

**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

**CHILDRENS SERVICES  
CABINET MEMBER**

**APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL GOVERNORS**

**1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT**

- 1.1 To consider appointing the person detailed on Appendix A, four additional governors to Hibaldstow Primary School governing body.

**2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 2.1 Hibaldstow Primary School is a school of concern to the Local Authority based on evidence of provision from a range of sources. Under the Education and Inspections Act 2006 the Local Authority are able to increase the number of LEA governors in order to support the necessary improvements within a school of concern.

**3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- 3.1 The option for consideration is for the Local Authority to exercise its powers to strengthen the governing body and to provide additional expertise to the governors in key areas to support a school's improvement. Four additional governors have been identified for the skills and experience that they could bring to the school in order to support rapid improvement to provide better education.
- 3.2 It is requested that the decision be treated as a priority. It would be beneficial to the school if the new governors were appointed as soon as possible.

**4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS**

- 4.1 The appointment of the additional LEA governors with suitable experience will assist in bringing about rapid improvement.
- 4.2 To not appoint the additional LEA governors may prove detrimental for the school in its endeavours to bring about the improvement in standards expected by Ofsted.

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 The Education School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2003.

The Education Act 2005 – Ofsted's Evaluation schedule of judgements from September 2009 (school part of pilot)

7. **OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION**

7.1 The school and LEA are keen to put the procedure in place as soon as possible and see it as a positive move to improve the school.

8. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 That the persons detailed at Appendix A be appointed to the position of additional governors to Hibaldstow Primary School governing body, subject to the relevant CRB clearance.

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**Background Papers used in the preparation of this report**

Dfes guidance for LAs regarding schools causing concern

**APPENDIX A**

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