

**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

**PEOPLE CABINET MEMBER**

**SCHOOL GOVERNORS – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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

- 1.1 To consider an expression of interest for the position of local authority governor on the governing body for Saint Peter and Saint Paul Church of England Primary School.

**2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 2.1 In January 2010 the Lincoln Diocesan Board of Education won a school competition to run a new primary school. The new school will be located on the Lakeside residential development area in Scunthorpe and is scheduled to open in September 2012.
- 2.2 The school has been named Saint Peter and Saint Paul Church of England Primary School and will open as a 'foundation school with a foundation'.
- 2.3 A temporary governing body has been in place since September 2010. The temporary governing body has had responsibility for all key decisions in relation to the setting up of the school (eg finance, policy, admissions and staffing). The LA has overall responsibility for the design and build of the school.
- 2.4 The current local authority governor from the temporary governing body has been invited to express an interest in the LA governor position.
- 2.5 The proposed Instrument of Government for St Peter and Saint Paul Church of England School, is subject to approval and currently includes provision for one LA governor.

### **3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- 3.1 **Option 1:** To appoint the applicant identified in appendix 1 to the governing body of the new school.
- 3.2 **Option 2:** Not to appoint the applicant identified in appendix 1 to the governing body of the new school.

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

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

- 4.1.1 Appointing the applicant would ensure the local authority governor had representation on the governing body when the new structure was in place on 1 September 2012.
- 4.1.2 If the appointment was agreed, this would help with transitional arrangements and provide continuity as applicant is currently serving as the local authority governor on the school's temporary governing body.

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

- 4.2.1 If the applicant was not appointed, the local authority may not have representation on the governing body by 1 September 2012.
- 4.2.2 An alternative local authority appointment would not have the 'working knowledge' of the preceding temporary governing body, which may be a disadvantage.

### **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 (New Schools) England Regulations 2007  
The School Governance (Constitution ) (England) Regulations 2012

### **7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION**

- 7.1 The Deputy Director of Education (Lincoln Diocesan Board of Education) supports the application.

## 8. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 It is recommended that the person named in the appendix be appointed as the Authority governor with effect from 1 September 2012.

### DIRECTOR OF PEOPLE

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**Background Papers used in the preparation of this report: None**

<b>Expression of Interest- Saint Peter and Saint Paul Church of England Primary School Governing Body</b>	
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Home Telephone No:	Work Telephone No:
<p>I wish to be considered for the following position on the governing body of Saint Peter and Saint Paul Church of England Primary School.</p> <p><b>Please note - Mrs Leedham is currently the LA governor on the temporary governing body of this school and has expressed a wish to continue; the Deputy Diocesan Director of Education has approved this re appointment.</b></p> <p>Local Authority Governor <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>Community Governor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X</p> <p>I confirm that I am not disqualified from holding office for any of the reasons contained in New Schools (General) (England) Regulations 2003.</p>	
<b>Signed: J Leedham</b>	<b>Date: 4 July 2012</b>

Local Authority Governor

A person is not eligible to be an Authority governor if he/she is eligible to be staff governor at the school.