

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 22 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 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 22 to 14 (reducing the percentage from 10% to 7% 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 person 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: N/A

APPENDIX A

Deferred from the Education Cabinet Member Briefings held on 26 January 2010

School	Governor	Reason for Vacancy
Althorpe and Keadby Primary	Mr R Lawrence	Resignation
Barton St Peter's CE Primary	Mrs J Codd	Resignation
Broughton Infant	Mrs C Stephenson	End of Term of Office
Brumby Engineering College	Mr T Hewis	Refused Position
Brumby Engineering College	Mrs G Raeburn	Resigned
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	Deceased
Leys Farm Junior	Mr K Kaye	Refused Position
Parkwood Primary	Mr J Haslam	Resignation
Riddings Infant	Mr D Keedle	Resignation (Deceased)
Riddings Infant	Mr P Stowell	Resignation
Riddings Junior	Mr J Harlow	Resignation
St Hugh's Communication and Interaction College	Cllr O'Sullivan	Resignation
St Hugh's Communication and Interaction College	Mrs G Raeburn	Refused Position
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
Henderson Avenue Primary	Mr P Ward	Resignation
Vale of Ancholme Technology and Music College	Mrs J Hayes	Resignation

End of Term of Office

School	Governor	Date	Wish to Continue
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APPENDIX B

GOVERNORS WAITING LIST

(School Alphabetical Order)

	Date Entered on List
<u>Barton St Peter's CE Primary School</u> Mr Kevin Archer	24 March 2010
<u>Brumby Engineering College</u> Mr Paul Townsley	28 January 2009
<u>Bushfield Road Infant School</u> Mr Peter Fegan	22 February 2010
<u>Henderson Avenue Primary School</u> Mr Timothy Hall	16 March 2010
<u>Henderson Avenue Primary School</u> Mr Richard Hindshaw	11 March 2010
<u>Parkwood Primary School</u> Mrs Susan Johnson	12 February 2010
<u>Vale of Ancholme Technology & Music College</u> Miss Zoe Cramner	16 March 2010
<u>Vale of Ancholme Technology & Music College</u> Mr Andrew Jackson	1 March 2010
<u>Winterton Junior School</u> Mrs Catherine Kemp	22 February 2010