

REPORT TO: CABINET MEMBER – CHILDREN’S SERVICES
DATE: 22 MARCH 2011
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF LA REPRESENTATIVES TO GOVERNING BODIES OF MAINTAINED SCHOOLS
WARDS AFFECTED: See Schools in attached list
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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 this 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
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CORPORATE OBJECTIVE MONITORING:

<u>Corporate</u>		<u>Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Negative</u>
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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

BIRKDALE WARD (D3)

Birkdale Primary Southport (3 – L1, D2)	Ms I Chesworth End of Tenure	(L) (22.03.11)	_____
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Farnborough Rd Infants Southport (3 – C1, L1, D1)	Mr D Pullin End of Tenure	(D) (22.03.11)	_____
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CHURCH WARD (L3)

Sand Dunes Nursery Seaforth (2 – D2)	Mr G Fielding End of Tenure	(D) (22.03.11)	_____
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DERBY WARD (D1, L2)

Bedford Primary Bootle (2 – L2)	Mr T Nagle End of Tenure	(L) (22.03.11)	_____
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Cambridge Nursery Bootle (2 – L2)	Mrs D Hassall End of Tenure	(L) (22.03.11)	_____
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DUKE WARD (C2, L1)

Greenbank High Southport (4 – C1, L1, D2)	Mr D Pullin End of Tenure	(D) (22.03.11)	_____
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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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Litherland High Litherland (3 – L2, NP1)	Mrs L Jackson End of Tenure	(NP – L) (22.03.11)	_____
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Rowan Park Litherland (3 – L1, NP2)	Mr S Hall Resignation	(NP – D) (22.03.11)	_____
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South Sefton 6 th Form College Litherland (4 -C1,D1,L1,NP1)	Mr G Jones Resignation	(NP - L) (18.01.11)	_____
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HARINGTON WARD (C3)

Formby High Formby (4 – C2, D1, NP1)	Cllr B Cooper End of Tenure	(C) (22.03.11)	_____
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St Jerome's Catholic Primary Formby (1- C1)	Mrs J Dawson Resignation	(C) (18.01.11)	_____
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LITHERLAND WARD (L3)

Lander Road Primary	Mr D Bill	(L)	
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Litherland (3 – 2L, 1NP) Resignation (22.03.11) _____

Linacre Primary
Bootle (3 – L1, NP2) Mrs I Macdonald-Davis (NP – D)
End of Tenure (22.03.11) _____

MANOR WARD (C1, D1, L1)

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

Cllr M Barber (C)
Non-acceptance (22.03.11) _____

MEOLS WARD (D3)

Churchtown Primary
Southport (4 – L1, D3) Mr J Tattersall (D)
Resignation (22.03.11) _____

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

Cllr J Dodd (D)
End of Tenure (22.03.11) _____

PARK WARD (D3)

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

ST OSWALD WARD (L3)

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

SUDELL WARD (D3)

Deyes High
Maghull (4 – L1, D2, NP1) Mr F Wilcock (D)
Resignation (18.01.11) _____

Mrs P Currie (L)
Deceased (18.01.11) _____

Maricourt Catholic High
Maghull (2 – C1, D1) Mr A Devine (D)
End of Tenure (22.03.11) _____

Northway Primary
Maghull (3 – L1, NP2) Mrs N Crowder (NP)
Resignation (05.10.10) _____

VICTORIA WARD (D3)

Forefield Jnrs
Crosby (3 – L1, D1, NP1) Mrs C Hill (D)
End of Tenure (22.03.11) _____

Sacred Heart Catholic High
Crosby (1 – L1)

Mr W Cowley
Resignation

(NP - L)
(25.08.09)

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).