

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

Report for: **Mayor**

Mayor and Cabinet

Mayor and Cabinet (Contracts)

Executive Director

<input type="checkbox"/>
X
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Information Part 1 Part 2 Key Decision

Date of Meeting | 7th March 2012

Title of Report | Appointment of Local Authority Governors

Originator of Report | Sue Tipler | Ext. 46142

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: 27/02/2012

Signed:  Director/Head of Service

Date: 20.2.12

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	

MAYOR AND CABINET		
Report Title	Appointment of Local Authority Governors	
Key Decision	Yes	Item No.
Ward	Various	
Contributors	Executive Director For Children And Young People	
Class	Part 1	Date: 7 th March 2012

1. Summary

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

2. Policy context

- 2.1 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

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

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 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. Narrative

- 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 Annabel Walker (Non-party)	Baring	Lewisham East	---	Yes
Mr Pankaj Chugh (Non-party)	Edmund Waller	Lewisham Deptford	---	Yes
Ms Prerna Patel (Non-party)	John Ball	Lewisham East	---	Yes
Mrs Dahlia Douglas- Martin (Non-party)	New Woodlands	Lewisham East	---	Yes
Ms Gillian Harewood (Non-party)	New Woodlands	Lewisham East	Yes	---
Ms Catherine Bunten (Non-party)	Sandhurst Infants	Lewisham East	---	Yes
Mr Christopher Mitchell (Non-party)	Sandhurst Infants	Lewisham East	---	Yes
Ms Sarah Shaw (Non-party)	Sandhurst Junior	Lewisham East		Yes
Miss Odiri Obiakpani (Non-party)	Sandhurst Junior	Lewisham East	Yes	---
Ms Sarah Wainer (Non-party)	Sedgehill	Lewisham West & Penge	---	Yes
Mr Luc Altman (Non-party)	Stillness Junior	Lewisham Deptford	---	Yes
Mrs Amoy Chung- Saunders (Non-party)	Torridon Infants	Lewisham West & Penge	---	Yes
Ms Teresa Young (Non-party)	Torridon Infants	Lewisham West & Penge	---	Yes
Mr Simon Nundy (Non-party)	Trinity	Lewisham East	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, 3rd Floor, Laurence House, telephone 020 8314 7993.

APPENDIX 1

Name	School	Occupation	Residential Area	Précis of suitability to be considered as a school governor	Governor Monitoring Information
Ms Annabel Walker	Baring	Management Consultant	SE13	Ms Walker had a positive experience of school and would like to help others have a similar one. She has a good understanding of safeguarding issues, is used to questioning data, and has experience in interviewing.	White British
Mr Pankaj Chugh	Edmund Waller	Manager (IT & Engineering Services Company)	SE13	Mr Chugh's background in Technology can provide useful information for the governing body / school. He has also recently worked on a project around the IT curriculum in schools.	Indian
Ms Prerna Patel	John Ball	Teacher	SE23	As a teacher Ms Patel has a good understanding of education issues. She also has experience in staff recruitment and chairing meeting. She cares about children's attainment and would like to give something back to the community.	Indian
Mrs Dahlia Douglas-Martin	New Woodlands	Senior Administrative Officer	SE13	Mrs Douglas-Martin has a good understanding of the role of governors. She can bring a knowledge of how budgets work. She cares greatly about children reaching their full potential.	Black Caribbean
Ms Catherine Bunten	Sandhurst Infants	Policy Officer	SE13	Ms Bunten has held a range of positions within youth work and education which has given her a good knowledge of education issues and wider issues that can impact on a child's school experience. She has also worked directly with young people and their families and schools in helping the young people to re-engage with education.	White British

Name	School	Occupation	Residential Area	Précis of suitability to be considered as a school governor	Governor Monitoring Information
Mr Christopher Mitchell	Sandhurst Infants	Administrator	SE13	Mr Mitchell has recent experience of the education both as student and as a former Teaching Assistant in a primary school. This has sparked his interest in becoming a governor. He has a good understanding of dealing with data and is a good communicator.	White British
Ms Sarah Shaw	Sandhurst Juniors	Events Manager	SE4	Ms Shaw through her employment has had wide ranging contacts with schools. She is keen to use her knowledge and experience to benefit young people in Lewisham. She has a range of useful knowledge and experience in areas such as finance, personnel, project management.	White British
Ms Sarah Wainer	Sedgehill	Head of Strategy & Performance	Bromley BR2	Ms Wainer's appointment will strengthen the governing body. She has experience of developing and reviewing improvement strategies and action plans, and in analysing management information and data. Her professional experience is also relevant to other areas of governor responsibility such as budget monitoring and HR .	White British
Mrs Amoy Chung-Saunders	Torridon Infants	Self-employed (book keeper)	SE6	Mrs Chung-Saunders has been a parent governor, the governing body would like to retain her knowledge and skills. She has a financial background but also has HR experience	Black Caribbean
Ms Teresa Young	Torridon Infants	Local Govt Officer	SE6	Ms Young was a parent governor. She has been a very active governor chairing committees and being a link governor. It would be beneficial for the governing body to retain this experienced governor.	White British