

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET

25 JULY 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 4.1.

2. Connection to the 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, consideration has been given by officers of applications received for current and forthcoming vacancies of LA governors on governing bodies (see paragraphs 4.1 and Appendix A).

4. Current situation/proposal

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

Therefore, the recommended appointments are:

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| Mrs. Roz Stirman | Betws Primary School |
| Cllr. Craig Jones | Brackla Primary School |
| Mr. Paul Davies | Nantylffyllon Primary School |
| Cllr. Kenneth Watts | Newton Primary School |
| Cllr Lyn Walters | Oldcastle Primary School |
| Mr. Hywel Dafydd | Porthcawl Comprehensive School |
| Mr. Neville Williams | Tynyrheol Primary School |
| Cllr. Kay Rowlands | Ysgol Bro Ogwr |
| Dr. Fiona Carroll | Ysgol y Ferch O'r Sger |

- 4.2 Subject to the above appointments being approved, there are still 20 vacancies that need to be filled in 16 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 4.1.

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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

| Name of school | List of current & forthcoming vacancies |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Cynffig Comprehensive School | 1 |
| Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Llangynwyd | 1 |
| Abercerdin Primary School | 1 |
| Afon Y Felin Primary School | 2 |
| Caerau Primary School | 1 |
| Cwmfelin Primary School | 1 |
| Ffaldau Primary School | 1 |
| Llangynwyd Primary School | 2 (1from August) |
| Mynydd Cynffig Primary School | 1 |
| Penybont Primary School | 1 |
| Pil Primary School | 2 |
| Plasnewydd Primary School | 1 |
| Porthcawl Primary School | 1 |
| Tremains Primary School | 1 |
| Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Cwm Garw | 1 |
| Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Ogwr | 2 |
| Total vacancies | 20 |