

## **EDUCATION (APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS) PANEL**

**8 FEBRUARY 2010**

### **SHADOW GOVERNING BODY OF HYLTON RED HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

#### **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Members are asked to note that an Interim Executive Board has been in operation at Hylton Red House Primary School since September 2009. Where an interim executive board (IEB) has been appointed to a school under Schedule 1A to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 and a date set for the completion of its work it is necessary to appoint a shadow governing body. It is important to note that in the case of appointment of Governors (including Parents, Staff and Community) onto a Shadow Governing Body the responsibility lies with the Local Authority, hence the referral of the matter to the Panel.

The regulations provide for a "shadow" governing body to work alongside the IEB for at least six months before taking over full responsibility as the governing body until a normally constituted governing body is established under an instrument of government. For some schools, more time may be needed. In some cases it may be necessary for a shadow governing body to work alongside an IEB for a full academic year allowing them to experience a full year's cycle in the school and see what has influenced decisions and planning.

The shadow governing body will be expected to act alone as the governing body of the school for up to thirteen months after the IEB has been disbanded. It will be essential for IEB members to work closely with them until the IEB dissolution date. Although the IEB may delegate specific functions to the shadow governing body during the interim period, the main purpose of this parallel running is to allow IEB members to coach the shadow governing body. Once the shadow governing body has been established members should be allowed to attend IEB meetings as observers to help smooth the school's return to normal governance arrangements.

Shadow governing bodies consist of between 9 and 20 members made up of shadow parent, staff, LEA and community governors and shadow foundation governors for foundation and voluntary schools. Shadow governors are appointed by the LEA in all categories of school and it will be for the LEA to decide the size of the shadow governing body.

The number or proportion of each category of governor for each category of school is set out in the Regulations.

For community schools, community special schools and maintained nursery schools:

- one third or more shadow parent governors
- at least two but no more than one third shadow staff governors
- one fifth shadow LEA governors
- one fifth or more shadow community governors

In the case of Hylton Red House Primary School Shadow Governing body it is recommended that The constitution is as follows:-

Type of Governor	Number
Parent Governor	3
Staff Governor	3
LEA Governors	2
Community Governors	2

Members are asked to approve the following nominations onto the Shadow Governing Body of Hylton Red House Primary School:-

Type of Governor	
Parent Governor	Jill Rose 22 Retford Square Red House Sunderland SR5 5ND
Parent Governor	Tracey Lawson 9 Spa Well Drive Wear View Sunderland SR5 5TS
Parent Governor	Vacancy
Staff Governor (Headteacher)	Steve Williamson 11 Kenilworth House Fletcher Road Gateshead NE8 2AW
Staff Governor (Teaching)	Gabrielle Bulmer Hylton Red House Primary School Rotheram Road Sunderland SR5 5QL
Staff Governor (Non-Teaching)	Angela Carling Hylton Red House Primary School Rotheram Road Sunderland SR5 5QL
LEA Governor	Cllr R Bell 49 Spa Well Drive Wear View Sunderland SR5 5TY
LEA Governor	Cllr P Stewart 3 Redcar Road Red House Sunderland SR5 5PZ

Community Governor	Samantha Humble Gentoo Living – Young Persons Manager Emperor House 2 Emperor Way Doxford International Sunderland SR3 3XR

Community Governor	Dr T Quincey Principal Red House Academy Rutherglen Road Sunderland SR5 5LN
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Members of the panel are asked to approve the above nominations.

### **Background Papers**

School Governance (Transition from an Interim Executive Board) Regulations 2004

