



**DARLINGTON**

Borough Council

# LA Governors Appointments Committee Agenda

11.00 am

Monday, 20 September 2021

Committee Room No. 3, Town Hall, Darlington

**Members of the Public are welcome to attend and make representations at this Meeting.**

1. Attendance at Meeting.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Appointment of Chair for the Municipal Year 2021/22
4. Appointment of Vice-Chair for the Municipal Year 2021/22
5. To approve the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee held on 13 November 2019 (Pages 3 - 4)
6. LA Governor Nominations to School Governing Bodies (Pages 5 - 6)  
  
Report of the Head of Education and Inclusions, Children, Families and Learning
7. Supplementary Item(s) (if any) which in the opinion of the Chair of this Committee are of an urgent nature and can be discussed at this meeting.
8. Questions.



**Luke Swinhoe**  
**Assistant Director Law and Governance**

**Friday, 10 September 2021**

**Town Hall**  
**Darlington.**

**Membership**

Councillors Clarke, Curry, Holroyd and Lucas

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## LA GOVERNORS APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 13 November 2019

**PRESENT** – Councillors Crudass (Chair), Allen, Holroyd and Lucas

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE** – Jenny Dellipiani (NQT Induction Programme and Schools) and Allison Hill (Democratic Officer)

**LA9 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

**LA10 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THIS COMMITTEE HELD ON 4 NOVEMBER 2019**

Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of this Committee held on 4 November 2019.

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes be approved as a correct record.

**LA11 LA GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS TO SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

The Head of Education and Inclusions, Children and Families and Learning submitted a report (previously circulated) requesting that consideration be given to a recommendation on an application received to fill a vacancy for a Local Authority (LA) Governor on a School Governing Body.

The Panel were advised that the term of office for the current LA Governor, Mr Eddy Robinson, expired on 5 November 2019 and the Governing Body wish to re-appoint Mr Robinson as an LA Governor for another term of office.

**RESOLVED** – That, subject to the Disclosure and Barring Checking process, the following appointment be made for a term of four years commencing on the date specified:

<b>School</b>	<b>Number of vacancies</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Date of Appointment</b>
St John's CE Academy	One vacancy due to term of office for the current LA Governor expiring on 5 November 2019.	Councillor Eddy Robinson	13 November 2019

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**20 September 2021**

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**LA GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS TO SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

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**Purpose of Report**

1. To consider a recommendation regarding an application received for the re-appointment of a Local Authority (LA) Governor of a school governing body.

**For re-appointment**

2. The term of office for the current LA Governor, Councillor Harker, at the Federation of Darlington Nurseries, is due to expire on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. Councillor Harker has indicated his intention to continue as the LA Governor at the Federation of Darlington Nurseries.

<b>Governing Body / School and Vacancies</b>	<b>Reason for Vacancy</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Status New appointment / Re-appointment</b>
Federation of Darlington Nurseries	The term of office for the current LA Governor, Councillor Harker, is due to expire on 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	Councillor Harker	Nominate to the Federation of Darlington Nurseries	Re-appointment

**For information**

3. LA governors are nominated by the local authority but appointed by the governing body. The local authority can nominate any person who is eligible to be a local authority governor, but it is for the governing body to decide whether the nominee has the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school and meets any other eligibility criteria they have set. Local authorities should therefore make every effort to understand the governing body's requirements and identify and nominate suitable candidates.

**Recommendation**

4. It is recommended that Members are requested to note the above information and take it into account when nominating to the LA governor position.

**Tony Murphy**  
**Assistant Director of Education and Inclusion**  
**People Services**

**Background Papers**

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

Helen Ellison, Head of Education Partnerships, ext. 5886

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