

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

PEOPLE SERVICE CABINET MEMBER

**SCHOOL GOVERNORS – INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT FOR
CROSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINT IN THIS REPORT

1.1 To consider approving the Instrument of Government, to be effective from 1 April 2013, for Crosby Primary School

1.2 The key point to note is as follows:-

- On 4 February 2013 the governing body approved a suggested change to the Instrument of Government in accordance with the The School Governance(Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.3 The new instrument of government details the change in the constitution the governing body would like to make.

2.4 The governing body would like to reduce the total number of governors on the governing body from 16 to 14 to reduce the number of unfilled vacancies.

2.5 The governing body would like to increase the number of co-opted governors (previously community governors) to increase its flexibility to appoint the appropriate skills required on the governing body.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 One option available would be to approve the instrument of government for Crosby Primary School. (Appendix A)

3.2 The other option would be not to approve the revised instrument of government.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

4.1 If the instrument of government was approved the number of vacancies on the governing body would be reduced. The governing body would also be in a better position to attract co-opted governors who had appropriate skills for the governing body.

4.2 If the new instrument of government was not approved the governing body would still have a number of vacancies. It would also not have the flexibility to increase the number of co-opted governors and as a consequence could experience difficulties in attracting governors with specific skills to their governing body.

5 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

5.1 None

6. OTHER IMPLICATIONS (STATUTORY, ENVIRONMENTAL, DIVERSITY, SECTION 17 - CRIME AND DISORDER, RISK AND OTHER)

6.1 Statutory

The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012

7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION

7.1 The governing body considered the composition of the governing body. The attached instrument is the result of the discussions held at the governing body meeting.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 It is recommended that approval be given to the instrument of government for Crosby primary school with immediate effect.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report - None

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

- 1 The name of the school is Crosby Primary School.
- 2 The school is a community school.
- 3 The name of the governing body is “the governing body of Crosby Primary School”.
- 4 The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) head teacher
 - (b) 1 x staff governor
 - (c) 4 x parent governors
 - (d) 1 local authority governor
 - (e) 7 x co-opted governors (to include a maximum of two staff members)
- 5 Total number of governors 14.
- 6 This Instrument of Government comes into effect 1 April 2013.
- 7 This Instrument was made by order of North Lincolnshire Local Authority on .
- 8 A copy of the Instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the head teacher if not a governor).