

**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

**PEOPLE CABINET MEMBER**

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

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

- 1.1 To consider approving the Instrument of Government, to be effective from 1 September 2014, for Broughton Primary School.

**2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 2.1 On 22 April 2013 approval was given for the extension of the age range of Broughton Infant school and the closure of Broughton Junior School to create a through maintained primary school.
- 2.2 The new primary school arrangement will commence from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and governors have requested that the name of the new school is changed.
- 2.3 The school is currently known as The Broughton Primary Schools Federation. The governing body has requested that the school be renamed 'Broughton Primary School'. There are no proposed changes to the constitution.
- 2.4 Where a governing body request their school's name is changed, a revised Instrument of Government is required as stipulated in The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012.
- 2.5 The Broughton Primary Schools Federation has agreed to the proposed Instrument provided in Appendix A.

**3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- 3.1 **Option 1:** To approve the revised Instrument of Government.
- 3.2 **Option 2:** Not to approve the Instrument of Government.

#### **4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS**

##### **4.1 Option 1:**

4.1.1 Approving the Instrument of Government will allow for the revised name, 'Broughton Primary School', to be in place from 1 September 2014, as per the governing bodies wishes.

##### **4.2 Option 2**

4.2.1 If the Instrument of Government was not approved the new school name would not have official approval.

#### **5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)**

5.1 None

#### **6. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

6.1 An integrated impact assessment has not been undertaken in respect of this decision. The change of instrument is required by statutory legislation:

The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007.

The School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) (England) Regulations 2007.

The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012

#### **7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

7.1 Throughout the amalgamation process a thorough consultation was undertaken and 87% of the respondents agreed to the creation of a primary school.

#### **8. RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 It is recommended that option 1 be implemented.

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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 Broughton Primary School.
- 2 The school is a community school.
- 3 The name of the governing body is the governing body of Broughton Primary School.
- 4 The governing body shall consist of:
  - 2 x parent governors;
  - 1 x local authority governor;
  - 1 x staff governor;
  - 1 x head teacher
  - 7 x co-opted governors;
- 5 Total number of governors 12.
- 6 This Instrument of Government comes into effect 1 September 2014
- 7 This Instrument was made by order of North Lincolnshire Local Education Authority in August 2014.
- 8 A copy of the Instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the head teacher if not a governor).