

**Appointment of Local Authority Representatives to Governing Bodies of Maintained Schools.**

Date of Issue:	13 November 2024
Date of Decision:	21 November 2024
Report to:	Cabinet Member - Children Schools and Families
Report of:	Interim Assistant Director - Education
Portfolio:	Children Schools and Families
Wards affected:	Church; Blundellsands
Is this a key decision:	No
Included in Forward Plan:	No
Exempt/confidential report:	No

**Summary:**

To seek approval to appointments to School Governing Bodies.

**Recommendation:**

The Cabinet Member is requested to agree the recommended nominations to fill vacancies for Local Authority Governorships.

**1. The Rationale and Evidence for the Recommendations**

1.1 All governing bodies of maintained schools are constituted under the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012 as amended by the School Governance (Constitution and Federations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014.

1.2 Under the Responsibility for Functions (the Scheme of Delegation) the Cabinet Member has authority to nominate to vacancies for Local Authority Governors on School Governing Bodies. Governing Bodies are the appointing bodies. The current nominations are set out below for consideration.

1.3 A key consideration in the appointment of all Governors, should be the skills and experience the Governing Body need to be effective. All new applicants complete an application form noting their skills at the time of nomination.

**Local Authority Governor Vacancies:**

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**CHURCH WARD  
RIMROSE HOPE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Paul Cummins**  
End of term 20/10/2024

**Re-nomination received from School - Paul Cummins**

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**BLUNDELLSANDS WARD**

**URSULINE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Vacancy**

**Application received from School – Paul Vine**

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**BLUNDELLSANDS WARD**

**ST NICHOLAS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Vacancy**

**Application from School – Louise Singh**

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**2. Financial Implications**

The report contains no financial implications for the Council.

**3. Legal Implications**

The appointment of Local Authority Governors to School Governing Bodies is a statutory requirement.

**4. Corporate Risk Implications**

There are no Corporate Risk implications.

**5 Staffing HR Implications**

There are no Staffing or HR implications.

### **Alternative Options Considered and Rejected**

None

<b>Equality Implications:</b> There are no equality implications.
<b>Impact on Children and Young People:</b> Individual School Governors, as part of the School Governing Body, are responsible for holding the School's executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the School and its pupils.
<b>Climate Emergency Implications:</b> This Report does not include any Climate Change Implications and the recommendations within this report will therefore have a Neutral impact.

### **What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?**

#### **(A) Internal Consultations**

The Executive Director of Corporate Services and Commercial (FD.7828/24) and the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer (LD.5928/24) have been consulted and any comments have been incorporated into the report.

#### **(B) External Consultations - Not applicable.**

### **Implementation Date for the Decision:**

Following the expiry of the "call-in" period for the Cabinet Member decision.

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### **Appendices:**

There are no appendices to this report.

### **Background Papers:**

There are no background papers available for inspection.