

**Chief Officer Confirmation of Report Submission  
Cabinet Member Confirmation of Briefing**

Report for: **Mayor**

**Mayor and Cabinet**

**Mayor and Cabinet (Contracts)**

**Executive Director**

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Information  Part 1  Part 2  Key Decision

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> April 2012
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<b>Title of Report</b>	Appointment of Local Authority Governors
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<b>Originator of Report</b>	Lineth Allen	<b>Ext. 47993</b>
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At the time of submission for the Agenda, I confirm that the report has:

Category	Yes	No
Financial Comments from Exec Director for Resources		√
Legal Comments from the Head of Law		√
Crime & Disorder Implications		√
Environmental Implications		√
Equality Implications/Impact Assessment (as appropriate)	√	
Confirmed Adherence to Budget & Policy Framework		√
Risk Assessment Comments (as appropriate)		√
Reason for Urgency (as appropriate)		√

Signed:  Executive Member

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Signed:  Executive Director

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012

**Control Record by Committee Support**

Action	Date
Listed on Schedule of Business/Forward Plan (if appropriate)	
Draft Report Cleared at Agenda Planning Meeting (not delegated decisions)	
Submitted Report from CO Received by Committee Support	
Scheduled Date for Call-in (if appropriate)	
To be Referred to Full Council	

<b>MAYOR AND CABINET</b>		
<b>Report Title</b>	Appointment of Local Authority Governors	
<b>Key Decision</b>	Yes	Item No.
<b>Ward</b>	Various	
<b>Contributors</b>	Executive Director for Children and Young People	
<b>Class</b>	Part 1	Date: 11 April 2012

### 1. Summary

The report sets out details of nominees for appointment as Local Authority governors.

### 2. Policy context

Lewisham's Children & Young People's Plan sets out our vision for improving outcomes for all children and the main purpose of a governing body is to account for the achievement of children and young people in their school. The appointment of governors is a vital element in achieving these aims.

### 3. Purpose

To consider and approve the appointment of Local Authority governors detailed in paragraph 6 below.

### 4. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Mayor

- agrees to appoint the nominees set out in paragraph 6.
- notes the information concerning the new governors in Appendix 1

### 5. Background

- 5.1 Every governing body, under Section 36 and Schedule 9 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, is required to have at least one representative of the Local Authority (LA) as part of its membership. A vacancy has arisen on the governing body of the educational establishments listed and a new appointment is required.
- 5.2 Appointments to school governing bodies are usually for a four-year term, unless stipulated otherwise in the Instrument of Government. The nominees listed in paragraph 6 would serve the normal 4 years.

## 6. Governors recommended for Appointment/Reappointment

Name	School	Constituency	Reappointment	New
Ms Hilary Moore (Labour)	Baring	Lewisham East	Yes	---
Ms Bev Feather (Non-party)	Downderry	Lewisham East	Yes	---
Mr George Kwasniewski (Non-party)	Elfrida	Lewisham West & Penge		Yes
Ms Antonia Makinde (Non-party)	St Saviour's RC	Lewisham Deptford	Yes	
Mr Paul Beresford (Non-party)	Coopers Lane	Lewisham East	Yes	
Ms Debra Viller (Non-party)	Downderry	Lewisham East	---	Yes
Mr Lennox Hamilton (Non-party)	Adamsrill	Lewisham West & Penge	---	Yes

## 7. Financial implications

7.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

## 8. Legal implications

8.1 Under Section 36 and Schedule 9 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 every governing body is required to have at least one representative of the Local Authority (LA) as part of its membership.

## 9. Crime and disorder implications

9.1 There are no specific crime and disorder implications arising from this report.

## 10. Equalities implications

10.1 Lewisham Council's policy is to encourage all sections of the community to be represented as Local Authority governors. In particular, we would encourage further representation from the black community and minority groups including disabled people, who are currently under-represented as governors. The numbers of governors in these groups is kept under review.

## 11. Environmental implications

11.1 There are no specific environmental implications arising from this report.

## 12. Conclusion

12.1 The new governors detailed in Appendix 1 are either local people or have close connections with Lewisham and view being a governor as a way of serving the local community. Every governing body, under Section 36 and Schedule 9 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, is required to have at least one representative of the Local Authority (LA) as part of its membership. A vacancy has arisen on the governing body of the educational establishments listed and a new appointment is required.

12.2 Appointments to school governing bodies are usually for a four-year term, unless stipulated otherwise in the Instrument of Government. The nominees listed in paragraph 5 would serve the normal 4 years.

**Background documents and originator**

There are no background papers.

If there are any queries arising from this report, please contact Lineth Allen, Governors' Services, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Laurence House, telephone 020 8314 7993.

**MAYOR AND CABINET  
NEW APPOINTMENTS**

**APPENDIX 1**

Name	School	Occupation	Residential Area	Précis of Suitability to be considered as a school governor	Governor Monitoring Information
Mr Lennox Hamilton	Adamsrill	Former local government officer	SE23	Mr Hamilton was a senior manager in the LA. He has a deep understanding of schools and the issues they face. He brings a wide range of expertise in many areas including building management, budget management and health and safety. He will be an invaluable addition to the governing body.	Black British
Ms Debra Viller	Downderry	Local government Officer	BR1	Ms Viller has wide experience of working with the community. She has chaired meetings, is a qualified counsellor ; she is a trainer. She has many transferable skills that the governing body can profit from.	Afro - Caribbean
Mr George Kwasniewski	Elfrida	Trainer	SE6	Mr Kwasniewski was a very effective chair of governors for several years in another Lewisham school. He delivers governor training in Lewisham and has recently been appointed by the National College to deliver training to governors. He will undoubtedly strengthen the governing body.	White British