

# BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

## REPORT TO CABINET

30 MAY 2017

### REPORT BY THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND FAMILY SUPPORT

#### APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNORS

##### 1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval from Cabinet for the appointment of local authority (LA) governors to the school governing bodies listed at paragraph 4.2.

##### 2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Plan/Other Corporate Priority

- 2.1 The work of LA governors supports the raising of educational standards and the well-being of children, young people and their local communities. In particular, their work contributes to the corporate priority:

- Supporting a successful economy.

##### 3. Background

- 3.1 In accordance with the Council's '*Guidance on the appointment of local education authority governors*' approved by Cabinet on the 14 October 2008, an officer panel from the Education and Family Support Directorate met on Thursday 27 April 2017 to consider applications received for current and forthcoming vacancies of LA governors on governing bodies (see paragraphs 4.1 and Appendix A). The officer panel scrutinised all application forms.

##### 4. Current situation/proposal

- 4.1 For the three schools below, there was no competition for any of the vacancies and therefore two applicants met the approved criteria for appointment as LA governor.

- 4.2 Therefore, the recommended appointments are:

Mr. Shay Lewis	Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School
Mr. Shay Lewis	Brynteg Comprehensive School
Cllr. John McCarthy	Pencoed Primary School

- 4.3 Subject to the above appointments being approved, there are still vacancies that need to be filled in 21 schools (see Appendix A).

##### 5. Effect upon policy framework and procedure rules

- 5.1 There is no effect upon the policy framework or procedure rules.

## **6. Equality Impact Assessment**

6.1 An assessment of the appointment of local authority governors shows that there are no equalities issues related to this report.

## **7. Financial implications**

7.1 There are no financial implications regarding this report.

## **8. Recommendation**

8.1 Cabinet is recommended to approve the appointments listed in paragraph 4.2.

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## **Background documents**

- Bridgend County Borough Council's 'Guidance on the appointment of local education authority governors' that was approved by Cabinet on 14 October 2008.
- The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005.

**List of LA governor vacancies up until August 2017**

<b>Name of school</b>	<b>List of current and forthcoming vacancies</b>
<b>Cynffig Comprehensive School</b>	1
<b>Porthcawl Comprehensive School</b>	1
<b>Ygg Llangynwyd</b>	1
<b>Abercerdin Primary School</b>	1
<b>Afon Y Felin Primary School</b>	2
<b>Betws Primary School</b>	1
<b>Caerau Primary School</b>	1
<b>Cwmfelin Primary School</b>	1
<b>Ffaldau Primary School</b>	1
<b>Llangynywd Primary School</b>	2 (1 from August 17)
<b>Mynydd Cynffig Primary School</b>	2
<b>Nantyffyllon Primary School</b>	1
<b>Newton Primary School</b>	1
<b>Oldcastle Primary School</b>	1
<b>Penybont Primary School</b>	2 (1 from May 17)
<b>Pil Primary School</b>	2
<b>Plasnewydd Primary School</b>	1
<b>Porthcawl Primary School</b>	1
<b>Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Cwm Garw</b>	1
<b>Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Ogwr</b>	3
<b>Ysgol Y Ferch O'r Sger</b>	1
<b>Total Vacancies</b>	<b>28</b>