



DARLINGTON

Borough Council

LA Governors Appointments Committee Agenda

9.30 am

Tuesday, 26 October 2021

Committee Room No. 2, 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. To approve the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee held on 20 September 2021 (Pages 3 - 4)
4. LA Governor Nominations to School Governing Bodies (Pages 5 - 6)

Report of the Assistant Director of Education and Inclusion
5. 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.
6. Questions.



Luke Swinhoe
Assistant Director Law and Governance

Monday, 18 October 2021

Town Hall
Darlington.

Membership

Councillors Clarke, Curry, Holroyd and Lucas

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LA GOVERNORS APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Monday, 20 September 2021

PRESENT – Councillors Clarke and Curry

APOLOGIES – Councillors Holroyd and Lucas

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE – Jenny Dellipiani (NQT Induction Programme and Schools) Jenny Dellipiani, Education Information Officer and Allison Hill, Democratic Support

LA1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

LA2 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2021/22

RESOLVED – That Councillor Clarke be appointed Chair of this Committee for the Municipal Year 2021/22.

LA3 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2021/22

RESOLVED – That Councillor Curry be appointed Vice-Chair of this Committee for the Municipal Year 2021/22.

LA4 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THIS COMMITTEE HELD ON 13 NOVEMBER 2019

Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of this Committee held on 13 November 2019.

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

LA5 LA GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS TO SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

The Assistant Director of Education and Inclusion submitted a report (previously circulated) requesting that consideration be given to an application received for the re-appointment of a Local Authority (LA) Governor of a School Governing Body.

The Panel were advised that the term of office for the current LA Governor, Councillor Harker was due to expire on 31 October 2021 and Councillor Harker had indicated his intention to continue as the LA Governor at the Federation of Darlington Nurseries.

RESOLVED – That the re-appointment of Councillor Harker as the LA Governor at the Federation of Darlington Nurseries be approved.

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LA GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE
Tuesday 26th October 2021

LA GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS TO SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

Purpose of Report

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

For new appointment

Whinfield Primary school contacted the Local Authority on 8th July 2021 to advise that the current LA Governor, Councillor Bartch, had resigned with effect from 6th July 2021. Whinfield Primary School has requested that a replacement LA governor is arranged. Amanda McEwan has applied for the vacant LA Governor position.

Governing Body / School and Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Name	Recommendation	Status New appointment / Re-appointment
Whinfield Primary School Governing Body 1 vacancy	The current LA Governor, Councillor Bartch, resigned with effect from 6 th July 2021	Amanda McEwan	Nominate to Whinfield Primary School Governing Body	New appointment

For information

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

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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