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Agenda Item: 14

**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 March to 30 September 2014 and have indicated their willingness to serve a further four year term of office.
2. To note the appointment of two Additional Authority governors to the Robin Hood Primary School governing body.
3. To note the nomination and appointment of Local Authority governors to reconstituted governing bodies.

Information and Advice

4. 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.
5. 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.
6. As part of the action plan to support Robin Hood Primary School, the County Council has appointed two additional Authority governors to support the school and strengthen the governing body.

Authority governor appointments and reappointments to school governing bodies

7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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	
Broomhill Junior	Mr Andrew Filer
Priestsic Primary and Nursery	Mr Andrew King
BASSETLAW	
The Primary School of St Mary and St Martin, Blyth	Mrs Zoey Alexander
BROXTOWE	
Albany Junior	Miss Lucy Willoughby
Bramcote Hills Primary	Mr Tahir Yousaf
Larkfields Infant	Mrs Sonya Cartwright
GEDLING	
Abbey Gates Primary	Mr Kenneth George Fallows
Arno Vale Junior	Mr Rob Main
Newstead Primary and Nursery	Mr Christopher Ball
Woodborough Woods Foundation CE VA Primary	Mrs Jenna Louise Hill
MANSFIELD	
Crescent Primary	Mr Ian Frederick Elton MBE
High Oakham Primary	Mrs Louise Marie Stead
Nettleworth Infant	Mr David Mark Winter
Newlands Junior	Mrs Natalie Fleet
Sutton Road Primary	Councillor Denis O'Neill
NEWARK	
Lake View Primary and Nursery	Ms Sue East
Lowe's Wong Infant	Mr Charles Philip Pountney
Newark Lovers Lane Primary	Dr Tina Haux
Sutton-on-Trent Primary	Mr John Williams

RUSHCLIFFE	
Lantern Lane Primary	Mr Adam Brooks
West Bridgford Infant	Mrs Kathrine Day

Reappointments

ASHFIELD	
Bracken Hill	Mr Philip Edward Lakin
Bracken Hill	Mrs Sue Hudson
Butler's Hill Infant and Nursery	Mr Trevor Ronald Peat
Croft Primary	Councillor Steven Terence Carroll
Dalestorth Primary and Nursery	Mr Neil George Walker
Edgewood Primary and Nursery	Mr Paul James
Hucknall National CE VA Primary	Mr Robert Nigel Gow
BASSETLAW	
Carr Hill Primary	Mr Anthony Arthur Danny Tromans
Tuxford Academy Technology College and Training School	Councillor Kathleen Sutton
BROXTOWE	
Bramcote Hills Primary	Councillor Dr John Doddy
Eskdale Junior	Mrs Margaret Deryn Braham
John Clifford School	Councillor Eileen Hepworth Atherton
John Clifford School	Mr Nicholl Elliott
Larkfields Infant	Councillor Philip John Owen
Round Hill Primary	Ms Jane Marshall
GEDLING	
Arno Vale Junior	Mrs Doreen Ellen Wilson
Derrymount	Mr Melvyn Alfred Shepherd
Killisick Junior	Dr Mike John Lyon
Westdale Junior	Mr Eliot Burrows
MANSFIELD	
Debdale Federation	Mr Brian Andrew Singleton
Eastlands Junior	Mrs Joanne Rush
Leas Park Junior	Mr Henry William Jackson
NEWARK	
All Saints Anglican Methodist Primary	Mr Michael Roy Harris
Farndon St Peter's CE VC Primary	Mrs Gill Wardle
Southwell Holy Trinity CE VC Infant	Mr Anthony Nigel Ladbury
St Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery	Mrs Gala Middleton
The Muskham Primary	Councillor Susan Elizabeth Saddington
RUSHCLIFFE	
Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy	Ms Andrea McCaskie

James Peacock Infant and Nursery	Mr Charles Arthur Rayner
Tollerton Primary	Councillor Reginald Aaron Adair

Additional Authority governor appointments

MANSFIELD	
Robin Hood Primary School	Mrs Dianne Stendall
Robin Hood Primary School	Mrs Susie Adele Bergenroth

Local Authority governor nominations and appointments to reconstituted governing bodies

10. Local Authority governors nominated by the County Council and appointed by school governing bodies during the period 1 May to 30 June 2014 are as follows.

ASHFIELD	
Abbey Hill Primary and Nursery School	Mr David Leslie Ball
BASSETLAW	
Dunham-on-Trent CE (Controlled) Primary	Mrs Alison Jane Brogden
Gamston CE (Aided) Primary	Mr Francis Michael Waite
Sutton-cum-Lound CE Voluntary Aided Primary	Mr Stephen Geoffrey Kenney
BROXTOWE	
Lynncroft Primary	Ms Ellen Milazzo
GEDLING	
Carlton Central Infant and Nursery	Mrs Elaine Diane Bovey

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 crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (Public Health only), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working 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

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 March to 30 September 2014, as listed in paragraph 9, are noted.
- 2) the appointment of two Additional Authority governors to the Robin Hood Primary School governing body, as listed in paragraph 9, are noted.
- 3) the nomination and appointment of Local Authority governors to reconstituted governing bodies, 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 (KLA 11/09/14)

17. 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.

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

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

Hucknall	Cllr Alice Grice, Cllr John Wilkinson & Cllr John Wilmott
Kirkby-in-Ashfield North	Cllr John Knight
Sutton-in-Ashfield Central	Cllr David Kirkham
Sutton-in-Ashfield North	Cllr Jason Zadrozny
Sutton-in-Ashfield East	Cllr Steve Carroll
Blyth & Harworth	Cllr Sheila Place
Misterton	Cllr Liz Yates
Retford West	Cllr Ian Campbell
Tuxford	Cllr John Ogle
Beeston North	Cllr Steve Carr
Beeston South & Attenborough	Cllr Kate Foale
Bramcote & Stapleford	Cllr Stan Heptinstall MBE & Cllr Jacky Williams
Chilwell & Toton	Cllr Richard Jackson & Cllr John Doddy
Eastwood	Cllr Keith Longdon
Nuthall	Cllr Philip Owen
Arnold North	Cllr Pauline Allan & Cllr Cllr Michael Payne
Arnold South	Cllr Roy Allan & Cllr Muriel Weisz
Calverton	Cllr Boyd Elliott
Carlton West	Cllr Darrell Pulk and Cllr Jim Creamer
Newstead	Cllr Christopher Barnfather
Mansfield North	Cllr Joyce Bosnjak & Cllr Parry Tsimbiridis
Mansfield South	Cllr Stephen Garner & Cllr Andy Sissons
Mansfield West	Cllr Darren Langton & Cllr Diana Meale
Warsop	Cllr John Allin
Blidworth	Cllr Yvonne Woodhead
Farndon & Muskham	Cllr Susan Saddington
Newark West	Cllr Tony Roberts
Ollerton	Cllr Stella Marie Smedley MBE JP
Rufford	Cllr John Peck
Southwell & Caunton	Cllr Bruce Laughton
Bingham	Cllr Martin Suthers
Ruddington	Cllr Reg Adair
Soar Valley	Cllr Andrew Brown
West Bridgford Central & South	Cllr Steve Calvert & Cllr Liz Plant

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