

EDUCATION (APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS) PANEL

AGENDA

Meeting to be held in the Civic Centre (Committee Room No. 1) on
Monday 10 March 2014 at 4.45pm

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**At a meeting of the EDUCATION (APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS)
PANEL held in the CIVIC CENTRE, SUNDERLAND on MONDAY 20
JANUARY 2014 at 4.45 p.m.**

Present:-

Councillor Williams in the Chair.

Councillors Emerson, Kay, McClennan, Porthouse and Mr. Dent

Apologies for Absence:-

Apologies for absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillors Scanlon, Shattock and Oliver.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Minutes

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on 25 November 2013 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Governing Body Nominations

The Executive Director of People's Services submitted a report on nominations received for appointments to various governing bodies.

Upon consideration, it was: -

2. RESOLVED that the nominations detailed within the report be approved.

Consideration of Candidates for Inclusion on the Approved List

The Executive Director of People's Services submitted a report to the Committee to propose appointing an additional governor in order to strengthen the governance of the school.

Upon consideration of the report, it was: -

3. RESOLVED that the Executive Director of People's Services be authorised to include the candidates on the approved list of candidates for appointment of Authority Governors: -

The Chairman thanked Members for their attendance.

(Signed) L. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR INCLUSION ON APPROVED LIST AT A MEETING OF THE EDUCATION (APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS) PANEL HELD ON 10TH MARCH 2014

Name, address and occupation	Is there a particular school (or schools) that you would like to serve as an Authority governor?	What commitment can you give to the role of Authority Governor?	Do you have any previous educational (or other) experience, which will assist you in the role of Authority 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 Authority Governor?
<p>Vicki Hedley Address supplied (on file)</p> <p>Occupation: (Self employed labourer)</p>	<p>Hylton Red House Nursery</p>	<p>Whatever the role requires</p>	<p>I was a parent governor at Hylton Red House Primary School before it ceased to exist 2012-2013. I was nominated as a foundation governor on Northern Saints Temporary governing body in the transition period between Hylton Red House Primary and Northern Saints, 2013. I am a member of Sunderland Governor Association Executives board.</p>	<p>I work with and for The Parish of North Wearside (CofE). We work as a team to try to provide services to the local community. I help with Messy Church at St Cuthbert's, Redhouse, which is a craft based session including tea, for families with children of any age, although it is popular with 3-11yr olds. I help to run a toddler group at Holy Trinity, Southwick, which has no age restrictions, and generally we get 0-3 yr olds, and older children are also welcome in school holidays. I run a school uniform recycling project called One for the Wardrobe. I collect food from drop off points around the city for the Salvation Army Southwick, and drop them off at Austin House. I help at Northern Youth Choir in Grindon on a weekend, which my son also attends.</p>	

<p>Owen Haley Address supplied (on file)</p> <p>Occupation: Local Government Officer</p>	<p>Hudson Road Primary School</p>		<p>Have previously been Governor for over 15 years swapped role from Parent Governor</p>		
<p>Donna Brown Address supplied (on file)</p> <p>Occupation: Trained primary school teacher but currently taking career break working part time as a call centre operative</p>	<p>Would rather serve a school within Washington, especially one in the Concord, Sulgrave or Usworth area due to the proximity as I would like to give back to my local area.</p>	<p>I work part time, mornings only so would be available most afternoons (after 1.30) and evenings. Weekends would be possible for special events. I am willing to dedicate as much time as needed to this and would love to be active within a school.</p>	<p>As already stated I am a qualified primary school teacher with 6 years' experience, 2 of which I did supply so worked in schools in most areas of Sunderland.</p>	<p>I am currently a breast feeding peer supporter and help out with a local Bosom buddies group on a Wednesday afternoon which is run by Sure start. I hope to develop this and become a la leche league counsellor but am waiting for opportunities to arise. I am also part of a semi-historical group which helps out with events at Bede's world.</p>	<p>As stated earlier I am currently taking a career break from teaching. My reason for this is that I have a 1 year old child and I know I cannot put the kind of hours into teaching that I used to and give him the time he needs, and I refuse to do a job that important and not do it to the best of my ability. However, I really miss being part of the life of a school and miss having an impact on and in general dealing with children. I would relish the opportunity to be a governor and feel I have so much to give to a school in terms of enthusiasm, experience, ideas and time.</p>
<p>Keith Bartley Address supplied (on file)</p> <p>Occupation: Production Supervisor</p>	<p>Castletown Primary School</p>	<p>As I work shifts I can attend meetings both during the day & on evenings.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>I am currently Vice Chair of the Governing body at Castletown Primary School. I have been a school governor, in one form or another, for the last 15 years. I have ran a kickboxing club at Temple Park Leisure Centre (South Shields) for the last 6 years.</p>	<p>I am applying for the position as an LEA Governor at Castletown Primary School as we currently have a position available. I served two 4 year terms as a parent governor at Castletown Primary School, 1 term as a parent governor at Castle View School before it became an academy, 1 term as an LEA governor at Castletown Primary School before the governing body was reconstituted, and I am currently a co-opted governor at Castletown Primary School. When I was an LEA Governor previously I was proposed by Councillor Tom Foster. I currently hold a valid DBS check.</p>

Syed Ali Address supplied (on file) Occupation: None	all schools particularly ones in the Hendon Ward	Available at any time	Brought up my three sons. Founder member of Sunderland Interpretation Service, Good connection with ethnic community, speak Bengali, Urdu, Hindi and some Arabic.		I like to serve the community in any way possible

Background Papers - Application to Serve as Local Authority School Governor.

Please note that additional information has been submitted for some candidates. The application form on the Council's website has been extended to request additional information relating to other areas of relevant experience.

Forename	Donna
Surname	Brown
Occupation	Trained primary school teacher but currently taking career break working part time as a call centre operative
Is there a particular school or schools that you would like to serve as a governor, or an area of the City? Please specify or state no preference	Would rather serve a school within Washington, especially one in the Concord, Sulgrave or Usworth area due to the proximity as I would like to give back to my local area.
What commitment (e.g. time) can you give to the role of governor?	I work part time, mornings only so would be available most afternoons (after 1.30) and evenings. Weekends would be possible for special events. I am willing to dedicate as much time as needed to this and would love to be active within a school.
Do you have any educational experience which will support and enhance the work of the governing body? Please describe	As already stated I am a qualified primary school teacher with 6 years experience, 2 of which I did supply so worked in schools in most areas of Sunderland.
Finance related experience	Limited but i have been treasurer for a small dramatic society but this was some years ago.
Personnel or human resources related experience	None
Advertising or marketing experience	Not in a professional capacity, however I have been involved in marketing for the aforementioned dramatic society which involved advertising and being involved with local press and events. My husband also works in market research so it is an area in which I have some understanding
Management experience	As part of my teaching role I was head of PE within a school which meant managing PE across KS1 and 2. As part of this role I delivered planning, training and assessed teaching and learning.
Health and safety or premises management related experience	None
Are you a member of any local voluntary groups or organisations, or are you involved in any community activities? Please describe	I am currently a breast feeding peer supporter and help out with a local Bosom buddies group on a Wednesday afternoon which is run by Sure start. I hope to develop this and become a la leche league counselor but am waiting for opportunities to arise. I am also part of a semi-historical group which helps out with events at Bedes world.
Are there any additional comments that you would like to make in support of your application to become a school governor?	As stated earlier I am currently taking a career break from teaching. My reason for this is that I have a 1 year old child and I know I cannot put the kind of hours into teaching that I used to and give him the time he needs, and I refuse to do a job that important and not do it to the best of my ability. However, I really miss being part of the life of a school and miss having an impact on and in general dealing with children. I would relish the opportunity to be a governor and feel I have so much to give to a school in terms of enthusiasm, experience, ideas and time.

Applicant Profile

Forename	Keith Myles
Surname	Bartley
Occupation	Production Supervisor
Is there a particular school or schools that you would like to serve as a governor, or an area of the City? Please specify or state no preference	Castletown Primary School
What commitment (e.g. time) can you give to the role of governor?	As I work shifts I can attend meetings both during the day & on evenings.
Do you have any educational experience which will support and enhance the work of the governing body? Please describe	None
Finance related experience	I have been the Chair of the finance and premises committee at Castletown Primary school for over 10 years and meet with the local authority Finance Officer on a regular basis to plan the schools budget
Personnel or human resources related experience	As a production Supervisor at Nissan I have completed numerous courses relating to Personnel (HR) & deal with that department regularly.
Advertising or marketing experience	None
Management experience	As a production Supervisor at Nissan I have to manage a zone of up to 30 men and have done so for a number of years.
Health and safety or premises management related experience	I have a level 3 qualification in safety which I attained at Nissan. I have been the Chair of the Finance & Premises Committee at Castletown Primary school for over 10
Are you a member of any local voluntary groups or organisations, or are you involved in any community activities? Please describe	I am currently Vice Chair of the Governing body at Castletown Primary School. I have been a school governor, in one form or another, for the last 15 years. I have ran a kickboxing club at Temple Park Leisure Centre (South Shields) for the last 6 years.
Are there any additional comments that you would like to make in support of your application to become a school governor?	I am applying for the position as an LEA Governor at Castletown Primary School as we currently have a position available. I served two 4 year terms as a parent governor at Castletown Primary School, 1 term as a parent governor at Castle View School before it became an academy, 1 term as an LEA governor at Castletown Primary School before the governing body was reconstituted, and I am currently a co-opted governor at Castletown Primary School. When I was an LEA Governor previously I was proposed by Councilor Tom Foster. I currently hold a valid DBS check.

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Forename	Syed Ajmol
Surname	Ali
Occupation	None
Is there a particular school or schools that you would like to serve as a governor, or an area of the City? Please specify or state no preference	all schools particularly ones in the Hendon Ward
What commitment (e.g. time) can you give to the role of governor?	Available at any time
Do you have any educational experience which will support and enhance the work of the governing body? Please describe	Brought up my three sons. Founder member of Sunderland Interpretation Service, Good connection with ethnic community, speak Bengali, Urdu, Hindi and some arabic.
Finance related experience	I was for most of my life running own business as a shop keeper.
Personnel or human resources related	I employed up 3/4 people at my shop
Advertising or marketing experience	Advertising my business
Management experience	Running my own business and also been member of Mosque committee
Health and safety or premises management related experience	I have a health and safety certificate
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Are there any additional comments that you would like to make in support of your application to become a school governor?	I like to serve the community in any way possible

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GOVERNING BODY NOMINATIONS

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PEOPLE SERVICES

The following nominations have been received:-

Name	School	Nominated by
Vicki Hedley	Hylton Red House Nursery	Cllr Richard Bell
Mr Christopher Brien	Hill View Junior School	** Existing governor seeking re-appointment
Rita Constance Bell	St Robert of Newminster School	** Existing governor seeking re-appointment
Owen Haley	Hudson Road Primary School	Cllr Michael Mordey
Cllr Fiona Miller	George Washington Primary School	Cllr Fiona Miller
Fred l'Anson	Grindon Infant School	** Existing governor seeking re-appointment
Cllr J S Wiper	Hill View Junior School	** Existing governor seeking re-appointment
Donna Brown	Usworth Grange Primary School	Cllr Dianne Snowdon
Keith Bartley	Castletown Primary	Cllr Stephen Foster

** The term of office of this governor is due to expire. The governor has been contacted and is willing to serve a further term of office.

Additional nominations may be presented at the meeting and may be considered subject to the consent of the Chair.

Members of the panel are asked to approve the above nominations.

Background Papers

No background Papers were used