

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION CABINET BOARD
(SPECIAL)

22nd OCTOBER, 2015

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF TRANSFORMATION –
ANDREW THOMAS

MATTER FOR DECISION

WARDS AFFECTED:

Allt-wen, Baglan, Briton Ferry West, Coedffranc Central, Coedffranc West, Crynant, Dyffryn, Lower Brynamman, Neath East, Port Talbot, Resolven, Sandfields West, Trebanos, Ystalyfera.

APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF LA GOVERNOR REPRESENTATIVES

Purpose of Report

To appoint LA governor representatives to existing vacancies and vacancies that will arise up to and including the end of the Spring Term 2015/16.

Background

Governing bodies are made up of various categories of governor under existing legislation of The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005. One of those categories is LA governor representative. This Authority has determined that appointments and removals of LA governor representatives will be made by the Children, Young People and Education (Special) Cabinet Board.

Criteria for appointing and removing LA Governor Representatives

The Cabinet Board shall apply the following criteria in the priority set out below when considering appointments:

- a) Elected members representing wards in the catchment area of the relevant school or pupil referral unit.
- b) Other elected members of the LA.
- c) Persons who, in the opinion of the panel, would contribute to the well-being of the school or pupil referral unit.

- In each of the above categories, where there are more candidates than vacancies, LA governor representatives shall be appointed on the basis of who, in the opinion of the Cabinet Board, will make the most significant contribution to the management of the relevant school or pupil referral unit.

The Cabinet Board shall apply the following criteria when considering removals.

- The Cabinet Board shall take the steps necessary to remove LA governor representatives where, in the opinion of Cabinet Board, there is good reason.

Appendices

Details of the vacancies to be filled are set out in the appendix to this report.

Recommendations

That, in line with approved policy, LA governor representatives be appointed to the existing and forthcoming vacancies set out above.

Reasons for Proposed Decision

To enable the Authority to contribute to effective school governance through representation on school governing bodies and the pupil referral unit single management committee.

Implementation of Decision

The decision is proposed for implementation after the three day call in period.

List of Background Papers

Education, leisure and lifelong learning policy in relation to the appointment and removal of LA governor representatives.

Applications for LA governorship.

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COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF LA GOVERNOR REPRESENTATIVES

(a) Implementation of Decision

The decision proposed is for implementation after the three day call in period.

(b) Sustainability Appraisal

Community Plan Impacts

Economic Prosperity	..	No Impact
Education & Lifelong Learning	..	Positive
Better Health & Wellbeing	..	No Impact
Environment & Transport	..	No Impact
Crime & Disorder	..	No Impact

Other Impacts

Welsh Language	..	No Impact
Sustainable Development	..	No Impact
Equalities	..	No Impact
Social Inclusion	..	Positive

(c) Consultation

This item is not subject to external consultation.

LA Governor Representatives Summary of Vacancies (October 2015)

School	Date of Vacancy	Proposal
Abbey Primary	01/11/2015 01/11/2015 01/11/2015	Appoint Cllr. Martin Peters Appoint Cllr. Michael Harvey Appoint Mr. Robert Harris
Alltwen Primary	Immediate	Appoint Miss. Helen Watkins
Baglan Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Central Primary	01/11/2015 01/11/2015 01/11/2015	Appoint Mrs. Suzanne Amos Appoint Mr. Martin Grimes Appoint Mr. Mike Thomas
Cilffriw Primary	01/01/2016	Future appointment to be made
Coedffranc Primary	01/01/2016	Appoint Mrs. Angharad Aubrey
Creunant Primary	19/11/2015	Future appointment to be made
Crymlyn Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Llansawel Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Melin Junior	01/01/2016	Future appointment to be made
St Therese's Catholic Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Tairgwaith Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Traethmelyn Primary	Immediate	Appoint Mrs Judy Harris
YGG Rhosafan	01/01/2016	Re-appoint Mrs Cathryn Davies
YGG Trebannws	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Ynysfach Primary	19/02/2016	Future appointment to be made
Ysgol Gyfun Ystalyfera	Immediate	Future appointment to be made

ABBEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Appoint Cllr. Martin Peters</i>
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Appoint Cllr. Mike Harvey</i>
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Appoint Mr. Robert Harris</i>

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. D Martin Peters	Dyffryn	-	-

Other Information

- i) Applications have been received from: Cllr. Martin Peters, Cllr. Michael Harvey and Mr. Robert Harris, who wish to be considered for appointment to the new permanent governing body.

ALLTWEN PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Appoint Miss. Helen Watkins</i>
Cllr David Lewis	31/12/2017	N/A
Mr Stephen Jenkins	31/08/2019	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr D Lewis	Allt-wen	Alltwen Primary	Cwmtawe Community

Other Information

- ii) An application has been received from Miss. Helen Watkins, who wishes to be considered for appointment.

BAGLAN PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
Cllr Peter Richards	31/08/2016	N/A
Cllr Mrs Carol Clement	31/08/2016	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr PD Richards	Baglan	Baglan Primary	Blaenbaglan Primary
Cllr Mrs C Clement	Baglan	Baglan Primary	-
Cllr P Greenaway	Baglan	-	-

Other Information

- i) To date, no nominations/applications have been received for this vacancy.

CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Appoint Mrs. Suzanne Amos</i>
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Appoint Mr. Martin Grimes</i>
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Appoint Mr. Mike Thomas</i>

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Ian B James	Port Talbot	Glanafan Comprehensive	-
Cllr. Dennis Keogh	Port Talbot	Glanafan Comprehensive	Ysgol Bae Baglan
Cllr. Saifur Rahaman	Port Talbot	Glanafan Comprehensive	-

Other Information

- iii) Applications have been received from Mrs. Suzanne Amos, Mr. Martin Grimes and Mr. Mike Thomas who wish to be considered for appointment to the new permanent governing body.

CILFFRIW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives

Vacancy

Cllr. Doreen Jones

Mr Andrew Reynolds

Term of office ends

N/A

31/08/2016

31/08/2016

Recommendation

Future appointment to be made

N/A

N/A

Local Member

Cllr. Mrs Doreen Jones

Ward

Aberdulais

School 1

Cilffriw Primary

School 2

Llangatwg Community School

Other Information

iv) To date, no applications have been received for this vacancy.

COEDFFRANC PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Appoint Mrs Angharad Aubrey with effect from 01/01/2016</i>
Cllr Mrs Paula Bebell	31/08/2016	N/A
Cllr Arthur Davies	31/12/2018	N/A
Mr Stephen James	31/12/2018	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr Mrs P Bebell	Coedffranc Central	Coedffranc Primary	-
Cllr APH Davies	Coedffranc Central	Coedffranc Primary	-

Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mrs. Angharad Aubrey who wishes to be considered for appointment.

CREUNANT PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Mr Paul Wood</i>	<i>18/11/2015</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
Cllr Mrs Karen Pearson	31/08/2016	N/A
Mr Ray Evans	31/12/2017	N/A

Local Members	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr Mrs K Pearson	Crynant	Creunant Primary	Llangatwg Community

Other Information

- i) A vacancy will arise on 18/11/2015 as Mr Paul Wood does not wish to be considered for a further term of office. To date, no nominations/applications have been received for this vacancy.

CRYMLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
Mr Howard Davies	31/08/2019	N/A

Local Members	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr H Bebell	Coedffranc West	Dwr Y Felin Comprehensive	-

Other Information

- i) To date, no nominations/applications have been received for this vacancy.

LLANSAWEL PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
Cllr Hugh James	31/12/2018	N/A
Mrs Susan Davies	31/08/2016	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr HN James	Briton Ferry West	Llansawel Primary	Cwrt Sart Community Comprehensive

Other Information

- i) To date, no nominations/applications have been received for this vacancy.

MELIN JUNIOR SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Mr Charles Henrywood</i>	<i>31/12/2015</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
Cllr Mrs Sandra Miller	31/12/2019	N/A
Cllr Mrs Sheila Penry	28/02/2018	N/A

Local Members	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr J Miller	Neath East	Melin Infant	YGG Castell-nedd
Cllr Mrs S Miller	Neath East	Melin Infant	Melin Junior
Cllr Mrs SM Penry	Neath East	Melin Junior	Cwrt Sart Community Comprehensive

Other Information

- i) A vacancy will arise on 01/01/2016 as Mr Charles Henrywood does not wish to be considered for a further term of office. To date, no nominations/applications have been received for the impending vacancy.

ST THERESE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

Current LA Representatives
Vacancy

Term of office ends
N/A

Recommendation
Future appointment to be made

Local Members

Cllr Mrs A Chaves
Cllr JS Evans
Cllr Mrs S Paddison

Ward

Sandfields West
Sandfields West
Sandfields West

School 1

YGG Rhosafan
YGG Rhosafan
Awel y Môr Primary

School 2

-
Sandfields Comprehensive
Sandfields Comprehensive

School 3

-
Ysgol Newydd (Bae Baglan)
-

Other Information

i) To date, no nominations/applications have been received for this vacancy.

TAIRGWAITH PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
Cllr Arwyn Woolcock	31/08/2016	N/A
Mrs Anita Hayes	31/03/2017	N/A

Local Members	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr AN Woolcock	Lower Brynamman	Tairgwaith Primary	-

Other Information

- i) To date, no nominations/applications have been received for this vacancy.

TRAETHMELYN PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Appoint Mrs Judy Harris with effect from 01/11/2015</i>
Cllr EV Latham	31/08/2016	N/A
Mr Scott Thomas	30/04/2018	N/A
Mrs Sharon George	31/12/2018	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2	School 3
Cllr Mrs A Chaves	Sandfields West	YGG Rhosafan	-	-
Cllr JS Evans	Sandfields West	YGG Rhosafan	Sandfields Comprehensive	Ysgol Newydd (Bae Baglan)
Cllr Mrs S Paddison	Sandfields West	Awel y Môr Primary	Sandfields Comprehensive	-

Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mrs. Judy Harris who wishes to be considered for appointment.

YGG RHOSAFAN

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Mrs Cathryn Davies</i>	<i>01/01/2016</i>	<i>Re-appointment</i>
Cllr. Audrey Chaves	31/12/2017	N/A
Cllr. James S Evans	31/12/2017	N/A
Ms. Anna Phillips	31/12/2018	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2	School 3
Cllr. Audrey Chaves	Sandfields West	YGG Rhosafan		
Cllr. James S Evans	Sandfields West	Sandfields Comp	YGG Rhosafan	Ysgol Bae Baglan
Cllr. Suzanne Paddison	Sandfields West	Sandfields Comp	Awel Y Mor Primary	

Other Information

v) An application has been received from Mrs Cathryn Davies, who wishes to be considered for a further term of office.

YGG TREBANNWS (Deferred from Last Panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
Cllr Mrs Rebeca Phillips	31/08/2016	N/A
Mrs Jean Bowen	30/04/2019	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr Mrs R Phillips	Trebanos	YGG Trebannws	-

Other Information

vi) To date, no nominations/applications have been received for this vacancy.

YNYSFACH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Mrs Patricia MacKintosh</i>	<i>18/02/2016</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
Cllr. Des W Davies	31/08/2016	N/A
Mrs. Gloria Felton	31/03/2017	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Des W Davies	Resolven	Ynysfach Primary	Llangatwg Community School

Other Information

- i) A vacancy will arise on 19/02/2016 as Mrs Patricia Mackintosh does not wish to be considered for a further term of office. To date, no nominations/applications have been received for the impending vacancy.

YSGOL GYFUN YSTALYFERA (Deferred from Last Panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
Cllr Alun Llewelyn	31/12/2016	N/A
Cllr Mrs Rosalyn Davies	30/04/2018	N/A
Mr Jack Myers	31/08/2017	N/A
Mrs Caryl Chiswell	31/03/2018	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr A Llewelyn	Ystalyfera	YGG Y Wern	Ysgol Gyfun Ystalyfera

Other Information

- i) To date, no nominations/applications have been received for this vacancy.