

REPORT TO: CABINET MEMBER – CHILDRENS SERVICES
DATE: 18 JANUARY 2011
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF LA REPRESENTATIVES TO GOVERNING BODIES OF MAINTAINED SCHOOLS
WARDS AFFECTED: ALL
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EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL: NO

PURPOSE/SUMMARY:

To advise the Cabinet Member of the current situation with regard to LA vacancies on the governing bodies of Community and Voluntary Aided Schools

REASON WHY DECISION REQUIRED:

To fill LA governorship vacancies which are delegated to the Cabinet Member.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

The Cabinet Member is requested to:-

- (a) Consider appointments to fill vacancies for LA governorships
- (b) Decide which vacancies should be referred to Area Committees.

KEY DECISION: No
FORWARD PLAN: Not appropriate
IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Following the expiry of "call in" period for the minutes of the meeting

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS: NONE

IMPLICATIONS:

Budget/Policy Framework:

Financial: NONE

<u>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</u>	2006/ 2007 £	2007/ 2008 £	2008/ 2009 £	2009/ 2010 £
Gross Increase in Capital Expenditure				
Funded by:				
Sefton Capital Resources				
Specific Capital Resources				
<u>REVENUE IMPLICATIONS</u>				
Gross Increase in Revenue Expenditure				
Funded by:				
Sefton funded Resources				
Funded from External Resources				
Does the External Funding have an expiry date? Y/N	When?			
How will the service be funded post expiry?				

Legal: To ensure appointments of LA representatives governors are made in accordance with Governance regulations

Risk Assessment: Not applicable

Asset Management: Not applicable

CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN/VIEWS NONE

CORPORATE OBJECTIVE MONITORING:

<u>Corporate</u>		Positive	Neutral	Negative
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<u>Objective</u>		<u>Impact</u>	<u>Impact</u>	<u>Impact</u>
1	Creating a Learning Community	√		
2	Creating Safe Communities		√	
3	Jobs and Prosperity		√	
4	Improving Health and Well-Being		√	
5	Environmental Sustainability		√	
6	Creating Inclusive Communities	√		
7	Improving the Quality of Council Services and Strengthening local Democracy	√		
8	Children and Young People	√		

LINKS TO ENSURING INTEGRATION:

- ❖ To lead on the drawing together of a range of services and strategies to provide integrated support for the most vulnerable children, young people and their families (CYPP 2009/10 Priority 3).
- ❖ Supporting the schools transformation agenda, which includes the development of schools as communities offering integrated services to local children, young people and families (CYPP2009/10 Priority 4).

IMPACT UPON CHILDREN, SCHOOLS & FAMILIES TARGETS AND PRIORITIES:

- ❖ Maintain and improve quality of leadership in schools to ensure they provide a good or better provision (NI 89), improve the number judged to have good or outstanding behaviour (NI 86, 114) and attendance (NI 87).
- ❖ Continually improve standards of attainment to meet and exceed government targets (NI 72, 73, 75, 76,78,84,86,92,93, 94,102A/B).
- ❖ Improve outcomes for the most vulnerable children and young people (NI 99, 100,101, 104, 105, 107, 108).

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS RELIED UPON IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT

CODE OF PRACTICE: APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNORS

3.7 Consideration will be given to the overall proportional composition of the political groups on the Council when LA representative governors come to the end of their term of office or resign and replacements are being considered. (Education Committee Meeting 16 September 1996 - Minute 568 (ii)).

BACKGROUND: Under the Responsibility for Functions (the Scheme of Delegation) the Cabinet Member has authority to fill LA vacancies on school governing bodies. A list of current vacancies is attached for consideration.

The current political representation is:

Con: 23%, Lib Dem: 42%, Lab: 35%.

The current political representation on governing bodies is:

Con: 17%, Lib Dem: 29%, Lab: 33%, Non Pol: 21%.

SCHOOL

VACANCY

NOMINATION

AINSDALE WARD (C2, D1)

Merefield Southport (2 – C1, D1)	Mrs P Collier Disqualified	(D) (18.01.11)	_____
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BIRKDALE WARD (D3)

St Teresa's Catholic Infants Birkdale (1-L1)	Mrs C Owens End of Tenure	(L) (18.01.11)	_____
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CHURCH WARD (L3)

Waterloo Primary Crosby (5 – C1,L3,NP1)	Ms C Johnson Resignation	(NP – L) (05.10.10)	_____
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FORD WARD (L3)

Hatton Hill Primary Litherland (3 – C1, L2)	Mr J Ferns Resignation	(L) (13.07.10)	_____
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Mrs L Cluskey Resignation	(L) (05.10.10)	_____
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South Sefton 6 th Form College Litherland (4 -C1,D1,L1,NP1)	Mr G Jones Resignation	(NP - L) (18.01.10)	_____
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HARINGTON WARD (C3)

St Jerome's Catholic Primary Formby (1- C1)	Mrs J Dawson Resignation	(C) (18.01.11)	_____
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MANOR WARD (C1, D1, L1)

Holy Family Catholic High Crosby (2 – C1, L1)	Mr P Ralston Resignation	(NP – L) (16.11.10)	_____
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MEOLS WARD (D3)

Crossens Nursery Southport (L1, D1)	Mr A Harley Resignation	(L) (16.11.10)	_____
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MOLYNEUX WARD (D2, L1)

Melling Primary Melling (2 - NP1, L1)	Mrs D Scott End of Tenure	(NP - C) (18.01.11)	_____
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NETHERTON & ORRELL WARD (L3)

Savio Salesian College Netherton (2 - C1,L1)	Mr P Moran End of Tenure	(C) (18.01.11)	_____
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NORWOOD WARD (D3)

Norwood Primary Southport (3 – L1, D2)	Mrs P Summers(L) Resignation	(13.07.10)	_____
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PARK WARD (D3)

Maghull High Maghull (4 – D3, L1)	Mr N Avery Resignation	(D) (23.06.10)	_____
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ST OSWALD WARD (L3)

Netherton Moss Primary Netherton (2 – D1, NP1)	Mr J Melia Resignation	(D) (13.07.10)	_____
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SUDELL WARD (D3)

Deyes High Maghull (4 – L1, D2, NP1)	PaCllr N Smith Resignation	(D) (16.11.10)	_____
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Mr F Wilcock Resignation	(D) (18.01.11)	_____
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Mrs P Currie Deceased	(L) (18.01.11)	_____
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Northway Primary Maghull (3 – L1, NP2)	Mrs N Crowder Resignation	(NP) (05.10.10)	_____
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VICTORIA WARD (D3)

Sacred Heart Catholic High Crosby (1 – L1)	Mr W Cowley Resignation	(NP - L) (25.08.09)	_____
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Information in brackets indicates the balance of political representation of the ward and also on the school's governing body and the date the vacancy was first presented to Cabinet Member. Non political appointments (NP) also show the party to which the original governorship was allocated. Labour (L), Liberal Democrats (D), Conservative (C), Parish Councillor (Pa Cllr).