

CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR INCLUSION ON APPROVED LIST AT A MEETING OF THE EDUCATION (APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS) PANEL HELD ON 24TH SEPTEMBER 2012

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>Cllr Mary Alice Turton</p> <p>Address supplied (on file)</p> <p>Occupation: Labour Councillor Sandhill Ward</p>	<p>Sandhill would be my main preference as I am currently a Councillor in this ward. I live in Copthill Ward so Houghton would also be a preferential choice</p>	<p>I would be fully committed to any responsibilities that I may have as a governor but must also add that i have my responsibilities as a Councillor</p>	<p>I was on the governing body as a volunteer worker in the coalfields area within the Children's Centres.</p>	<p>I am a member of the Labour party and I volunteer to help out with campaign work in and around the area, I also plan to become involved with the salvation army and shelter to help others in time of need when we face the devastating effects that the cutbacks are going to create.</p>	<p>If given the opportunity to become a school governor I will look forward to working alongside other members of the governing body, I will also dedicate all the time that I have to learn more about my duties.</p>

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<p>Gillian Mitchell</p> <p>Address supplied (on file)</p> <p>Occupation: Retired Headteacher</p>	<p>Sunderland - South East Area</p>	<p>I am retired and am therefore able to commit a considerable amount of time to the role.</p>	<p>Been a teacher, Deputy Headteacher and a Headteacher. Served on several educational committees including a National Committee. Have a Masters Degree in Educational Management. Managed school budgets, curriculum, personnel and premises issues and have particular interest in Special Needs and Inclusion. Have strong commitment to promoting schools as an active part of the Community and involving the Community in schools. Been responsible for developing a Children's Centre in a school.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As an officer of a Teaching Association I have had considerable experience of dealing with personnel issues, working with the Local Authority and conflict resolution. Experienced four very successful Ofsted inspections as a Headteacher. Been on committees to produce and agree policies for schools and school management.</p>
<p>Jeannette Wright</p> <p>Address supplied (on file)</p> <p>Occupation: Business Support Assistant</p>	<p>Seaburn Dene Primary</p>	<p>As an existing governor at Seaburn Dene Primary School, I am aware of the commitment that is required.</p>	<p>I have been a parent governor since 2004.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I enjoy my role as a governor.</p>

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<p>Kenneth Tonge</p> <p>Address supplied (on file)</p> <p>Occupation: Business Support Assistant</p>	<p>No preferred school</p>	<p>I am recently retired after 37 years in education but still ready to put some of the skills I have acquired in that time to use, so I am volunteering my services as a governor. I have headship/principal experience in all phases of education and governance experience in all phases (including special education). Therefore I am available for any school context you deem appropriate.</p>	<p>Executive Director of the largest all-age federation of schools in the country (Ashington Learning Partnership Trust)</p> <p>21 years headship experience</p> <p>Principal/headteacher of first, middle, secondary and high schools</p> <p>Ofsted inspector</p> <p>School Improvement Partner</p> <p>External Adviser for Headteacher Performance Management</p> <p>Educational Consultant</p> <p>Have been a parent, LA and staff governor in 10 schools, including a special school</p> <p>Formerly Chair of Governors at Fatfield Primary School.</p>		<p>I have 37 years of experience in education, most of that time as a senior leader. I have led school improvement across schools covering all ages. I have worked as a consultant to other schools on behalf of YST, SSAT and LAs in over 20 authorities, helping a number of schools to come out of Ofsted 'category'. I have been a school governor in all sectors and have delivered governor training for 3 LAs.</p> <p>I have skills you may wish to use.</p>

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

