

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

Report for: **Mayor**

**Mayor and Cabinet**

**Mayor and Cabinet (Contracts)**

**Executive Director**

Information  Part 1  Part 2  Key Decision

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<b>Date of Meeting</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2011
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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: *Helen Khin* Executive Member

Date: 14.02.11

Signed: *Ante Sile* Director/Head of Service

Date 03.02.2011

**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: February 2011

**1. Summary**

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

**2. Purpose**

To consider and approve the appointment of Local Authority governors detailed in paragraph 5 below.

**3. Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Mayor

- agrees to appoint the nominees set out in paragraph 5.
- notes the information concerning new nominees in Appendix 1

**4. Narrative**

**4.1** 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.

**4.2** 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.

**5. Governors Recommended for Appointment / Reappointment**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Constituency</u>	<u>Reappointment</u>	<u>New</u>
Mr Trevor Cook <b>(Non-party)</b>	Athelney	Lewisham West & Penge	---	Yes
Mr James Jennings <b>(Non-party)</b>	Edmund Waller	Lewisham Deptford	--	Yes
Ms Denise Hart <b>(Non-party)</b>	Elfrida	Lewisham West & Penge	Yes	---
Mr Joe Perry <b>(Non-party)</b>	Grinling Gibbons	Lewisham Deptford	Yes	---
Ms Sophia Arthur <b>(Non-party)</b>	Kelvin Grove	Lewisham West & Penge	Yes	---
Ms Pauline Eldridge <b>(Non-party)</b>	Meadowgate	Lewisham Deptford	Yes	---
Mrs Jacqueline Lumsden <b>(Non-party)</b>	Pendragon	Lewisham East	---	Yes
Ms Kris Hibbert <b>(Non-party)</b>	Rangefield	Lewisham East	---	Yes
Mr William Godwin <b>(Non-party)</b>	Rangefield	Lewisham East	---	Yes
Ms Bethan Campbell <b>(Non-party)</b>	Sandhurst Juniors	Lewisham East	---	Yes
Ms Andrea Blower <b>(Non-party)</b>	St John Baptist CE	Lewisham East	Yes	---
Mr Eamon Martin <b>(Non-party)</b>	Sydenham	Lewisham West & Penge	Yes	---
Mr Jay Davies <b>(Non-party)</b>	Torridon Junior and Torridon Infant Schools	Lewisham East	--	Yes

**6. Financial implications**

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

**7. Legal implications**

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.

**8. Crime and disorder implications**

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

**9. Equalities implications**

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.

#### **10. Environmental implications**

There are no specific environmental implications arising from this report.

#### **11. Conclusion**

A number of the governors being recommended for appointment as LA governors have already served at least one term on the particular school and the schools wish to retain their expertise. 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.

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#### **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.

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**APPENDIX 1**  
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<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	Occupation	Residential Area	Précis of Suitability to be considered as a school governor	Governor Monitoring Information
Mr Trevor Cook	Athelney	Retired	SE13	Mr Cook has been a governor in various types of schools over the past 25 years. He has been Head of Special Needs in two London boroughs; he has served on various committees and special needs tribunals. He is still currently a governor in another Lewisham school. The governing body will benefit greatly from his experience.	White British
Mr James Jennings	Edmund Waller	Local Government Officer	SE14	Mr Jennings has experience of working as a trustee in a voluntary organisation. He is a committed team worker. He has business planning and policy development skills.	Black British
Mrs Jacqueline Lumsden	Pendragon	NHS Manager	SE6	Mrs Lumsden is an experienced ex governor. She would like to give the benefit of her experience to another school; she has been a committed governor who has always sought to improve her service through attendance at training. Her work background as a manager has provided useful skills.	Black British
Ms K Hibbert	Rangefield	Local Government Officer	SE23	Ms Hibbert is a governor with over 20 years experience, much of that time as chair of governors. She will be able to bring a wealth of much needed experience and expertise to the governing body.	White British

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Mr William Godwin	Rangefield	Local Government Officer	SE22	Mr Godwin has been a governor before and has decided he would like to be so again. He has a wide range of skills and as a previous, very effective governor he will be an asset to the governing body.	White British
Ms Bethan Campbell	Sandhurst Juniors	Civil Servant	SE12	Ms Campbell wants to make a contribution to her local community. She has experience in strategic planning, managing people and project management. She is used to working as part of a team.	White British
Mr Jay Davies	Torridon Infants & Torridon Juniors	Civil Servant	SE12	Mr Davies wants to give something back to his local community by becoming a school governor. He has experience of sitting on various boards, and is familiar with government policy. He is a member of HR and management professional bodies. It will be useful to have a governor who is serving on both schools.	White British