

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

CHILDREN'S SERVICES CABINET MEMBER

APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY SCHOOL GOVERNORS

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

1.1 To consider appointing persons to serve as LEA governors.

1.2 The key points in this report are as follows:

- The school governing bodies listed (appendix A) have LEA vacancies
- The reasons for these vacancies are also listed (appendix A)

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 There are currently 23 LEA school governor vacancies. This equates to 11% of the total number of LEA governors in North Lincolnshire. The national average for LEA vacancies currently stands at 12%.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 One option would be to appoint a person from the waiting list for their chosen school (appendix B).

3.2 The other option would be not to appoint a person named on the waiting list.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

4.1 If a person on the waiting list was appointed to their chosen school this would fill the individual governing body vacancy and reduce the total number of vacancies within North Lincolnshire from 23 to 22 (reducing the percentage from 11% to 10% of the total number of LEA governors)

4.2 If a person on the waiting list was not appointed to their chosen school this would neither fill the individual governing body vacancy nor reduce the total number of vacancies within North Lincolnshire.

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

Education School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2007

7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION

7.1 North Lincolnshire consults with local residents from time to time with regard to completing an application form to serve as governor.

7.2 Any details of such persons are included on the waiting list (appendix B). Copies of application forms are available from the cabinet member and from Governors' Section, Hewson House, Station Road, Brigg DN20 8XJ

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 It is recommended that an appointment be made, to the school in question, subject to the persons being eligible to serve and the provision of an enhanced CRB clearance.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report: None

APPENDIX A

Deferred from the Education Cabinet Member Briefings held on 2 December 2009

School	Governor	Reason for Vacancy
Althorpe and Keadby Primary	Mr R Lawrence	Resignation
Barton St Peter's CE Primary	Mrs J Codd	Resignation
Berkeley Junior	Mr C Boyer	Resignation
Broughton Infant	Mrs C Stephenson	End of Term of Office
Brumby Junior	Mr J Smith	Removed Non Attendance
Bushfield Road Infant	Mr T Fordham	Resignation
Crowle Primary	Mrs S Cooper	Resignation
Grange Lane Junior	Mr T Hewis	Resignation
Henderson Avenue Primary	Mr M Khan	Removed Non Attendance
Leys Farm Junior	Mr K Kaye	Refused Position
Parkwood Primary	Mr J Haslam	Resignation
Priory Lane Infant	Cllr Mrs M Simpson	Resignation
Riddings Infant	Mr D Keedle	Resignation
Riddings Infant	Mr P Stowell	Resignation
Riddings Junior	Mr J Harlow	Resignation
St Martin's CE Primary	Mrs A Mell	Resignation
Ulceby St Nicholas' CE Primary	Mrs E Meldrum	Refused Position
Winterton Junior	Mr P Collingwood	Removed Non Attendance

New Vacancies

School	Governor	Reason for Vacancy
Brumby Engineering College	Mr T Hewis	Refused Position
Brumby Engineering College	Mrs G Raeburn	Resigned
Luddington and Garthorpe CE Primary School	Mr R Burke	Resigned
St Hugh's Communication and Interaction College	Cllr O'Sullivan	Resigned
St Hugh's Communication and Interaction College	Mrs G Raeburn	Refused Position

End of Term of Office

School	Governor	Date	Wish to Continue
Barton St Peter's Church of England Primary School	Ms J Hayes	29.03.2010	Yes
Lincoln Gardens Primary	Mr R Smith	28.03.2010	Yes

GOVERNORS WAITING LIST
(School Alphabetical Order)

	Date Entered on List
<u>Luddington and Garthorpe CE Primary School</u> Miss Kiera Donnelly	29 December 2009
<u>Priory Lane Infant School</u> Mrs H Fish	18 January 2010