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?
Vicki Hedley Address supplied (on file) Occupation: (Self employed labourer)	Hylton Red House Nursery	Whatever the role requires	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.	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.	

Owen Haley Address supplied (on file) Occupation: Local Government Officer	Hudson Road Primary School		Have previously been Governor for over 15 years swapped role from Parent Governor		
Donna Brown Address supplied (on file) Occupation: Trained primary school teacher but currently taking career break working part time as a call centre operative	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.	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.	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.	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.	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.
Keith Bartley Address supplied (on file) Occupation: Production Supervisor	Castletown Primary School	As I work shifts I can attend meetings both during the day & on evenings.	None	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.	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.

Syed Ali Address supplied (on file) Occupation:	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	I like to serve the community in any way possible
None			ethnic community, speak Bengali, Urdu, Hindi and some Arabic.	

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.