

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 29 LEA school governor vacancies. This equates to 13% 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 persons on the waiting list for their chosen school (appendix B).

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

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

4.1 If the persons on the waiting list were appointed to their chosen school this would fill the individual governing body vacancies and reduce the total number within North Lincolnshire from 29 to 18 (reducing the percentage from 13% to 8% of the total number of LEA governors)

4.2 If the persons on the waiting list were not appointed to their chosen school this would neither fill the individual governing body vacancies nor reduce the total number 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 appointments be made, to the detailed vacancies, subject to the persons being eligible to serve and 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 25 September 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
Brumby Junior	Mr J Smith	Removed Non Attendance
Bushfield Road Infant	Mrs W Drinkall	Resignation
Crosby Primary	Mrs J Reynolds	Resignation
Crowle Primary	Mrs S Cooper	Resignation
Henderson Avenue Primary	Mr M Khan	Removed Non Attendance
Holme Valley Primary	Mr N Bennett	Removed Non Attendance
Killingholme Primary	Mrs C Cole	Resignation
Parkwood Primary	Mr J Haslam	Resignation
Priory Lane Infant	Cllr Mrs M Simpson	Resignation
Riddings Infant	Mr D Keedle	Resignation
St Bede's Catholic	Mrs M Waldron	Resignation
St Hugh's Communication and Interaction College	Mr K Clark	Resignation
St Martin's CE Primary	Mrs A Mell	Resignation
Ulceby St Nicholas' CE Primary	Ms E Genney	Resignation
Ulceby St Nicholas' CE Primary	Mrs E Meldrum	Refused Position
Vale of Ancholme Technology College	Mr A Worrell	Resignation
Winterton Junior	Mr P Collingwood	Removed Non Attendance

New Vacancies

School	Governor	Reason for Vacancy
Bowmandale Primary	Mrs M Sidell	End of Term of Office
Broughton Infant	Mrs C Stephenson	End of Term of Office
Brumby Engineering College	Mr T Fordham	Resignation
Bushfield Road Infant	Mr T Fordham	Resignation
Grange Lane Junior	Mr T Hewis	Resignation
Hibaldstow Primary School	Mr S Smith	Resignation
Leys Farm Junior	Mr K Kaye	Refused Position
Riddings Infant	Mr P Stowell	Resignation
Riddings Junior	Mr J Harlow	Resignation

End of Term of Office

School	Governor	Date	Wish to Continue
Sir John Nelthorpe	Mrs M Taylor	28 February 2010	Yes
Sir John Nelthorpe	Mrs L Devine	28 February 2010	Yes
South Axholme Community	Mr P Barratt	5 February 2010	Yes

APPENDIX B

GOVERNORS WAITING LIST
(School Alphabetical Order)

	<u>Date Entered on List</u>
<u>Bowmandale Primary School</u> Mrs Kathryn Wilson	4 November 2009
<u>Brumby Engineering College</u> Mr Tom Hewis	5 June 2009
<u>Bushfield Road Infant School</u> Mr Steve Turnbull	5 November 2009
<u>Crosby Primary School</u> Deacon Laura MacBean	14 September 2009
<u>Hibaldstow Primary School</u> Mrs Alison Cunningham	1 October 2009
<u>Holme Valley Primary School</u> Mrs Angela Dawson	14 October 2009
<u>Killingholme Primary School</u> Mr John Speyer	3 November 2009
<u>St Bede's Catholic School</u> Mrs Kowsilla Stones	14 July 2008
<u>St Hugh's Communication and Interaction Specialist College</u> Mrs Gail Raeburn	9 June 2008
<u>Ulceby, St Nicholas' Church of England Primary School</u> Mrs Julie Sharman	15 September 2009
<u>Vale of Ancholme Technology and Music College</u> Mr Kevin Palmer	21 October 2009