

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE AGENDA



Monday 4 July 2011

at 2.00 pm

in Committee Room A

MEMBERS: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Councillors Aiken, C Akers-Belcher, S Akers-Belcher, Cook, Gibbon, Lawton, Simmons, Thomas and Wells.

- 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 16 June 2011 (*to follow*).
- 4. ITEMS REQUIRING DECISION**
 - 4.1 Appointment of Local Authority Representatives to serve on School Governing Bodies – *Director of Child and Adult Services*

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4th July 2011



Report of: Director of Child & Adult Services

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

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To update members of the General Purposes Committee in respect of vacancies that currently exist for Local Authority representative governors, and to request members to make recommendations to the Children's Services Portfolio Holder in respect of the appointment of Local Authority representative governors to serve on school governing bodies.

2. BACKGROUND

Applications are invited from members of the general public, elected members and those governors whose term of office is about to expire or has expired and who are, interested in serving or wish to continue to serve as a LA representative governor on school governing bodies.

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.

A schedule (**Appendix 1**) is attached setting out details of vacancies which currently exist for LA representative governors, together with applications received in respect of the vacancies (**Appendix 2**). **This item contains exempt information under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, (as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information)(Variation) Order 2006) namely, information relating to any individual (para 1)**

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the recommendations for the appointments set out in the confidential section of the minutes, of LA representative governors be referred to the Children's Services Portfolio Holder for approval.

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SCHOOL INCLUDING LA GOVERNORS	VACANCIES	POSSIBLE INTEREST	RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENTS
Barnard Grove Primary School			
Councillor R. W. Cook	1 vacancy	Councillor J. Robinson	
Mr M. Kay		Form awaited	
Brougham Primary School			
Mrs S. Marshall	1 vacancy	Councillor S. Thomas	
Catcote School			
Mr J. Bryant	1 vacancy	No nomination	
Clavering Primary School			
Councillor R. W. Cook	1 vacancy	Councillor J. Robinson	
Mrs I. Green		Form awaited	
Eldon Grove Primary School			
Mrs J. Butterworth	1 vacancy	No nomination	
Mrs P. Vaughan			
Grange Primary School			
Councillor M. James	2 vacancies	Councillor A. Wilcox	
Kingsley Primary School			
Mrs J. Brough	1 vacancy	No nomination	
Mr J. Vale			

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SCHOOL INCLUDING LA GOVERNORS	VACANCIES	POSSIBLE INTEREST	RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENTS
Rift House Primary School		Councillor M. James	
Mrs S. Tempest	2 vacancies		
Rossmere Primary School		No nomination	
Councillor P. Lawton	1 vacancy		
Mrs M. Smith			
Seaton Carew Nursery School		Councillor G. Lilley	
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	Term of office expires 2 nd July 2011		
St Helen's Primary School		Councillor R W. Payne	
Mr J. Ibbotson	1 vacancy		
Mr R. Atkinson			
Miss C. Lamb			
St Joseph's RC Primary School		No nomination	
	1 vacancy		
St Teresa's RC Primary School		No nomination	
Mr S Cook resignation w ef 31 st August 2011	1 vacancy		
Ward Jackson CE Voluntary Aided Primary School w ef 1st September 2011		Councillor J. Brash	
	1 vacancy		