

CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR INCLUSION ON APPROVED LIST AT A MEETING OF THE EDUCATION (APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS) PANEL HELD ON MONDAY 10th JANUARY 2011

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>Lennox Lauchlan Address supplied on file</p> <p>University technician. I am an analytical technician in the Chemistry Department of Durham University</p>	<p>Biddick Primary School</p>	<p>Full commitment. Available for evening meetings. Able to take some time off through my work volunteering scheme (Phoenix Durham University scheme) to attend meetings/functions through working hours</p>	<p>I have been working in higher education for nearly 30 years. I have sat on university council in my role as a staff union representative (UNITE branch secretary for 12 years) and have sat on my unions regional and National Higher education committees</p>	<p>Secretary at a local Northern league football club. As mentioned branch secretary of UNITE at Durham university. I have also joined our staff volunteers scheme where I intend to try to be an asset and help local groups around the Sunderland, Washington, Chester-le-Street and Durham City areas as much as possible</p>	<p>I have been a governor at Biddick primary before but was unable to commit enough time to the post at that time. This was due to my mother being a victim of mental health issues and I was the sole carer for my father who obviously wanted to visit my mother in her home every day. Not only did I have to put a lot of my interests on hold I was not allowed to give the full reasons for non-attendance of meetings at any committee I sat on at the time, this being my Fathers decision. My mother died approx 18 months ago so while I still am carer for my father I can now devote time to helping in my community and put something back.</p>
<p>Cllr Alan Emerson Address supplied on file</p> <p>Retired</p>	<p>Ryhope Infant School</p>	<p>I am able to commit time as required.</p>	<p>I have no previous experience.</p>		<p>I have been a senior manger with BT for many years, giving me a wealth of experience of budget decisions and general management issues.</p>

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<p>George Thompson Address supplied on file</p> <p>Retired Police Constable currently employed as a support worker on a homeless project</p>	<p>Rickleton or Oxclose or Holley Park Primary</p>	<p>I am currently working part time (24 hours per week) but come the new year I plan to retire and so will be fully available.</p>	<p>I have very basic involvement with schools whilst I was a community Police Officer in Concord & Sulgrave. I worked with particularly hard to reach pupils at Usworth Comp and sat on a truancy panel that they ran at that school.</p>	<p>I am Chair of 3rd Washington Scout Group a Trustee on Oxclose & District Young People's Project Treasurer of the recently formed Friends of Holley Park Group a representative of Washington Voluntary & Community Sector to the Washington Area Committee a volunteer gardener at Washington Old Hall. I was also a trustee on the Washington Asylum Seeker Support Project until its closure last year</p>	<p>Since retiring from the Police Force in 2006 I have completed level 2 qualifications in 'Youth & Community Work' and 'Community Development'. I am currently working toward becoming a 'Community Health Champion', which is a 5 part level 2 qualification being run by the Sunderland Teaching Primary Care Trust and covers Alcohol Abuse; Smoking Cessation; Emotional Health; Financial Capability and Understanding General Health Improvement I am currently working on a homeless support project but for the past 3 years I have been working with Perpetrators of Domestic Abuse, which included considerable involvement in the Child Protection Arena at Review and Core Group meetings.</p>
<p>Patricia Anne Richardson Address supplied on file</p> <p>Retired</p>	<p>Dubmire Primary School</p>	<p>As I am retired any time.</p>	<p>No.</p>	<p>No.</p>	<p>I have a keen interest in Maths and English and would welcome the opportunity to assist local schools in helping to take them forward.</p>

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John Gallagher Address supplied on file	Thorney Close Primary School	Afternoons or evenings.	I was previously a sessional worker for Sunderland Safeguarding Children, where I transported children up and down the country to enable them to have contact with their parents.	Labour Party Ward Member, treasurer for the ward, active in the community through my links with the Labour party and currently participating in training within the Labour party to become an active member.	I currently hold a NEBOSH certificate in Health and Safety. Which I believe could be beneficial to the school. Both my children attended Thorney Close Primary and Sandhill View Schools and therefore I have a keen interest in the local schools and benefits of the children in the area that I live.
Eileen Herbert Address supplied on file Retired deputy Headteacher	Biddick, JFK, Lambton or Albany Primary schools	As I am recently retired I have a significant amount of time to give to the role.	I was a primary school teacher for 38 years and during that time I held the roles of deputy Headteacher and special educational needs co-ordinator. I have also been a staff representative on a governing body.		I am very interested in becoming a school governor because I believe that my previous experiences in education, and as a member of a governing body, will be of benefit to a school.
Fiona Miller Address supplied on file Swimming teacher	Barmston Village Primary	Mon 9-12.30. Tues all day including evening. Wed 9-12.30. Thurs 9-12.30. Fri 9-12.30. Sat & Sun free	Lecturer in Sports Psychology at University of Sunderland 2001/2003. Part time nursery Glebe Primary whilst Psychology student 1995/98.	Tony Blair Sports Foundation Volunteer. Get with it volunteer. Level 2 Sports Leader. Level 1 – Athletics Coach. Level 1 Basketball Coach. Level 3 Swimming Coach.	Presently I am a swimming teacher for Gateshead Leisure Centre and the surrounding pools; working with the local schools both primary and secondary. Have a keen interest in sport and education and would like to become a bigger part of my community by becoming a local governor for the East Ward.

Background Papers

Application to Serve as Local Authority School Governor.

