# LA GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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