

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 20 LEA school governor vacancies. This equates to 10% 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.
- 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
2003

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

Deferred from the Education Cabinet Member Briefings held on 26 March 2009

School	Governor	Reason for Vacancy
Althorpe and Keadby Primary	Mr R Lawrence	Resignation
Berkeley Junior	Mr C Boyer	Resignation
Bottesford Infant	Mrs C Kupfers	Refused Position
Brumby Junior	Mr J Smith	Removed Non Attendance
Grange Lane Junior	Mrs R Goodall	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
Luddington and Garthorpe Primary	Mrs N McCaughey	Resignation
Parkwood Primary	Mr J Haslam	Resignation
Priory Lane Infant	Cllr Mrs M Simpson	Resignation
Riddings Infant	Mr D Keedle	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

New Vacancies

School	Governor	Reason for Vacancy
Crosby Primary	Mrs J Reynolds	Resignation
Haxey CE Primary	Mrs H Durdy	Resignation
Vale of Ancholme Technology College	Mr C Pope	Now Community Governor
Winterton Junior	Mr P Collingwood	Removed Non Attendance

End of Term of Office

School	Governor	Date	Wish to Continue
Bowmandale Primary	Cllr M Sidell	11 September 2009	No
Brigg Primary	Ms C Irving	13 October 2009	Yes
Epworth Primary	Mrs M Gray	10 December 2009	Yes
St Augustine Webster Catholic Primary	Mr J Redhead	23 September 2009	Yes
St Bernadette's Catholic Primary	Ms M Waldron	10 December 2009	Yes
West Butterwick CE Primary	Mrs S Cooper	23 November 2009	Yes

APPENDIX B

GOVERNORS WAITING LIST
(School Alphabetical Order)

	Date Entered on List
<u>Grange Lane Junior</u> Mr T Hewis	5 June 2009
<u>Vale of Ancholme Technology</u> Mrs A M Wood	17 June 2009