

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET

1 SEPTEMBER 2015

REPORT BY THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR – EDUCATION AND TRANSFORMATION

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 in paragraph 4.1.

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:
- Working together to raise ambition and drive up educational achievement.

3. Background.

- 3.1 In accordance with the procedures approved by Cabinet on the 17th July 2007, an officer panel from the Children's Directorate met to consider applications received for current and forthcoming vacancies of LA Governors on governing bodies (see 4.1 & **Appendix A**). The officer panel scrutinised all application forms.

4. Current situation / proposal.

- 4.1 For the 5 schools below, the 8 applicants met the approved criteria for appointment as LA Governors and there was no competition for any of the vacancies. The recommended appointments are:

Marlene Thomas	Coleg Cymunedol Y Dderwen
Cllr Reg Jenkins	Coleg Cymunedol Y Dderwen
Mrs Heather Griffiths	Coleg Cymunedol Y Dderwen
John Miles	Coleg Cymunedol Y Dderwen
Mrs Jane Down	Corneli Primary School
Mr Dylan Jones	Cwmfelin Primary School
Mr Adrian Roberts-Walsh	Cynffig Comprehensive School
Robert Evans	Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Llangynwyd

- 4.2 There are still 21 vacancies that need to be filled (see Appendix A). The Governor Support Officer will re-advertise during the autumn term.

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

- Cabinet Report on the appointment of LA Governors dated 17 July 2007.
- The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005.

List of LA Governor vacancies up until October 2015

NAME OF SCHOOL	List of Current & Forthcoming Vacancies
ARCHBISHOP MCGRATH	1
BRYNTEG COMPREHENSIVE	1 (from September)
COLEG CYMUNEDOL Y DDERWEN	1 (from August)
PORTHCAWL COMPREHENSIVE	1
AFON Y FELIN PRIMARY	1
BETWS PRIMARY	1
BRYNMENYN PRIMARY	2
BRYNTIRION INFANTS	2
FFALDAU PRIMARY	1
NANTYMOEL PRIMARY	1
OLDCASTLE PRIMARY	2
PENYFAI PRMARY	2
PORTHCAWL PRIMARY	1
ST ROBERTS PRIMARY	1
YSGOL CWM GARW	1
YSGOL BRO OGWR	1
YSGOL Y FERCH O'R SGER	1
TOTAL VACANCIES	21