

EDUCATION (APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS) PANEL

AGENDA

Meeting to be held in the Civic Centre (Committee Room No. 1) on Monday 11 October 2010 at 5.15 p.m.

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At a meeting of the EDUCATION (APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS) PANEL held in the CIVIC CENTRE, SUNDERLAND on MONDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2010 at 5.15pm

Present: -

Councillor Snowdon in the Chair

Councillors Emerson, Fletcher, Oliver and Richardson.

Appointment of Chairman

4. RESOLVED that Councillor Snowdon be appointed as Chairman for the meeting.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bell, Shattock and Walton.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Minutes

5. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Panel held on 7 June 2010 (copy circulated) be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Consideration of Candidates for Inclusion on the Approved List

The Acting Executive Director of Children's Services submitted a report and tabled an addendum on applications received for inclusion on the list of approved candidates for appointment as LEA Governors.

Consideration having been given to the applications received, it was: -

6. RESOLVED that the Acting Executive Director of Children's Services be authorised to include the following candidates on the approved list of candidates for appointment as LEA Governors: -

Richard Ord
Laura Kerry
Alison Hunter
Adam Bertram Robertson
Harold Braley
Debra Waller

Governing Body Nominations

The Acting Executive Director of Children's Services submitted a report and tabled an addendum on nominations received for appointments to various governing bodies.

Upon discussion, it was: -

7. RESOLVED that the nominations detailed in the report and the addendum be approved.

Appointment of Additional Authority Governors to Washington School

The Deputy Team Leader, Governor Support, reported that work was in progress regarding the appointment of new governors to Washington School and a report would be submitted to the next meeting.

(Signed) D.E. Snowdon
Chairman

CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR INCLUSION ON APPROVED LIST AT A MEETING OF THE EDUCATION (APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS) PANEL HELD ON MONDAY 11 OCTOBER 2010

Name, address and occupation	Is there a particular school (or schools) that you would like to serve as an L.E.A. governor?	What commitment can you give to the role of L.E.A. Governor?	Do you have any previous educational (or other) experience, which will assist you in the role of L.E.A. 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 L.E.A. Governor?
<p>Adam B Robertson Address supplied on file</p> <p>Retired Training Evaluator</p> <p>Part-time lecturer</p>	<p>St Mary's VA RC Primary School</p>	<p>I only work part time and at this stage it is not on a particularly regular basis. I would be able to attend both the regular meetings and be involved with committees as well.</p>	<p>I have been involved in Teaching and Training since 1982 and I am at present researching for my PhD. I am a visiting lecturer at the University of Sunderland where I teach on the second year of the BA in Criminology and I have also taught at the City Of Sunderland College on the 7307 award. I also expect to do some part-time teaching in Public Services at South Tyneside College in the new academic year. I am a Member of the IfL.</p>	<p>I am a member of the South Tyneside Citizens Panel and I have an involvement with the Roman Catholic Church in Hebburn where my wife, who is a practicing Catholic, does the wedding flowers and other work in the presbytery and in the church. I have also been supporting a visiting priest from Nigeria who is researching his doctorate.</p>	<p>I am extremely interested in becoming a school governor, in whatever area a vacancy arises or is currently available, in order that I can do everything possible to ensure that our young people receive the best possible education, in properly equipped and funded schools, to equip them for life after they leave school. I feel that my experience in teaching, training and the evaluation of training, together with my experience as a police officer for thirty years will help to enhance the governing body that I may be appointed to.</p>
<p>Paula Stewart Address supplied on file</p> <p>Housewife</p>	<p>Hylton Red House Nursery School</p>	<p>I am currently unemployed so I can give my support as much as necessary.</p>		<p>I spend some of my free time working as a volunteer for a pensioner group in the community.</p>	<p>I am married with three children two of which have now grown up. As a mother I understand the need for a good education for our children and now have the time to support schools in my local community.</p>

Application to Serve as Local Education Authority School Governor.

LEA Approved List - Vacancies to be filled by the Education (Appointment of Governors) Panel 11th October 2010

Rules of procedure - in accordance with rule 2 (iv)(e), where the ward councillor(s) has/have not made a nomination by the expiry of the term after the term in which the vacancy originally arose, the vacancy will be eligible to be filled from the approved list.

Members are asked to consider the following:-

Name & Address	School Preference	Vacancy available
Adam B Robertson Address supplied on file	St Mary's RC VA Primary School	<i>St Mary's RC VA Primary (1 majority)</i>

Background Papers

Education (Appointment of Governors) Panel - Rules and Procedure

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GOVERNING BODY NOMINATIONS

REPORT OF THE ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

The following nominations have been received:-

Nomination	School	Nominated by
Cllr Robert Francis Address supplied on file	Monkwearmouth School	Cllr R Oliver
Paula Stewart Address supplied on file	Hylton Red House Nursery School	Cllr P Stewart

*** The terms of office of these governors have expired. The governors have been contacted and are willing to serve a further term of office.*

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

Background Papers

No background Papers were used

Power of LEA to appoint additional governors - Education (Appointment of Governors) Panel 11th October 2010

Following an OFSTED Inspection in June 2010, Washington School was placed into special measures and under the Schools Standard and Framework Act 1998 (Chapter IV, Sections 14, 15 and 16), the LA are given powers of intervention and the power to appoint additional Local Authority governors.

In this case the LA would wish to appoint the additional governor listed below onto the governing body of Washington School and members are asked to consider this request.

Name & Address	School
Cllr G Miller Address supplied on file	Washington School
Cllr J Kelly Address supplied on file	Washington School

Background Papers

School Standard and Framework Act 1998.

