

**LA GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

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**LA GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS TO SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

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**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 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to advise that the current LA Governor, Councillor Bartch, had resigned with effect from 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Whinfield Primary School has requested that a replacement LA governor is arranged. Amanda McEwan has applied for the vacant LA Governor position.

<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>
Whinfield Primary School Governing Body  1 vacancy	The current LA Governor, Councillor Bartch, resigned with effect from 6 <sup>th</sup> 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.

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**People Services**

**Background Papers**

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

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