

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE AGENDA



Wednesday 14th December, 2005

at 1:00 p.m.

in Committee Room 'A'

MEMBERS: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Councillors Belcher, Flintoff, Hall, Henery, J Marshall, Shaw, Wallace, Wistow, Young.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2. **TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**
3. **MINUTES**
 - 3.1 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 26th October, 2005 (attached)
4. **ITEMS FOR DECISION**
 - 4.1 Review of Parish Electoral Arrangements – *Chief Solicitor*
 - 4.2 Appointment of Local Authority Representatives to Serve on School Governing Bodies (Applications are exempt under para 1) – *Director of Children's Services*
5. **ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS ARE URGENT**

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs referred to below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

7. ITEMS REQUIRING DECISION

7.1 None

8. ANY OTHER CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS ARE URGENT

8.1 None

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

MINUTES AND DECISION RECORD

26 October 2005

Present:

Councillor: David Young (In the Chair)

Councillors: Bob Flintoff Gerard Hall.

Also Present: In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4.2;
Councillor Rob Cook as substitute for Councillor Jane Shaw and
Councillor Sheila Griffin as substitute for Councillor
Gerald Wistow

Officers: Tony Brown, Chief Solicitor
Chris Little, Assistant Chief Financial Officer
David Cosgrove, Principal Democratic Services Officer
Jan Bentley, Democratic Services Officer

15. Declarations of interest by members

None.

16. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 17 August 2005

Confirmed.

17. Periodic Electoral Reviews – Consultation Paper *(Chief Solicitor)*

Purpose of report

To seek members views on the Council's response to the Electoral Commission consultation paper - "Periodic Electoral Reviews"

Issue(s) for consideration by the Committee

The Chief Solicitor outlined the issues contained in the consultation paper issued by the Electoral Commission. The consultation paper contained

fourteen questions on which the authority's views were sought. The Chief Solicitor briefly set out to Members the issues in relation to each of the questions and sought members' views as to the response that should be forwarded to the Electoral Commission. Members' comments are set out below in relation to each of the individual questions raised by the consultation document.

Q1 Are the three criteria: 1. having regard to identities and interests of communities, 2. effective and convenient local government, and 3. having a duty to achieve equality of representation, the most appropriate factors for determining electoral boundaries?

- Should all of the criteria be given equal weight?
- Is it appropriate to start, as the Commission does, with electoral equality or should there be a different approach?
- If a greater weight were given to community identity, would a higher level of electoral inequality be acceptable?

Members indicated that they supported a focus on community identity even if that leads to a higher level of electoral inequality. Boundaries dividing a street, so that the sides are in different wards are unsatisfactory.

Q2 What evidence can the Commission use to understand community identity?

- Can community identity be recognised through the location of public facilities to identify the cores of communities?
- Should the Commission adopt this approach in its consideration of community identity?
- If it did, are there other public facilities that could be used and easily provided as evidence?

Members did consider that public facilities could be used to identify communities where they existed. Facilities not mentioned in the consultation paper include community centres, post offices, and perhaps even public houses in rural areas.

Q3 How far is it reasonable for the Commission to depart from electoral equality in reaching its decisions?

- Should this figure be higher or lower than the measure used of no more than 10% greater or lesser than the average number of electors per councillor for the whole area?
- Should the figure vary between different areas?

Members supported the retention of the current figure of 10%.

Q4 What evidence can the Commission use to indicate effective and convenient local government?

- How far do you agree with how we interpret effective and convenient local government for the purpose of defining electoral areas?
- Are there benefits in seeking a high degree of matching between boundaries (co-terminosity), especially in two-tier areas?
- Should the Commission set such a target for co-terminosity?
- Should the Commission set such a target for parish boundaries in district wards?

Members supported co-terminosity but had no comments on targets. Members considered there was no need for targets on Parish boundaries.

Q5 Are the criteria the Commission uses to decide when to undertake FERs – 30% of wards with a variance in excess of 10%, or one ward with a variance of over 30% – appropriate?

- Should the Commission invite requests from councils for a FER?
- What justification should the Commission require for reviews undertaken on grounds other than electoral equality?

Members supported the current position.

Q6 Should the Commission make plans for another programme of PERs?

- What approach should the Commission take to the timing of another PER and the scheduling of reviews within it?
- What factors should be taken into account when scheduling reviews?

Members considered that the next round of reviews should be undertaken after the next Parliamentary review.

Q7 Should the Commission aim to review two-tier areas – districts and counties – simultaneously or overlap the county review with that of the districts?

This did not apply to Hartlepool.

Q8 Should the Commission maintain its current approach to determine council size or give more specific guidance, such as a formula or banding scheme, linked to councils' electorate size and functions?

- What evidence should be expected from respondents to argue the case for council size?
- Would comparative information, such as indicators of the broad

council size norms linked to electorate size, provide councils as well as the Commission with some guidance in considering proposals?

Members supported the current position.

Q9 Should the Commission continue to expect all local authorities to provide five-year electorate forecasts?

- Can the Commission support local authorities to provide better electorate forecasts with some guidance? If so, what form should any guidance take?

Members considered that firmer guidance should be provided by the Commission and the necessary work to produce the forecasts should be centrally financed.

Q10 Should the Commission be prescriptive about the number of councillors per ward or division throughout an area, such as having one councillor per ward or division?

- Should the number of councillors for wards in metropolitan districts be as flexible as in other areas and should the Commission seek to change the legislation?
- Should the Commission continue to set a maximum of three councillors for all electoral areas?

Members supported the flexibility in the number of councillors per ward and did not feel the Commission should be prescriptive as to the maximum.

Q11 Should the Commission make any changes to the length and nature of the stages of a PER?

- Would there be value in considering council size ahead of Stage One?

Members indicated there should be no changes to the length and nature of the PER and agreed that Council size should be considered at the outset.

Q12 What can the Commission do to make people more aware of, and get involved in, electoral reviews and the proposals being made?

- Would more proactive local publicity stimulate more interest at appropriate stages and more informed responses?

Members considered that it was exceptionally difficult to increase public involvement, though did comment that shorter consultation periods did sometimes create more focus.

Q13 Should the name of a ward be open to change without the need for a review by The Boundary Committee for England?

Yes.

Q14 Are there any other changes that the Commission could make to enhance the process for conducting electoral reviews?

Members considered that the Commission should use the Neighbourhood Forums established as part of the 2000 Local Government Act to consult with communities.

Decision

That the Chief Solicitor submit a response to the Electoral Commission, in consultation with the Chair, outlining the comments of Members as detailed above.

18. 2004/2005 Statement of Accounts – Completion of Audit Review *(Chief Financial Officer)*

Purpose of report

To enable Members to approve the Council's revised 2004/2005 Statement on Internal Control (SIC) to reflect amendments agreed with the Council's External Auditors.

Issue(s) for consideration by the Committee

Following the completion of audit of the Statement of Accounts the Auditor is required to issue a specific SAS 610 report. This report either identifies areas of concern identified by the Auditor, or confirms that there are no matters to raise. The Council's Auditors have indicated there are no matters to raise and they have issued the required SAS 610 report

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Decision

That the report be noted and that the revised 2004/2005 Statement on Internal Control be approved.

D. YOUNG

CHAIRMAN

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

14 DECEMBER 2005



Report of: Chief Solicitor

Subject: Review of Parish Electoral Arrangements

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to inform members of the outcome of the second consultation stage of the review and to invite the Committee to finalise its recommendations to the Council.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At their meeting on 15 June 2005, the Committee considered draft proposals prepared following the first consultation stage. The committee made a number of suggested amendments to the draft, which was thereafter circulated to members of the Committee. Following consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, the draft proposals were published by way of stage 2 consultation. A closing date of 31st October was given for representations on the draft proposals document. The draft proposals document is appended (Appendix 1)
- 2.2 The circulation list for the draft proposals document was as for the stage one consultation paper, together with all respondents to the stage one consultation. Additionally, the proposals paper was advertised in the Hartlepool Mail, and was placed on the Council's website.
- 2.3 One response has been received, namely a letter from Headland Parish Council (Appendix 2) who submit a strongly worded objection to the proposal paper, to the extent that the proposal declines to reflect the views expressed by local people, which were reported to the committee on 15 June 2005. The letter focuses on the strength of view amongst the members of the Parish Council who voted unanimously in support of one ward. The Parish Council call into question observations made at the meeting of the Committee which they consider demonstrate bias on the part of the Committee. It is stated that the 'great majority of the public' have said they do not support the two ward system. The Parish Council letter remarks that seven years has elapsed since the Parish Council was established in 1998 and the 'bedding in' period

has thus long since passed. In this regard, it may be relevant to note the observation made by the Electoral Commission in their recent consultation paper – Periodic Electoral Reviews –

“[The Commission] recognises that reviews are resource intensive and can be disruptive, and that unless there are significant changes to electorates requiring a [Further Electoral Review], warding arrangements ought to be in place for several cycles of elections”.

Though directed at the timing and scheduling of reviews, the comment is indicative of a view that changes in warding should not take place unless necessary to address significant changes in electorates.

3. ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 Under the standard review process, consideration would now be given to representations received at the second consultation stage, followed by conclusions on final recommendations and report.
- 3.2 Following that process, it is now open to the Committee to finalise its proposals, and to submit a report to the Council

4. RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee consider the representations received and finalise their recommendations to the Council.

HARTLEPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL



**REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS
FOR PARISH COUNCILS**

DRAFT PROPOSALS

AUGUST 2005

August 2005

INTRODUCTION

This document contains the draft proposals of Hartlepool Borough Council on the electoral arrangements in the parishes in its area.

The proposals have been formulated following issue of a consultation paper in January 2005 inviting any interest persons or bodies to express their views on the issues that the borough council are required to consider when determining the electoral arrangements for parishes in their area.

The consultation paper described

- the purpose and nature of the review;
- the statutory background;
- the review process;
- the current electoral arrangements in the parishes;
- the options open to the borough council, and
- the issues relevant to the review.

The consultation paper was circulated direct to

- the parish councils themselves;
- local councillors – both borough and parish councillors;
- schools, Housing Hartlepool housing offices and libraries located in the parishes;
- relevant Single Regeneration Boards and
- the Member of Parliament for the constituency of Hartlepool
- chairs of borough council neighbourhood forums

as well as being made available to the general public through public notice appearing in the Hartlepool Mail and appearing on the Council's web-site www.hartlepool.gov.uk

Responses were to be directed to the Chief Solicitor, Hartlepool Borough Council, Civic Centre, Hartlepool, TS24 8AY, e-mail address tony.brown@hartlepool.gov.uk by 18th March 2005.

The Council have now considered the responses received and have concluded in the light of those responses the changes that should be made. This document sets out those changes and invites comments from interested parties before final determination is made. Material included in the consultation paper, but necessary for the better understanding of these proposals is repeated. Comments on the proposals should be submitted no later than 31st October 2005 to the Chief Solicitor, Hartlepool Borough Council, Civic Centre, Hartlepool, TS24 8AY, e-mail address tony.brown@hartlepool.gov.uk

HARTLEPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL
REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS
FOR PARISHES COUNCILS

1. CURRENT ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE PARISHES

1.1 At the time of local government reorganisation in 1972, there were 8 parishes in existence in the borough of Hartlepool, of which 4 had parish councils. The parishes with parish councils were Dalton Piercy, Elwick, Greatham and Hart. Those without parish councils were Brierton, Claxton, Elwick Hall and Newton Bewley. In 1988 the Elwick Hall parish was amalgamated with the Elwick parish council although the number of councillors remained at 7. In addition, in 1998, following a petition under section 11 of the Act, the parish of Headland was created and a parish council established.

1.2 The following are relevant particulars of the parishes –

<u>Parish Councils</u>	<u>Electorate</u>	<u>Wards</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Next election</u>
Dalton Piercy	176	-	7	2006
Elwick	612	-	7	2006
Greatham	1711	-	7	2007
Hart	504	-	7	2006
Headland	2791	North (1558)	7	2007
		South (1233)	6	2007
<u>No parish council</u>				
Brierton	29			
Claxton	28			
Newton Bewley	57			

(Electorates as in the Electoral Register published 1st December 2004)

2. OPTIONS OPEN TO THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

2.1 The review being undertaken is limited to the electoral arrangements for the parish councils. The phrase 'electoral arrangements' means (under s.24 of the Act) -

- the number of councillors,
- whether or not the parish should be warded,
- the number and boundaries of any wards,
- the number of councillors to be elected for any wards and
- the name of any ward.

- 2.2 It is also within the powers of the borough council, if a parish meeting for a parish without a parish council resolves that a parish council should be created, to create a parish council for that area. If this were to be considered, and if the borough council were to agree that a parish council should be created, then the borough council would also consider the electoral arrangements for the new parish.
- 2.3 The options open to the borough council are –
- (a) to leave the current arrangements in place, in respect of all parish councils
 - (b) to alter some or all of the arrangements in individual parish councils
 - (c) to create a new parish for a parish with no parish council, if the parish meeting so resolves, and determine the electoral arrangements for the new parish.

3. QUESTIONS POSED BY THE CONSULTATION PAPER

For the purpose of addressing the issues raised in the consultation paper, it posed the following questions

Parish Wards

1. **(a) whether the number of the local government electors of the parish makes a single election of parish councillors impracticable or inconvenient.**
(b) whether the distribution of the local government electors of the parish makes a single election of parish councillors impracticable or inconvenient
2. **whether it is desirable that any area or areas of the parish should be separately represented on the parish council.**
3. **whether any significant change in the number or distribution of local government electors for the parish is likely to occur in the next five years**
4. **the location of boundaries between wards, having regard to the desirability of fixing boundaries which are and will remain easily identifiable**
5. **whether there are any local ties which will be broken by the fixing of any particular boundaries**
6. **what the names of the wards should be.**

Number of councillors

7. **whether the number of councillors currently elected is about right**

8. if the number of councillors should be changed, how many councillors should be on the council

Parishes which do not have a separate Parish Council

9. whether in respect of a parish currently without a parish council, the interests of the residents could be more effectively represented by a parish council, and, if so

10. the issues raised in questions 1 – 6 above.

4. RESPONSES TO THE CONSULTATION PAPER

The responses received were extremely limited. Clearly, the issue is not of general interest to the inhabitants of the borough at large. The main body of responses was received from residents of Headland Parish where clearly the parish council had been active in encouraging response by local people by inviting a view solely on the warding issue. 31 such forms were submitted (plus 1 spoiled); a number represented the views of 2 or 3 residents. In total 39 residents were in favour of the change to one ward, and one in favour of retention of the two wards. 60% of the responses were from the South Ward. A sole response to the Council's website portal by a Headland Parish councillor responded to each of the questions posed. The response was to the effect that the parish should not be warded, but that other than that the current arrangements should not be changed.

- 4.2 Apart from the responses addressing the Headland Parish arrangements, responses were received from other parishes and parish meetings to the effect that there should be no changes made.

5. ISSUES

- 5.1 The General Purposes Committee of the Hartlepool Borough Council met on 15th June 2005 and on behalf of the borough council considered a preliminary draft proposals document.

- 5.2 The main issue for the Committee was the warding of Headland Parish Council.

- 5.3 The Committee noted that all but one of the responses relating to the Headland Parish Council were in favour of the replacement of the current two wards with one ward. However they were disappointed by the less than 1.5% response; they did not feel that such a low response could be considered representative of the population. The committee noted the reasons expressed by Cr. Allison for changing to one ward, and in that

context considered also the reasons for division of the into wards when the parish was established.

- 5.4 The Committee were not convinced that having only one ward would be in Headland residents' best interest; they considered that the parish was not a homogenous group – that there were two distinct areas - and they were concerned that a single ward may give rise to one group dominating the parish council.
- 5.5 The Committee felt the current arrangements established only in 1998 needed more time to 'bed-in and they considered that it was as yet premature to alter the arrangement put in place when the parish council was established. They did not consider that such a low response – even one so heavily in favour of change – was a sound basis for altering the current arrangements.
- 5.6 The Committee felt no need to recommend change to the number of councillors elected to the Headland Parish Council.

5. THE BOROUGH COUNCIL'S VIEW

- 5.1 **In the light of the Committee's concerns, the borough council's view is that the current arrangement of division of the parish into wards should remain, with the same number of councillors being elected.**
- 5.2 **The borough council, noting the lack of desire for change in any of the other parish areas, propose that there should be no change in those areas.**

6. NEXT STEPS

- 6.1 Comments and views on these proposals should be directed to the Chief Solicitor, Hartlepool Borough Council, Civic Centre, Hartlepool, TS24 8AY, e-mail address tony.brown@hartlepool.gov.uk and should be received by 31st October 2005. Any enquiries regarding the review may be submitted in writing or by telephone 01429 523003/523016 or by e-mail as above. The proposals document will be made available direct to persons and bodies who responded at Stage 1 and will also be advertised in public advertisement. Responses will be available for inspection under the Access to Information provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 and the Freedom of Information Act 2000
- 6.2 After consideration of the Stage 2 responses, the General Purposes Committee will prepare a report for submission to Hartlepool Borough Council who would determine whether or not, and, if so what changes should take place. Any changes approved by the borough council would

be implemented by order and would apply in the context of the elections to take place in the parishes in 2006 and 2007..

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August 2005



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To
Mr A. Brown
Borough Solicitor
Hartlepool Borough Council
Civic Centre
10 October 2005.

Re the Parish Review Draft Proposals August 2005 and minutes of the General Purposes Committee of 15 June 2005.

Dear Mr. Brown

The Parish Council met on the 27 September 2005 and discussed the draft report on the Parish Review and I have been instructed to write to you regarding the contents.

The Parish Council consists of 13 members, all elected by ballot and not one member has been elected unopposed, nor has any member been co-opted.

There are 7 members from the North Ward and 6 members from the South Ward.

There can be no possible doubt that the Parish Council is democratically representative of the whole of the Parish and we are concerned that the General Purposes Committee did not appear to appreciate that fact.

The Parish Council voted unanimously in support of one Ward, in accordance with the views of residents expressed in Parish Council meetings.

The GP Committee said the Parish "was not a homogenous group", which infers that there is some social, educational, religious or class difference which sub divides the people of the Headland.

The GP Committee minutes also said that "one group would dominate the parish council" and we would like to know which group, (North or South), and the basis for that comment ?

Not one borough councillor present at the meeting of 15 June has ever attended a meeting of the Parish Council and we cannot see how either of the two accusations can be justified.

Both comments are obviously biased and no basis for the rejection of the proposal. Indeed in our opinion they are extremely insulting to the Headland Parish residents, which of course include the 13 elected Councillors.

The great majority of the public, who have expressed their preferences at numerous Parish Council meetings and outside of meetings, have said they do not support the two ward system. They see it as divisive, unnecessarily complicated and not serving the best interests of the Parish.

Regarding the "bedding in" remark, as this Parish Council was established in 1998, some 7 years ago, that phase has long since passed.

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The Parish Council and the public, feel it is now in dire need of change and indeed should never have been set up as two wards.

The last 18 months have seen an unprecedented number of residents at Parish meetings, where they now have a real voice in proceedings, where awareness of Headland problems and possible remedies are discussed and where the numbers of the public attending shows that the council now has a real function.

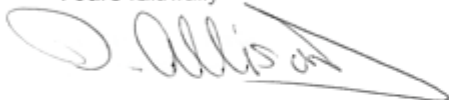
Input from the public at Parish Council meetings is vociferous, intelligent and without doubt articulate and knowledgeable and dominated by no one, least of all councillors.

We also note that the committee decided to ignore the advice you gave that the one ward be agreed.

The proposal of the GP Committee is not acceptable and we suggest it is the wrong decision for all the wrong reasons.

Will you please copy this letter to those listed, also anyone else you think should have one.

Yours faithfully



Derek Allison
Chairman
Headland Parish Council

On behalf of every democratically elected Member of the Headland Parish Council.

Copies to members of the GP Committee:-
Cllrs. Young, Belcher, Flintof, Shaw, Wallace, Wistow, Hall and Marshall.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

14th December 2005



Report of: Director of Children's Services

Subject: APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To request members of the General Purposes Committee to make recommendations to the Portfolio Holder for Children's Services, in respect of the appointment of LA representative governors to serve on school governing bodies, where vacancies currently exist and on the expiry of terms of offices of governors in February 2006. A vacancy will also exist following the reconstitution of one governing body under the School Governance Constitution (England) Regulations 2003 in January 2006.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Applications are invited from members of the general public, elected members and those governors whose term of office is about to expire and who are, interested in serving or wish to continue to serve as a LA representative governor on school governing bodies.
- 2.2 The following criteria were agreed by the Borough Council for the recruitment of LA representative governors in 2000. LA governors should be able to show:
- demonstrable interest in and commitment to education;
 - a desire to support the school concerned;
 - a commitment to attend regular meetings of the governing body (and committees as appropriate) and school functions generally;
 - good communication/interpersonal skills;
 - ability to work as part of a team;
 - a clearly expressed willingness to participate in the governor training programme.

- 2.3 A schedule (**Appendix A**) is attached setting out details of vacancies which currently exist for LA representative governors and those vacancies occurring in January and February 2006, together with applications received in respect of the vacancies (**Appendix B**), **this item contains exempt information under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, namely information relating to a particular office holder, former office holder or applicant to become an office holder under the Council (para 1).**

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Members of the General Purposes Committee are requested to make recommendations for the appointment of LA representative governors to the Portfolio Holder for Children's Services.



HARTLEPOOL
BOROUGH COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVES

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Children's Services Department

VACANCIES FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVES ON GOVERNING BODIES

SCHOOL INCLUDING LA GOVERNORS	VACANCIES	POSSIBLE INTEREST	RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT
Barnard Grove Primary: Mrs. D. Stonehouse Mr. J.M. Kay	1 Vacancy	No interest expressed	
Brierton Community School: Councillor Ms. M. James Mrs. A. Lilley	Governing Body to reconstitute under School Government (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2003 1 Vacancy	Mr. H. D. Smith	
Brougham Primary School: Mrs. J. Thompson Mr. R. Atkinson	1 Vacancy Vice Mr. A. Walker's term of office expired 11.10.05	Mr. A. Walker	
Catcote School: Mrs. I. Hodgman Dr. M. Banim Mr. J. Proud	2 vacancies Vice Mrs. I. Hodgman and Dr. M. Banim terms of office expire 27.2.06	Mrs. I. Hodgman Dr. M. Banim Form awaited	
Dyke House School: Councillor J. Lauderdale Mrs. M. Sneddon	1 Vacancy	No interest expressed	
Eldon Grove Primary School: Mrs. P. Vaughan Mrs. P. Hamilton Mr. J. Barr	1 Vacancy Vice Mr. J. Barr Term of office expires 27.2.06	Mr. J. Barr	

SCHOOL INCLUDING LA GOVERNORS	VACANCIES	POSSIBLE INTEREST	RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT
High Tunstall School: Councillor G. Morris Mr. R. G. McGovern Reverend Dr. A. Craig	Vacancy Vice Councillor Jackson Removed non attendance	Mr. P.Hamilton Mrs. L. Totty Form awaited	
Jesmond Road Primary School: Councillor Mrs. J. Shaw Mrs. D. Adamson Mr. M. J. Sparks	1 Vacancy Vice – Mr. R. Addison resigned	Mr. M. Ward	
Lynnfield Primary School: Councillor C. Richardson Mrs. L. Peek	1 Vacancy	Councillor V. Tumilty	
Manor College of Technology: Councillor A. Preece Mrs. J. Hamilton Mr. F. Reid	1 Vacancy Vice Mrs. E. Blakey term of office expired 11.10.05	Mrs. E. Blakey	
Owton Manor Primary School: Mrs. J. Thompson Councillor Mrs. P. Rayner Councillor Professor G. Wistow	Vacancy-Vice Mr. J. Reid Resigned	Mr. J. Vale	
Rossmere Primary School: Mrs. D. Stonehouse Mrs. M. Smith	Vacancy Vice Mrs. L. Hodgson	No interest expressed	
Seaton Carew Nursery School:	2 Vacancies Vice Mr. S. Hindhaugh Mrs. R. Blackwood	Mrs. R. Blackwood	

SCHOOL INCLUDING LA GOVERNORS	VACANCIES	POSSIBLE INTEREST	RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT
Springwell School: Mrs. E. Parkinson	Vacancy Vice Mr. C. Rowntree Declined appointment	No interest expressed	
St. Cuthbert's R.C. Primary School:	Vacancy Vice Mrs. D. Adamson Term of office expired	No interest expressed	
St. Helen's Primary School: Mrs. J. Armstrong Miss C. Lamb Councillor D. Allison	Vacancy Vice Mrs. C. Rounsley term of office Expired 11.10.05	Ms. S. Sotheran	
Stranton Primary School: Mr. R. P. Gleeson Councillor J. Lauderdale Mr. B. Hanna	Vacancy Vice Mr. B. Hanna term of office ends 27.2.06	Mr. B. Hanna Form awaited	
Ward Jackson Primary School: Mr. M. Ruddock	Vacancy Vice Councillor R. Payne (removed non- Attendance)	No interest expressed	