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Agenda Item: 11

**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 January to 31 March 2014 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 nomination and appointment of Local Authority governors to reconstituted governing bodies.
4. To note the appointment of a parent governor 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 Carlton Digby Special School, the County Council has appointed 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	
Edgewood Primary and Nursery	Mr Olufemi Odubore
Holly Hill Primary and Nursery	Mr Mike Scott
BASSETLAW	
Langold Dyscarr Community	Mr Michael Stewart Goulding
Langold Dyscarr Community	Mr Marcus Wichmann
Misterton Primary	Mr David Seymour
BROXTOWE	
Alderman Pounder Infant	Lt Col Pete Quaite
Eskdale Junior	Ms Lili Tang
Mornington Primary	Councillor Philip John Owen
GEDLING	
Carlton Central Junior	Mr Andrew Wainwright
Mapperley Plains Primary and Nursery	Mrs Janet Norton
MANSFIELD	
Beech Hill	Miss Jayne Littlewood
Berry Hill Primary and Nursery	Miss Andrea Marriott
Crescent Primary	Mr Martin Senior
High Oakham Primary	Miss Kathryn Jane Lockhart
Oak Tree Primary	Mr John Smart
NEWARK	
Farnsfield St Michael's CofE Primary (VA)	Mr Rik Hughes
Harby Queen Eleanor Primary	Mr Peter Mervyn Cowan
John Hunt Primary and Nursery	Mrs Christine Turner
Kneesall CofE Primary	Mr Paul Mitchell

RUSHCLIFFE	
Abbey Road Primary	Mr Christopher John Kemp
James Peacock Infant and Nursery	Mr Gary Choo
Lady Bay Primary	Mrs Sandra Coker
Normanton on Soar Primary	Councillor Andrew Brown
Robert Miles Junior	Mr David Johnson
Willow Brook Primary	Mr Anthony Williams

Reappointments

ASHFIELD	
Annie Holgate Infant and Nursery	Mr Paul Richard Derriscott
Orchard Primary and Nursery	Mr David John Roe
BASSETLAW	
Misson Primary	Reverend Jonathan Edward Strickland
BROXTOWE	
Beeston Rylands Junior	Mrs Angela Attenborough
John Clifford School	Mr Eric Kerry
Meadow Lane Infant	Mrs Janie Louise Goodman
GEDLING	
Carlton Central Junior	Miss Louise Mary Ashby
NEWARK	
Farndon St Peter's CofE Voluntary Controlled Primary	Mrs Alison Louise Wordsworth
RUSHCLIFFE	
Abbey Road Primary	Miss Caroline Sarah Stone
Brookside Primary	Mrs Reesha Simone Armstead
St Peter's CofE Junior	Mr David Charles Baxter

Additional Authority governor appointment

GEDLING	
Carlton Digby Special School	Mr David Alan Richards

Local Authority governor nominations and appointments to reconstituted governing bodies

11. Local Authority governors nominated by the County Council and appointed by school governing bodies during the period 1 February to 30 April 2014 are as follows.

BASSETLAW	
Gateford Park Primary	Mr Neil Hopkinson
BROXTOWE	
Kimberley Primary	Dr David Clarke
GEDLING	
Arnold View Primary and Nursery	Councillor David Sidney Ellis
Willow Farm Primary	Mrs Laura Jayne Etchells-Jones
NEWARK	
Bowbridge Primary	Mr Simon John Lile

Appointment of a parent governor 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 has the following membership:
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| Parent | 5 |
| Staff (including the headteacher) | 3 |
| Authority | 3 |
| Community | 3 |
15. Appointments of 4 parent, 2 community and 3 Authority governors were made in December 2013 and reported to Children and Young People's Committee on 10 February 2014.
16. The appointment of one remaining parent governor to the temporary governing body of the new primary school in Hucknall, which is made subject to the successful completion of appropriate checks, is as listed below:

Parent x 1	Mrs Kirsty Riley
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Other Options Considered

17. There are no other options. The County Council has a statutory duty to ensure governor vacancies are filled without undue delay.
18. 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

19. 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

20. 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.
21. 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 January to 31 March 2014, 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 nomination and appointment of Local Authority governors to reconstituted governing bodies, as listed in paragraph 11, are noted.
- 4) the appointment of a parent governor to the temporary governing body of a new primary school in Hucknall, as listed in paragraph 16, is noted.

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Constitutional Comments

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

Financial Comments (KLA 25/04/14)

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

Background Papers and Published Documents

Completed Authority governor nomination forms

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 - report to Children and Young People's Committee on 10 February 2014

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 & Cllr John Wilmott
Kirkby-in-Ashfield South	Cllr Rachel Madden
Selston	Cllr Gail Turner
Blyth & Harworth	Cllr Sheila Place
Misterton	Cllr Liz Yates
Worksop North	Cllr Sybil Fielding
Beeston South & Attenborough	Cllr Kate Foale
Chilwell & Toton	Cllr Richard Jackson & Cllr John Doddy
Kimberley & Trowell	Cllr Ken Rigby
Nuthall	Cllr Philip Owen
Arnold South	Cllr Roy Allan & Cllr Muriel Weisz
Carlton East	Cllr Nicki Brooks & Cllr John Clarke
Carlton West	Cllr Darrell Pulk & Cllr Jim Creamer
Mansfield East	Cllr Alan Bell & Cllr Colleen Harwood
Mansfield South	Cllr Stephen Garner & Cllr Andy Sissons
Mansfield West	Cllr Darren Langton & Cllr Diana Meale
Balderton	Cllr Keith Walker
Collingham	Cllr Maureen Dobson
Farndon & Muskham	Cllr Susan Saddington
Farnsfield & Lowdham	Cllr Roger Jackson
Newark West	Cllr Tony Roberts

Southwell & Caunton
Bingham
Keyworth
Ruddington
Soar Valley
West Bridgford Central & South

Cllr Bruce Laughton
Cllr Martin Suthers
Cllr John Cottee
Cllr Reg Adair
Cllr Andrew Brown
Cllr Steve Calvert & Cllr Liz Plant

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