CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR INCLUSION ON APPROVED LIST AT A MEETING OF THE EDUCATION (APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS) PANEL HELD ON MONDAY 6th JULY 2009

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?
Peter Comer 4 Thornhill Terrace Sunderland SR2 7JL IT Consultant	St Aidan's School	Available any evening and any daytime on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.	Formerly a Senior Lecturer in software engineering and quality management systems. Programme Leader of Undergraduate and Master's courses at Sunderland University.	Member of Sunderland Yacht Club, which supports a number of activities for young people, including dinghy sailing and training. Member of the N.E. branch of the British Computer Society.	Although my daughters are now grown up, good education seems it me more important than ever. Education should give young people a positive and stimulating start to life. The challenge is not just on students, but also on schools, and society in general. Those who have the time, like myself, should give something back in payment for the opportunities they've had. If I can help, as part of a team, then I'll know I'm doing something useful, valuable.
Mrs Veronica Ann Davison 47 Ravenswood Road Hylton Red House Estate Sunderland SR5 5JW Retired Customer Service Advisor/Union Rep	Hylton Red House Primary School	Anytime	Union Learning Representative	Local Labour Party and Labour CLP.	Having been a Learning Rep I understand the importance of Education and I think it is vital that every child is afforded the opportunity of a good standard of schooling. I would therefore value the chance to be a part of that process.

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Barbara Roberts Aidan House St George's Terrace Roker Sunderland SR6 9LX Freelance Educational Consultant/ ITT Lecturer	Dame Dorothy Primary School	As much as it takes.	Headteacher (C of E) Primary Schools – 10 years Northumberland and 2 years South Tyneside. Education Consultant – Initial Teacher Training, SEN, Early Years, Performance Management, Staff Well-being, coaching/mentoring.	Board member Academy 360.	Keen to be involved and help out.
Andrew Slassor 1 Seaton Avenue Houghton le Spring Tyne & Wear DH5 8EQ Service Engineer	Newbottle Primary School	During the past 5 years I have been a Parent Governor and at present an observer. I believe I have only missed a few meetings in all this time and have attended training courses and governor briefings.	Other than being a Parent Governor I was a volunteer at Newbottle helping out with ICT and throughout the school. This helped in understanding hoe a school is run.	I am the club welfare officer for Houghton Boys/Stars Football Club. I also help out my wife who has recently started a Newbottle Brownie unit, which has been met with great enthusiasm.	During the Primary Strategy for Change I was one of only a few governors to attend the local consultations. I believe this shows I'm interested and concerned about the future of Primary Education.
Andrew Wiegand 4 Dunstanburgh Court Woodstone Village Houghton le Spring DH4 6TU Secondary School Teacher	Fatfeild Primary School	Up to ten meetings per year plus other functions as appropriate.	I have been a teacher for 13 years and a head of department for 12 years.	I have been a member of the Sunderland Amateur Operatic Society for 10 years and have served as secretary and trustee of the society.	Having been a teacher for a number of years I am aware of the importance of the role of governor and I am eager to use my experience in this important role.

Background Papers

Application to Serve as Local Education Authority School Governor.