

1st November 2021

Agenda Item: 16

**REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, EDUCATION, LEARNING AND
SKILLS**

**LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS TO SCHOOL
GOVERNING BODIES DURING THE PERIOD 19TH JUNE TO 30TH
SEPTEMBER 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 19th June to 30th September 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 19th June 2021 to 30th September 2021 are as follows:

BASSETLAW	
The Primary School of St Mary and St Martin Blyth	Dr George Rice New appointment to the category of LA governor
Hallcroft Infant and Nursery School	Mr Anthony Tromans Re-appointment to the category of LA Governor

BROXTOWE	
Trent Rylands Federation	Councillor Kate Foale New appointment to the category of LA Governor
Banks Road Infant and Nursery	Mr Adam Statham New appointment to the category of LA Governor
GEDLING	
Arnold Mill Primary and Nursery	Mr David Shreeves New appointment to the category of LA Governor
St Wilfrid's Primary	Mr Mike Harris New appointment to the category of LA Governor
NEWARK	
The Newark Orchard School (Special)	Mrs Laura Redfern Re-appointment to the category of LA Governor

Other Options Considered

5. 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 (AK 08/10/21)

9. This report falls within the remit of Children and Young People's Committee under its terms of reference.

Financial Comments (MDN 07/10/21)

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

Bassetlaw

Retford West

Councillor Mike Quigley

Broxtowe

Beeston Central and Rylands
Toton, Chilwell and Attenborough

Councillor Kate Foale
Councillor Richard Jackson
Councillor Eric Kerry

Gedling

Arnold North
Arnold North
Calverton

Councillor Pauline Allan
Councillor Michael Payne
Councillor Boyd Elliott

Newark

Newark East

Councillor Sam Smith

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