

CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR INCLUSION ON APPROVED LIST AT A MEETING OF THE EDUCATION (APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS) PANEL HELD ON 11th March 2013

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?
Gemma Louise Taylor Address supplied (on file) Occupation: Trade Union Official	Dubmire	To attend evening meetings and any training needed to become a governor. I can be flexible within my occupation role also if needed.	I have never been a school governor this would be my first time, but I am aware of what school governors do and also have had experience in visiting board of governors meetings but in my occupational capacity.	I am a Labour Party Member for Houghton Ward and also a CLP Executive Member for Houghton and Sunderland South.	Dubmire is a local school and I would love to make a valuable contribution to the running of the school. I would offer my full enthusiasm and commitment . I would love to have the opportunity to become a governor and play an important part in improving the children's education and supporting the school's staff, and giving a lot to the school and the community.
Kate Johnson Address supplied (on file) Occupation: Demand Planner Akzo Nobel Felling	Lambton Primary	Commitment to attend meetings and committees as required, and support the school in events and activities. Although currently working I have flexible working arrangements.	Previous Parent Governor at Usworth Colliery Nursery School.	My Son is a member of a local football team and Beavers group.	I first applied to be a Parent Governor and am looking forward to being involved in the school as much as possible over the next 6 years.

<p>Robert Stone</p> <p>Address supplied (on file)</p> <p>Occupation: Retired teacher from Biddick Sports College</p>	<p>Rickleton Primary</p>	<p>Any time any day.</p>	<p>Member of teaching profession for 40 years and taught at Biddick Comp 33 years, much of service as DHT.</p>	<p>Coach of Biddick Storm Basketball Team who play in the Durham League. The team offers opportunities for school players, school leavers and adults to play competitive basketball. Qualified and active International Tennis Federation referee, refereeing mainly junior tennis tournaments across the UK.</p>	
<p>Michael Gallagher</p> <p>Address supplied (on file)</p> <p>Occupation: Retired Headteacher</p>	<p>St Joseph's Primary Washington</p>	<p>Any time any day.</p>	<p>30 years as a teacher with the last 20 as Primary Head in various Catholic schools.</p>	<p>St Joseph's Parish St Vincent De Paul Society</p>	
<p>Cllr Julia Jackson</p> <p>Address supplied (on file)</p> <p>Occupation: City Councillor</p>	<p>St Benet's RC Primary School</p>	<p>Able to attend meetings</p>	<p>Taught English in secondary RC school</p>	<p>Eucharistic minister, volunteer in project supplying food for the needy</p>	
<p>Dale Watson</p> <p>Address supplied (on file)</p> <p>Occupation: Service Co-ordinator</p>	<p>Richard Avenue Primary or Hill View Infants</p>	<p>My time is flexible and I would be able to fulfill all commitments. I could commit to at least a further 3 hours a week.</p>	<p>BA (hons) Social Work Foundation Degree Sport and Exercise Development Work life experience as a Social Worker; Children's Centres, Leaving Care and Adults with Physical Disabilities. Service Coordinator with Age UK and Positive Futures, Sports Coaching and</p>	<p>Volunteer Mentor (Volunteer Centre Sunderland), supporting people back to the work place. Previously I have volunteered with a YIP (Youth Inclusion Project) based in a primary school, working with children due to being at risk and vulnerable.</p>	

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<p>Margaret Beck</p> <p>Address supplied (on file)</p> <p>Occupation: Retired, Volunteer at HMP Durham, Labour Spokesperson for Fulwell Ward</p>	<p>Seaburn Dene, North Sunderland</p>	<p>1 Day or 2 half days per week, more on special occasions.</p>	<p>School Cook at English martyrs for 20 years as well as experience in Monkwearmouth Comprehensive and Lambton School. I liaised with Head and teachers and gave up time to provide extra-curricular activities such as school fetes and coffee mornings helping to raise money.</p>	<p>HMP Durham working via NEPACS.</p>	<p>I have experience of working in the school regime and understand the issues faced in modern education. I am proactive in the community helping local residents with their issues.</p>
<p>Mel Williams</p> <p>Address supplied (on file)</p> <p>Occupation: Service Manager (Youth & Schools) British Red Cross</p>	<p>St Cuthbert's RC Primary School</p>	<p>I work full time in schools across the North East, so as long as I am given notice of meetings and commitments in advance I can arrange to attend. I am committed to my local community in Sunderland.</p>	<p>I run workshops in educational establishments as my day job for the British Red Cross. I run 1 hour workshops in issues such as first aid or refugee awareness. These workshops are run in all schools, primary, secondary, colleges and special needs schools.</p>	<p>I am a member of my local Labour Party. I am a member of the ONE Campaign, which is an online group hoping to put an end to global poverty (find out more at www.one.org) I regularly organise community events, such as a Zumbathon on World AIDS Day to raise money to feed HIV+ children in Uganda. The next one is for International Women's Day and will be a family fun day with free activities, plus some fundraising activities in aid of Wearside Women in Need.</p>	<p>As part of my Red Cross work, I have responded to local disasters such as the Morpeth and Cumbrian floodings. I feel I have a lot to offer in my local community. I hope I can be given the chance to assist the school to support the welfare and best interests of the children by being a governor.</p>

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

