

15 April 2013**Agenda Item: 11****REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR FOR 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 October 2012 to 31 May 2013 and have indicated their willingness to serve a further four year term of office.
2. To note the nomination and appointment of Local Authority governors to reconstituted governing bodies.

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, including Authority governors, and is required to report the decisions quarterly to the Children and Young People's Committee.
4. 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 Local Authority, in accordance with the eligibility criteria, and are then considered by the governing body for appointment.

Authority governor appointments and reappointments to school governing bodies

5. 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.
6. 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.

7. 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	
Annie Holgate Infant and Nursery	Mrs Kirsty Riley
John Davies Primary	Mr Timothy David Hill
Bassetlaw	
East Markham Primary	Mr Carl Andrew Lewis
Redlands Primary	Mr Michael Walters
Ryton Park Primary and Nursery	Mr John Shephard
Thrumpton Primary	Mrs Anna Margaret Daphne Sewell
Broxtowe	
Beeston Rylands Junior	Miss Julie Samantha Weston
Bramcote Hills Primary	Dr David William George Park
Brinsley Primary	Mrs Sally-Ann Naylor
Greasley Beauvale Primary	Mr Richard Wood
Gedling	
Parkdale Primary	Mrs Hayley Rippon
Mansfield	
Netherfield Infant School	Mr Jeremy Regan
Newlands Junior	Mr James Gibson
Sherwood Junior	Mr David Hawksworth
Newark	
Blidworth Oaks Primary	Reverend Beryl Allsop
Dukeries Academy	Mr Donald Maurice Brown MBE
Rushcliffe	
Edwalton Primary	Mr Grant Anderson
West Bridgford Infant	Mr David Bennett

Reappointments

Ashfield	
Annie Holgate Infant and Nursery	Mr Mark Andrew Hoyland
Priestsic Primary and Nursery	Mr Geoffrey Stuart Buxton
Underwood CE (VC) Primary	Mr Robert James Sears-Piccavey
Bassetlaw	
Carr Hill Primary	Ms Karen Amanda Wild
Cuckney CE (Controlled) Primary	Mr Richard Green
Everton Primary	Mrs Susan Mary Hughes
Ranby CE VC Primary	Mrs Elizabeth May Yates

Ryton Park Primary and Nursery	Mrs Carole Beattie
Broxtowe	
Beeston Fields Primary and Nursery	Mrs Kaye Mary Ford
Gedling	
Carlton Standhill Infant	Mr Terence Straw
Newstead Primary and Nursery	Mrs Patricia Anne Andrews
Mansfield	
Intake Farm Primary	Mr Michael Adrian Burns
Newark	
Gunthorpe CE Primary	Mrs Linda Anne Brammer
Ollerton Primary	Councillor Irene Miller
Rushcliffe	
Crossdale Drive Primary	Mrs Celia Anne Brooks
East Bridgford St Peter's CE (VC) Primary	Mrs Jane Penelope Katrin Aspden
Lady Bay Primary	Mrs Susan Kathryn Tiplady
Sutton Bonington Primary	Mr David Charles Barney

Local Authority governor nominations and appointments to reconstituted governing bodies

8. Local Authority governors nominated by the Local Authority and appointed by school governing bodies during the period 1 January to 31 March 2013 are as follows.

Broxtowe	
Brookhill Leys Primary and Nursery School	Mr Brian Terence Griffin

Other Options Considered

9. There are no other options. The County Council has a statutory duty to ensure governor vacancies are filled without undue delay.
10. 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

11. 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

12. 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.
13. 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 October 2012 to 31 May 2013, as listed in paragraph 7, are noted.
- 2) nomination and appointment of Local Authority governors to reconstituted governing bodies, as listed in paragraph 8, are noted.

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Constitutional Comments

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

Financial Comments (KLA 20/03/13)

15. 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

Hucknall	Coun Mick Murphy, Coun Kevin Rostance and Coun Reverend Tom Irvine
Selston	Coun Gail Turner
Sutton in Ashfield Central	Coun Michelle Gent
Sutton in Ashfield West	Coun Fiona Asbury
Misterton	Coun Liz Yates
Retford West	Coun Mike Quigley
Tuxford	Coun John Hemsall
Worksop West	Coun Kevin Greaves
Beauvale	Coun David Taylor
Beeston North	Coun Steve Carr
Beeston South and Attenborough	Coun Eric Kerry
Bramcote and Stapleford	Coun Stan Heptinstall MBE and Coun Brian Wombwell
Carlton West	Coun Darrell Pulk and Coun Jim Creamer
Newstead	Coun Chris Barnfather
Warsop	Coun John Allin
West Mansfield	Coun Victor Bobo and Coun June Stendall
Blidworth	Coun Geoff Merry
Farnsfield and Lowdham	Coun Andrew Stewart
Ollerton	Coun Stella Smedley MBE JP
Rufford	Coun John Peck
Keyworth	Coun John Cottee
Radcliffe-on-Trent	Coun Kay Cutts
Soar Valley	Coun Lynn Sykes
West Bridgford Central and South	Coun Michael Cox and Coun Barrie Cooper

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