen Dobson

Cllr Yvonne Woodhead

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