

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

CHILDRENS SERVICES CABINET MEMBER

APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL GOVERNORS

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To consider appointing the persons detailed in Appendix A as additional governors to Baysgarth School – A Specialist Technology College governing body.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 Following an Ofsted inspection at Baysgarth School – A Specialist Technology College the college was given a notice to improve.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 The option for consideration is to appoint two additional governors to Baysgarth School – A Specialist Technology College governing body. They would help to support the college's rapid improvement towards removal from the Ofsted category.
- 3.2 It is requested that the decision be treated as a priority. It would be beneficial to the college if the new governors were appointed as soon as possible.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 The appointment of the additional LEA governors with suitable experience will assist in bringing about rapid improvement.
- 4.2 To not appoint the additional LEA governors may prove detrimental for the college in its endeavours to bring about the improvement in standards expected by Ofsted.

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 The Education School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2003.

The Education Act 2005 – Ofsted’s Evaluation schedule of judgements from September 2009 (school part of pilot)

7. **OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION**

7.1 The college and LEA are keen to put the procedure in place as soon as possible and see it as a positive move to improve the college.

8. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 That the persons detailed at Appendix A be appointed to the position of additional governor to Baysgarth School – A Specialist Technology College governing body, subject to the relevant CRB clearance.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Dfes guidance for LAs regarding schools causing concern

Epworth Primary school Ofsted report

APPENDIX A

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