



DARLINGTON

Borough Council

LA Governors Appointments Committee Agenda

3.00 pm

Tuesday, 4 April 2023

Council Chamber, 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 30th November 2022 (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, 27 March 2023

Town Hall
Darlington.

Membership

Councillors Clarke, Curry and Holroyd

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LA GOVERNORS APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 30 November 2022

PRESENT – Councillors Clarke, Holroyd and Allen (as substitute)

APOLOGIES – Councillors Curry and Lucas

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

LA1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

LA2 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2022/23

RESOLVED – That Councillor Clarke be appointed Chair of this Committee for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2022/23.

LA3 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2022/23

RESOLVED – That Councillor Curry be appointed Vice Chair of this Committee for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2022/23.

LA4 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THIS COMMITTEE HELD ON 26 OCTOBER 2021

Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of this Committee held on 26 October 2021.

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 a new appointment of a Local Authority (LA) Governor of a school governing body.

The Panel were advised that the current LA Governor of Harrowgate Hill Primary School, Calvin Kipling, would be standing down at the end of his term of office at the end of November 2022 and that Councillor Curry had applied for the vacant position.

RESOLVED – That the appointment of Councillor Curry as the LA Governor at Harrowgate Hill Primary School be approved.

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LA GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE
Tuesday 4th April 2023

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

The Governing Body at Whinfield Primary School has removed the current LA governor due to persistent non-attendance at meetings. Councillor Durham has expressed an interest in the role and has submitted an application for the Panel's consideration.

Governing Body / School and Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Name	Recommendation	Status New appointment / Re-appointment
Whinfield Primary School Governing Body 1 vacancy	Governing Body decision	Councillor Durham	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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