

CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR INCLUSION ON APPROVED LIST AT A MEETING OF THE EDUCATION (APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS) PANEL HELD ON MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2010

Name, address and occupation	Is there a particular school (or schools) that you would like to serve as an L.E.A. governor?	What commitment can you give to the role of L.E.A. Governor?	Do you have any previous educational (or other) experience, which will assist you in the role of L.E.A. Governor?	Are you a member of any local voluntary groups or organisations, or are you involved in any community activities?	Are there any additional comments that you would like to make in support of your application to become an L.E.A. Governor?
Laura Brewis Address supplied on file	Redby Primary School	I am extremely keen to get involved in the local community and can devote significant time to this role. As I work on a freelance basis, I can be flexible with my time commitment.	I gained a first class honours degree in English Literature at Newcastle University in 2005 and have now embarked on an MA in Literacy Studies. I am currently self-employed as a freelance arts journalist and arts professional, specialising in coordinating books events. I recognise the importance of reading, writing and arts activity to a child's future and would love to get more involved in the promotion of this within a local school.	My interest in becoming a school governor is rooted in the experience I have pursued in my professional and personal life. I am an active member of the local community (within the local labour party and a volunteer with Wearside Women in need) and believe that a commitment to good schools and a quality education of young people is of central importance to the future of the city.	I can also contribute admin and financial management experience which I have gained throughout my working life. Obviously, managing myself as a freelance demands high levels of organisation and the management of budgets. However I have also have more formal experience, working as an arts administrator at the Arts Council (covering a maternity leave) and on a freelance basis for six months at the Waygood Gallery in Newcastle. I also work regularly for New Writing North, a literacy development agency based in Newcastle, first as an volunteer (2006) and currently as an freelance employee in their financial administration office. Working closely with the Office Manager, this work involves the updating and maintenance of the accounting databases, budget management, the preparation of financial reports for projects and cash flow forecasting.

Shannon Dixon Address supplied on file	Millfield Nursery School	I am available afternoons and evenings.	I have two months experience within a Surestart centre.		I would like to commit some time to the young people within the Education System. I think it is important that all young people receive a sound educational background.
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Elisabeth Ann Owen Address supplied on file	Houghton Community Nursery School	I am available most evenings and Tuesdays and Thursdays during the day. I can do Monday, Wednesday and Fridays but only occaisinally.		I am Secretary for Houghton Racecourse Community Access Point, A Committee member of RacecourseCA. I am also a former member of the Coalfield Forum Committee and I am an active member of the Labour Party.	Whilst it is a long time since I did any formal education I feel that my experience in the voluntary sector could be of use in the role of School Governor and I am willing to undertake any training necessary to carry out this post at either or both schools.
Cristopher David Johnson Address supplied on file	Diamond Hall Junior School	I do work full time but could still give a few hours per week.	Not specifically educational, my experience coming from Business and Finance.	Active member of the Labour Party (Sunderland Central/Barnes Ward) Member of the CBI Future Leaders Programme Active Partner in a number of regeneration groups in Teesside.	I have strong interest in the Economic regeneration of Sunderland and the North East, both from a business and personnel perspective. Having attended St Aidan's School in Sunderland and only recently returned to the City. I am keen to contribute in any way I can to the ongoing success of the City.

Keith McCririck Address supplied on file	Springwell Dene School	I am willing to commit as much time as is needed to fulfil my role.		Caseworker for Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen & Families Ass Forces Help Charity. Member of Sunderland Community Spirit. Committee member with Disability Gateshead.	I would look forward to assisting schools in all areas to achieve greater success.
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## Background Papers

Application to Serve as Local Education Authority School Governor.

