

CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR INCLUSION ON APPROVED LIST AT A MEETING OF THE EDUCATION (APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS) PANEL HELD ON MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2011

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<p>Elaine Matterson Address supplied (on file)</p> <p>Occupation: Local Government Officer</p>	<p>Hasting Hill Primary</p>	<p>Can attend Governors meetings and can be flexible to offer further time when support is needed</p>	<p>Have worked in the education sector for over 26 years and during this time I have developed a sound knowledge of education legislation and issues that can affect schools.</p>	<p>I am a vice chair of of a primary governing body in Durham. I am also a voluntary Safeguarding Officer with the Hexham and Newcastle Diocese</p>	
<p>Joan Cotcher Address supplied (on file)</p> <p>Occupation: Legal Intervention Officer with the Attendance Team</p>	<p>Hasting Hill Primary</p>	<p>I can be flexible to the needs of the governing body and will be able to timetable scheduled meetings into my current work responsibilities.</p>	<p>I am a Qualified Teacher and also a qualified social worker. I work within Children's Services and work closely with both Secondary and Primary schools in the city. I both manage the member of staff responsible for the school and I have also provided support to school staff regarding their attendance and also their attendance procedures.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I feel that I have both the interest and the skills to work alongside of and enhance the existing governing body.</p>

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<p>Eileen Thompson Address supplied (on file)</p> <p>Occupation: Trade union branch secretary (UNISON) working at Northumbria University</p>	<p>Barnwell Primary School</p>	<p>I am able to commit the required time for board and committee meetings</p>	<p>I am currently a member of the Board of Governors at Northumbria University I am qualified as a librarian and I have a certificate in education As a trade union activist I have a wide experience of industrial relations. I am also a trade union tutor I am a trained mediator in addition I am Regional Treasurer for my union- UNISON</p>	<p>Member of the Labour party. I am Chair of Shiney Row labour party Branch and a delegate to Houghton and Sunderland South Constituency</p>	<p>I would welcome the opportunity to become actively involved in the local educational community</p>

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Background Papers

Application to Serve as Local Authority School Governor.