Sunderland City Council

Item 4i

CONSIDERATION OF THE RE-APPROVAL OF CANDIDATES FOR INCLUSION ON APPROVED LIST AT A MEETING OF THE EDUCATION (APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS) PANEL HELD ON 15TH JULY 2024

Name Of Candidate	Janet Meek
Educational Establishment	East Rainton Primary School
Expiry of Current Term of Office	September 2024
Length of Time Candidate Has Supported the Governing Board	34 Years
Attendance At Meetings Percentage	100%

Summary of the Impact of the Candidates Involvement on the Governing Board/Achievements Whilst a Member of the Governing Board

My professional experience as Senior Manager in Children's Social Care has provided extensive experience and understanding of safe guarding procedures and involvement with children in need, in need of protection and cared for children. I also have experience and knowledge of working within regulatory and legislative procedures and budget management which contribute to my role as a school governor.

Both in my professional experience, and also as Chair of Governors, I have been involved in a number of Ofsted inspections with resultant good gradings for East Rainton Primary School.

Over the years in my role as chair I have successfully managed change within the governing body membership, welcoming new governors and, together with the Head Teacher, contributing to their development and increasing confidence in their role. When chairing governor meetings, I ensure that governors fully participate and have the opportunity to express their views which contribute to group decision making

I have overseen the recruitment and appointment of many staff including Deputy and Head Teachers posts with successful appointments. I work closely with the Head Teacher balancing the role of support with that of critical friend, challenging appropriately when necessary.

As a governor with many years' experience I am confident in my role and am keen to continue as a governor.

Janet Meek

Is the re-appointment endorsed by the	
Governing Board	