



City of Westminster

Cabinet Member Report

Decision Maker:	Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Education and Community
Date:	10 December 2018
Classification:	For General Release (Appendix A Not for Publication)
Title:	Appointment of Local Authority School Governors
Key Decision:	No
Financial Summary:	Not Applicable
Report of:	Director of Schools

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Education and Community approved the revised arrangements for the appointment of local authority appointed School Governors.
- 1.2 The Panel referred to has now met to consider nominated governors and the Panel's recommendations are set out in Appendix A. The Panel has given careful consideration to the appointments making sure in each case that the recommended appointee best meets the requirements of the schools governing body.
- 1.3 The Panel is a non decision making advisory body and makes recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People who then makes the formal decision to nominate or appoint the respective local authority Governor.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the appendix to this report be exempt from public disclosure by virtue of paragraph 1 of Schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) – Information Relating to a Particular Individual.
- 2.2 That the recommendations of the Local Authority School Governors Advisory Panel set out in Appendix A be approved.

3. Reasons for Decision

- 3.1 Every maintained school governing body must contain at least one local authority appointed school governor.

4. Background Information

- 4.1 Every maintained school governing body must contain at least one Local Authority (LA) Governor. Academies may choose whether or not to include an LA Governor in their arrangements.
- 4.2 For Schools constituted under the School Constitution (England) Regulations 2007 the Cabinet Member can appoint a LA Governor to the School following a recommendation from the Panel.
- 4.3 For Schools constituted under the School Constitution (England) Regulations 2012 the Local Authority must nominate a person as the Local Authority governor and it is for the school to appoint that person.
- 4.4 From 1 September 2015 all maintained schools must have reconstituted under the 2012 Regulations. Appointments of Local Authority Governors will be made by the respective governing bodies following a nomination by the Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Education and Community.
- 4.5 The Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Education and Community approved revised arrangements for the appointment of Local Authority nominated School Governors.
- 4.6 The Panel has considered the nominations and its recommendations are set out in Appendix A. The Panel has had regard to the needs of each school governing body in making its recommendations.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

6. Legal Implications

6.1 There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

7. Consultation: None

If you have any queries about this Report or wish to inspect any of the Background Papers please contact: Jackie Saddington, Tel: 020 7598 4782, email: Jackie.saddington@rbkc.gov.uk

BACKGROUND PAPERS: Papers for the Advisory Panel

For completion by the **Economic Development, Education and Community**

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I have <no interest to declare / to declare an interest> in respect of this report

Signed: _____ Date: _____

NAME: _____

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For the reasons set out above, I agree the recommendation(s) in the report entitled **Appointment of Local Authority School Governors** and reject any alternative options which are referred to but not recommended.

Signed

Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Education and Community

Date

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