

**LA GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023**

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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**

The Governing Body at Red Hall Primary currently has a vacancy for a LA governor. Councillor Porter has expressed an interest in the role and has submitted an application for the Panel's consideration.

| <b>Governing Body / School and Vacancies</b>            | <b>Reason for Vacancy</b> | <b>Name</b>       | <b>Recommendation</b>                              | <b>Status<br/>New appointment /<br/>Re-appointment</b> |
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| Red Hall Primary School Governing Body<br><br>1 vacancy | Governing Body decision   | Councillor Porter | Nominate to Red Hall 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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**Background Papers**

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