

# **NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **Children, Young People and Education Cabinet Board**

(SPECIAL)

23 March, 2016

### **Report of the Head of Transformation – Andrew Thomas**

#### **Matter for Decision**

#### **Wards Affected:**

Aberavon, Aberdulais, Baglan, Briton Ferry East, Briton Ferry West, Coedffranc West, Crynant, Gwaun Cae Gurwen, Lower Brynamman, Margam, Neath East, Resolven, Sandfields West, Trebanos, Ystalyfera.

#### **Title**

APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF LA GOVERNOR  
REPRESENTATIVES

#### **Purpose of the Report**

To appoint LA governor representatives to existing vacancies and vacancies that will arise up to and including the end of the Summer 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.

## **Financial Impact**

There is no financial impact associated with this proposal.

## **Equality Impact Assessment**

Having considered the Council's screening assessment guidance produced to assist the Council in discharging its Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act 2010 it has been determined that the

proposal within this report does not require an equalities impact assessment.

### **Workforce Impacts**

There are no direct workforce or staffing issues in relation to this report.

### **Legal Impacts**

The recommendations contained within this report are in accordance with the Council's obligations set out in The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005.

### **Risk Management**

Failure to appoint sufficient numbers of governors is likely to impede the operation and efficiency of the governing body.

### **Consultation**

There is no requirement under the Constitution for external consultation on this item. Internal consultation regarding nominations of the LA Governor Representatives has though been undertaken with the respective Ward Members.

### **Recommendations**

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

### **Reasons for Proposed Decision**

To enable the Authority to contribute to effective school governance through representation on school governing bodies.

### **Implementation of Decision**

For immediate implementation

## **Appendices**

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

### **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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**LA Governor Representatives Summary of Vacancies**  
**(23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016)**

<b>School</b>	<b>Date of Vacancy</b>	<b>Proposal</b>
Baglan Primary	Immediate	Appoint Mrs Carole Daily
Brynhyfryd Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Cilffriw Primary	Immediate	Appoint Mr Andrew Richards
Creunant Primary	Immediate Immediate	Appoint Mrs M D Davies Future appointment to be made
Crymlyn Primary	Immediate	Appoint Cllr Mrs Paula Bebell
Groes Primary	Immediate	Appoint Mrs Angela Harvey
Llansawel Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Melin Junior	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
St Joseph's Catholic Junior	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
St Therese's Catholic Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Tairgwaith Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
YGG Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	Immediate	Appoint Mrs Lucy Harrison
YGG Rhosafan	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
YGG Trebannws	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Ynysfach Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Ynysmaerdy Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Ysgol Gyfun Ystalyfera	Immediate Immediate	Appoint Mrs Delyth Myers Future appointment to be made

## BAGLAN PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b><i>Vacancy</i></b>	<b><i>N/A</i></b>	<b><i>Appoint Mrs Carole Daily</i></b>
Cllr Peter Richards	31/08/2016	N/A
Cllr Mrs Carol Clement-Williams	31/08/2016	N/A

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr PD Richards	Baglan	Baglan Primary	Blaenbaglan Primary
Cllr Mrs C Clement-Williams	Baglan	Baglan Primary	-
Cllr P Greenaway	Baglan	-	-

### Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mrs. Carole Daily, who wishes to be considered for appointment.

## BRYNHYFRYD PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives *Vacancy*

Mr David A Jeffs  
Mr Barry Cosker

### Term of office ends *N/A*

31/08/2016  
31/03/2017

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

N/A  
N/A

### Local Member

Cllr Hugh N. James

### Ward

Briton Ferry West

### School 1

Llansawel Primary

### School 2

Cwrt Sart  
Comprehensive

### School 3

Ysgol Newydd  
Gymunedol Gymraeg

### Other Information

- i) A vacancy has arisen as Mr. Royston G John resigned on 10/02/2016

## CILFFRIW PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>Vacancy</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Appoint Mr. Andrew Richards</b>
Cllr. Mrs Doreen Jones	31/08/2016	N/A
Mr Andrew Reynolds	31/08/2016	N/A

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Mrs Doreen Jones	Aberdulais	Cilffriw Primary	Llangatwg Community School

### **Other Information**

- i) An application has been received from Mr. Andrew Richards, who wishes to be considered for appointment.



## CREUNANT PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

*Vacancy*

Cllr Mrs Karen Pearson

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

*N/A*

31/08/2016

### Recommendation

*Appoint Mrs Margaret D Davies*

*Future appointment to be made*

*N/A*

### Local Members

Cllr Mrs K Pearson

### Ward

Crynant

### School 1

Creunant Primary

### School 2

Llangatwg Community

### Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mrs. Margaret D Davies, who wishes to be considered for appointment

**CRYMLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)**

**Current LA Representatives**

***Vacancy***

Mr Howard Davies

**Term of office ends**

***N/A***

31/08/2019

**Recommendation**

***Appoint Cllr. Mrs Paula Bebell***

N/A

**Local Members**

Cllr H Bebell

**Ward**

Coedffranc West

**School 1**

Dwr Y Felin Comprehensive

**School 2**

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**Other Information**

i) An application has been received from Cllr. Mrs Paula Bebell, who wishes to be considered for appointment

## GROES PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives *Vacancy*

Cllr John Rogers  
Mr Nicholas Smith

### Term of office ends *N/A*

31/08/2016  
30/04/2019

### Recommendation

*Appoint Mrs Angela Harvey*

N/A  
N/A

### Local Member

Cllr Rob G Jones

### Ward

Margam

### School 1

Dyffryn Comprehensive

### School 2

Coed Hirwaun Primary

### Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mrs. Angela Harvey, who wishes to be considered for appointment

## LLANSAWEL PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

### Current LA Representatives

#### *Vacancy*

Cllr Hugh James  
Mrs Susan Davies

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

31/12/2018  
31/08/2016

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

N/A  
N/A

### Local Member

Cllr HN James

### Ward

Briton Ferry West

### School 1

Llansawel Primary

### School 2

Cwrt Sart  
Comprehensive

### School 3

Ysgol Newydd  
Gymunedol Gymraeg

### Other Information

## MELIN JUNIOR SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives Vacancy

Cllr Sheila Penry  
Cllr Sandra Miller

### Term of office ends

N/A  
28/02/2018  
31/12/2019

### Recommendation

Future appointment to be made  
N/A  
N/A

### Local Member

Cllr John Miller  
Cllr Sandra Miller  
Cllr Sheila M Penry

### Ward

Neath East  
Neath East  
Neath East

### School 1

YGG Castell-Nedd  
Melin Infant  
Melin Junior

### School 2

Melin Infant  
Melin Junior  
Cwrt Sart  
Comprehensive

### School 3

Melin Primary  
Melin Primary  
Melin Primary

### Other Information

## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Current LA Representatives**  
*Vacancy*

**Term of office ends**  
*N/A*

**Recommendation**  
*Future appointment to be made*

**Local Member**

Cllr Ceri P Golding  
Cllr Mark Jones  
Cllr Anthony Taylor

**Ward**

Aberavon  
Aberavon  
Aberavon

**School 1**

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-  
Sandfields Primary

**School 2**

-  
-  
Ysgol Bae Baglan

**Other Information**

**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 Mrs S Paddison  
Cllr JS Evans

**Ward**

Sandfields West  
Sandfields West  
Sandfields West

**School 1**

Ysgol Newydd Gymunedol Gymraeg  
Awel y Môr  
YGG Rhosafan

**School 3**

Ysgol Bae Baglan

**School 2**

Sandfields Comprehensive  
Sandfields Comprehensive

**School 4**

Ysgol Newydd Gymunedol Gymraeg

**Other Information**

## TAIRGWAITH PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

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

<b>Local Members</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr AN Woolcock	Lower Brynamman	Tairgwaith Primary	-

### Other Information



## YGG GWAUN-CAE-GURWEN

### Current LA Representatives

#### *Vacancy*

Rev Alan J Maunder  
Cllr Lynda G Williams

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

31/08/2016  
31/08/2016

### Recommendation

*Appoint Mrs Lucy Harrison*

N/A  
N/A

### Local Member

Cllr Lynda G Williams

### Ward

Gwaun Cae Gurwen

### School 1

YGG Gwaun Cae Gurwen

### School 2

### Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mrs. Lucy Harrison, who wishes to be considered for appointment.

## YGG Rhosafan

### Current LA Representatives

#### *Vacancy*

Cllr James S Evans  
Ms Anna Phillips  
Mrs Cathryn Davies

### Term of office ends

*N/A*  
03/02/2018  
31/12/2018  
31/12/2019

### Recommendation

#### *Future appointment to be made*

N/A  
N/A  
N/A

### Local Member

Cllr Mrs A Chaves  
Cllr Mrs S Paddison  
Cllr JS Evans

### Ward

Sandfields West  
Sandfields West  
Sandfields West

### School 1

Ysgol Newydd Gymunedol Gymraeg  
Awel y Môr  
YGG Rhosafan

### School 3

Ysgol Bae Baglan

### School 2

Sandfields Comprehensive  
Sandfields Comprehensive

### School 4

Ysgol Newydd Gymunedol Gymraeg

### Other Information

- i) A vacancy has arisen as Cllr. Mrs Audrey Chaves resigned on 11.3.2016.

## YGG TREBANNWS (Deferred from Last Panel)

### Current LA Representatives *Vacancy*

Cllr Mrs Rebeca Phillips  
Mrs Jean Bowen

### Term of office ends

*N/A*  
31/08/2016  
30/04/2019

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*  
N/A  
N/A

### Local Member

Cllr Mrs R Phillips

### Ward

Trebanos

### School 1

YGG Trebannws

### School 2

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### Other Information

## YNYSFACH PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

### Current LA Representatives *Vacancy*

Cllr. Des W Davies  
Mrs. Gloria Felton

### Term of office ends *N/A*

31/08/2016  
31/03/2017

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

N/A  
N/A

### Local Member

Cllr. Des W Davies

### Ward

Resolven

### School 1

Ynysfach Primary

### School 2

Llangatwg Community School

### Other Information

## YNYSMAERDY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

#### *Vacancy*

Cllr Colin Morgan

Mr Peter Nedin

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

31/08/2017

31/08/2018

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

N/A

N/A

### Local Member

Cllr. Colin Morgan

### Ward

Briton Ferry East

### School 1

Ynysmaerdy Primary

### School 2

Cwrt Sart Comprehensive

### School 3

Ysgol Bae Baglan

### Other Information

## YSGOL GYFUN YSTALYFERA (Deferred from Last Panel)

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

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr A Llewelyn	Ystalyfera	YGG Y Wern	Ysgol Gyfun Ystalyfera

### **Other Information**

- i) An application has been received from Mrs. Delyth Myers, who wishes to be considered for appointment.