NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Children, Young People and Education Cabinet Board (SPECIAL)

01 December, 2016

Report of the Head of Transformation – Andrew Thomas

Matter for Decision

Wards Affected:

Aberavon, Blaengwrach, Briton Ferry East, Briton Ferry West, Bryncoch North, Bryncoch South, Cadoxton, Crynant, Cwmllynfell, Dyffryn, Glynneath, Gwaun Cae Gurwen, Lower Brynamman, Neath North, Neath South, Pontardawe, Resolven, Sandfields West, Seven Sisters, Tonna, Trebanos, Ystalyfera.

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 Spring Term 2016/17.

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 wellbeing 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

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

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 01 December 2016

School	Date of Vacancy	Proposal
Abbey Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Blaendulais Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
	31/03/2017	Re-appoint Cllr. Stephen Hunt
Blaengwrach Primary	Immediate	Appoint Mr Christopher Pavett
	Immediate	Appoint Cllr. Mrs Carolyn
		Edwards
Blaenhonddan Primary	31/12/2016	Appoint Mr Wyndam Griffiths
Brynhyfryd Primary	Immediate	Appoint Mrs Susan Hughes
	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
	31/03/2017	Future appointment to be made
Catwg Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Creunant Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Cwmtawe Comprehensive	31/12/2016	Members to determine
Dwr Y Felin Comprehensive	Immediate	Appoint Cllr. Mrs Janice Dudley
Gnoll Primary	31/03/2017	Re-appoint Cllr. Andrew Jenkins
Llansawel Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Rhydyfro Primary	31/03/2017	Re-appoint Cllr. Linet Purcell
Sandfields Primary	31/03/2017	Re-appoint Mr Roger Williams
St Joseph's Catholic Primary	Immediate	Appoint Mr Robert Grant
(Neath)		
St Therese's Catholic Primary	Immediate	Appoint Mr Neil Crowley
Tairgwaith Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
	31/03/2017	Re-appoint Mrs Anita Hayes
Tonnau Primary	01/09/2016	Future appointment to be made
	01/09/2016	Future appointment to be made
Waunceirch Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
YGG Blaendulais	31/03/2017	Re-Appoint Mrs Gaynor Smith
YGG Castell-nedd	Immediate	Appoint Mrs Angharad Parsons
YGG Cwm Nedd	31/12/2016	Appoint Cllr. Carolyn Edwards
	31/12/2016	Appoint Mr David Jones
YGG Cwmllynfell	Immediate	Appoint Mrs Gloria Richards
YGG Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	Immediate	Appoint Mrs Joan Slaymaker
YGG Pontardawe	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
YGG Rhosafan	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
YGG Trebannws	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
YGG Y Wern	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Ynysfach Primary	31/03/2017	Re-appoint Mrs Gloria Felton
Ynysmaerdy Primary	Immediate	Appoint Mrs Elizabeth Tucker

Ysgol Gyfun Ystalyfera	Immediate 31/12/2016	Future appointment to be made Re-appoint Cllr. Alun Llewelyn
Ysgol Hendrefelin	Immediate	Future appointment to be made

ABBEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA RepresentativesTerm of office endsRecommendationVacancyN/AFuture appointment to be madeCllr. Michael Harvey31/08/2019N/ACllr. D Martin Peters31/08/2019N/A

Local Member Ward School 1 School 2

Cllr. Martin Peters Dyffryn Abbey Primary

Other Information

BLAENDULAIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives

Vacancy Cllr. Stephen K Hunt Mr Emyr Lewis Term of office ends

N/A 31/03/2017 31/08/2018

Recommendation

Future appointment to be made Re-appointment N/A

Local MemberCllr. Stephen K Hunt

Ward Seven Sisters School 1
Blaendulais Primary

School 2 YGG Blaendulais

Other Information

- i) To date, no nominations/applications have been received for this vacancy.
- ii) An application has been received from Cllr. Stephen K Hunt, who wishes to be considered for a further term of office

BLAENGWRACH PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA RepresentativesTerm of office endsRecommendationVacancyN/AAppoint Cllr. Mrs Carolyn EdwardsVacancyN/AAppoint Mr Christopher PavettMrs Sharon Davies31/12/2018N/A

Local MemberWardSchool 1School 2Cllr. Mrs Carolyn EdwardsBlaengwrach--

Other Information

i) Applications have been received from Cllr. Mrs Carolyn Edwards and Mr Christopher Pavett who wish to be considered for appointment.

BLAENHONDDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Cllr. Mrs Janice Dudley	31/12/2016	Appoint Mr Wyndam Griffiths
Mr Andrew Collins	30/04/2018	N/A
Mrs Penny Peet	31/08/2018	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Mrs Janice Dudley	Bryncoch South	Blaenhonddan Primary	Waunceirch Primary
Cllr. Rob James	Bryncoch South	-	<u>-</u>

Other Information

i) A vacancy will arise on 01/01/2017 as Cllr. Mrs Janice Dudley does not wish to be considered for a further term of office. An application has been received from Mr Wyndam Griffiths who wishes to be considered for appointment.

BRYNHYFRYD PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives Term of office ends Recommendation

VacancyN/AAppoint Mrs Susan HughesVacancyN/AFuture appointment to be madeMr Barry Cosker31/03/2017Future appointment to be made

Local Member Ward School 1 School 2

Cllr Hugh N. James Briton Ferry West Llansawel Primary Ysgol Newydd Gymunedol Gymraeg

Other Information

A vacancy will arise on 01/04/2017 as Mr Barry Cosker does not wish to be considered for a further term of office.
 An application has been received from Mrs Susan Hughes who wishes to be considered for appointment.

CATWG PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Vacancy	N/A	Future appointment to be made
Cllr Annette Wingrave	31/08/2020	N/A
Mrs Reanne Lee	31/08/2020	N/A

Local MemberWardSchool 1School 2Cllr Annette WingraveCadoxtonCatwg PrimaryCoedffranc Primary

Other Information

CREUNANT PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

Current LA RepresentativesTerm of office endsRecommendationVacancyN/AFuture appointment to be madeCllr. Mrs Karen Pearson31/08/2020N/AMrs Margaret D Davies31/03/2020N/A

Local MembersWardSchool 1School 2Cllr Mrs K PearsonCrynantCreunant PrimaryLlangatwg Community

Other Information

CWMTAWE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Ms Barbara Tate	31/12/2016	Members to determine
Cllr Bob L Williams	31/08/2019	N/A
Cllr David Lewis	31/08/2020	N/A
Cllr Linet Purcell	31/08/2020	N/A
Mrs Julie Mallinson	31/08/2020	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr Mike L James	Pontardawe	Llangiwg Primary	-
Cllr Linet Purcell	Pontardawe	Cwmtawe Community School	Rhydyfro Primary

Other Information

i) A vacancy will arise on 01/01/2017 as Ms Barbara Tate does not wish to be considered for a further term of office. Applications have been received from Ms Susanne Lewis & Miss Amanda Jones who wish to be considered for appointment.

DWR Y FELIN COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Vacancy	N/A	Appoint Cllr. Mrs Janice Dudley
Cllr Harry Bebell	31/08/2019	N/A
Mr Paul Winstone	31/08/2020	N/A
Mr Campbell T Coram	31/08/2020	N/A
Mr D Keith Davies	31/08/2020	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr Janice Dudley	Bryncoch South	Blaenhonddan Primary	Waunceirch Primary
Cllr Rob James	Bryncoch South	-	-

Other Information

i) Applications have been received from Cllr. Mrs Janice Dudley and Mrs Catherine Walker who wish to be considered for appointment.

GNOLL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Cllr Andrew Jenkins	31/03/2017	Re-appointment
Cllr Alan Lockyer	31/08/2020	N/A
Mr Stephen Lewis	30/04/2019	N/A
Mrs Linda Rees	30/04/2019	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2	School 3
Cllr Andrew Jenkins	Neath South	Cefn Saeson	Gnoll Primary	-
Cllr Peter A Rees	Neath South	Cefn Saeson	Crynallt Primary	Ysgol Newydd Gymynedol Gymraeg

Other Information

i) An application has been received from Cllr. Andrew Jenkins, who wishes to be considered for a further term of office

LLANSAWEL PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

Current LA RepresentativesTerm of office endsRecommendationVacancyN/AFuture appointment to be madeCllr Hugh James31/12/2018N/AMrs Susan Davies31/08/2020N/A

Local MemberWardSchool 1School 2Cllr HN JamesBriton Ferry WestLlansawel PrimaryYsgol Newydd Gymunedol Gymraeg

Other Information

RHYDYFRO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Cllr Linet Purcell	31/03/2017	Re-appointment
Mr Vivian Thomas	30/04/2018	N/A
Mr John Davies	31/08/2020	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr Mike L James	Pontardawe	Llangiwg Primary	-
Cllr Linet M Purcell	Pontardawe	Cwmtawe Comprehensive	Rhydyfro Primary

Other Information

i) An application has been received from Cllr. Linet Purcell, who wishes to be considered for a further term of office

SANDFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Mr Roger Williams	31/03/2017	Re-appointment
Cllr Anthony Taylor	31/08/2020	N/A
Mr Michael Hutin	30/04/2019	N/A
Mrs Susan Harvey	30/04/2019	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr Ceri P Golding	Aberavon	-	-
Cllr Mark Jones	Aberavon	-	-
Cllr Anthony Taylor	Aberavon	Sandfields Primary	-

Other Information

i) An application has been received from Mr. Roger Williams, who wishes to be considered for a further term of office

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL (NEATH)

Current LA Representatives

Term of office ends

Recommendation

Vacancy

N/A

Appoint Mr Robert Grant

Local Member
Cllr. Andrew Jenkins
Cllr Peter A Rees

Ward
Neath South
Neath South

School 1 Cefn Saeson Cefn Saeson School 2
Gnoll Primary
Crynallt Primary

School 3

Ysgol Newydd Gymynedol Gymraeg

Other Information

i) An application has been received from Mr Robert Grant who wishes to be considered for appointment.

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

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Vacancy	N/A	Appoint Mr Neil Crowley

Local Members	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr Mrs A Chaves	Sandfields West	Ysgol Newydd Gymunedol Gymraeg	-
Cllr Mrs S Paddison	Sandfields West	Awel y Môr Primary	-
Cllr JS Evans	Sandfields West	YGG Rhosafan	Ysgol Bae Baglan
		School 3	
		Ysgol Newydd Gymunedol Gymraeg	

Other Information

i) An application has been received from Mr Neil Crowley who wishes to be considered for appointment.

TAIRGWAITH PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

Current LA RepresentativesTerm of office endsRecommendationVacancyN/AFuture appointment to be madeMrs Anita Hayes31/03/2017Re-appointmentCllr Arwyn Woolcock31/08/2020N/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.
- ii) An application has been received from Mrs. Anita Hayes, who wishes to be considered for a further term of office

TONNAU PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

Recommendation

Future appointment to be made

Current LA RepresentativesTerm of office endsVacancyN/AVacancyN/A

N/A Future appointment to be made 31/08/2019 N/A

Local MemberWardSchool 1School 2Cllr Ms. Cari MorgansTonna--

Other Information

Mrs Jeanette Francis

WAUNCEIRCH PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Vacancy	N/A	Future appointment to be made
Cllr Janice Dudley	31/08/2020	N/A
Mrs Bethan Healey	31/08/2020	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr Mrs. Janice Dudley	Bryncoch South	Blaenhonddan Primary	Waunceirch Primary
Cllr Rob James	Bryncoch South	-	-

Other Information

YGG BLAENDULAIS

Current LA RepresentativesTerm of office endsRecommendationMrs Gaynor Smith31/03/2017Re-appointmentCllr Stephen Hunt31/08/2020N/AMr Emyr Lewis31/08/2020N/A

Local Member Ward School 1 School 2

Cllr Stephen Hunt Seven Sisters YGG Blaendulais Blaendulais Primary

Other Information

i) An application has been received from Mrs Gaynor Smith, who wishes to be considered for a further term of office

YGG CASTELL-NEDD (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Vacancy	N/A	Appoint Mrs Angharad Parsons
Cllr Alan Lockyer	31/08/2019	N/A
Cllr John Miller	31/08/2020	N/A
Mr Roger Williams	31/12/2018	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr Alan R Lockyer	Neath North	Gnoll Primary	YGG Castell Nedd
Cllr Mark Protheroe	Neath North	Cefn Saeson Comprehensive	-

Other Information

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

YGG CWM NEDD

Current LA Representatives Term of office ends Recommendation

Mrs Beti Harris31/12/2016Appoint Cllr. Mrs Carolyn EdwardsMr Eifion Jenkins31/12/2016Appoint Mr. David JonesCllr Dr. Del Morgan31/08/2020N/A

Local Member Ward School 1 School 2

Cllr Eddie E Jones Glynneath Cwmnedd Primary
Cllr Dr. Del Morgan Glynneath YGG Cwm Nedd

Other Information

i. Vacancies will arise on 01/01/2017 as Mrs Beti Harris and Mr Eifion Jenkins do not wish to be considered for further terms of office. Applications have been received from Cllr. Mrs Carolyn Edwards and Mr David Jones who wish to be considered for appointment.

YGG CWMLLYNFELL

Current LA RepresentativesTerm of office endsRecommendationVacancyN/AAppoint Mrs Gloria RichardsCllr. Mrs Kristine Lloyd31/08/2019N/AMr Julian Davies31/12/2018N/A

Local Member Ward School 1 School 2

Cllr. Mrs Kristine Lloyd Cwmllynfell YGG Cwmllynfell

Other Information

i) An application has been received from Mrs Gloria Richards who wishes to be considered for appointment.

YGG GWAUN-CAE-GURWEN (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives Term of office ends Recommendation

Vacancy N/A Appoint Mrs Joan Slaymaker

Cllr Lynda G Williams 31/08/2020 N/A Mrs Lucy Harrison 31/03/2020 N/A

Local Member Ward School 1 School 2

Cllr Lynda G Williams Gwaun Cae Gurwen YGG Gwaun Cae Gurwen

Other Information

i) An application has been received from Mrs Joan Slaymaker who wishes to be considered for appointment.

YGG PONTARDAWE (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Vacancy	N/A	Future appointment to be made
Ms Bethan Gill	31/12/2017	N/A
Mrs Sarah Grey	31/08/2019	N/A
Mr David Howell Lloyd Williams	31/08/2020	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr Mike L James	Pontardawe	Llangiwg Primary	-
Cllr Linet M Purcell	Pontardawe	Cwmtawe Comprehensive	Rhydyfro Primary

Other Information

YGG RHOSAFAN (Deferred from Last Panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Vacancy	N/A	Future appointment to be made
Cllr. James S Evans	03/02/2018	N/A
Ms Anna Phillips	31/12/2018	N/A
Mrs Cathryn Davies	31/12/2019	N/A

School 1	School 2
est Ysgol Newydd Gymunedol Gymraeg	-
st Awel Y Mor	-
st YGG Rhosafan	Ysgol Bae Baglan
School 3	
Ysgol Newydd Gymunedol Gymraeg	
	est Ysgol Newydd Gymunedol Gymraeg est Awel Y Mor est YGG Rhosafan School 3

Other Information

YGG TREBANNWS (Deferred from Last Panel)

Current LA RepresentativesTerm of office endsRecommendationVacancyN/AFuture appointment to be madeCllr Mrs Rebeca Phillips31/08/2020N/AMrs Jean Bowen30/04/2019N/A

Local Member Ward School 1 School 2

Cllr Mrs R Phillips Trebanos YGG Trebannws -

Other Information

YGG Y WERN (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA RepresentativesTerm of office endsRecommendationVacancyN/AFuture appointment to be madeCllr Alun Llewellyn31/08/2020N/AMrs Elizabeth Cole28/02/2018N/A

Local MemberWardSchool 1School 2School 3Clir Alun LlewellynYstalyferaYGG Y WernYG YstalyferaYsgol Newydd Gymunedol Gymraeg

Other Information

YNYSFACH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA RepresentativesTerm of office endsRecommendationMrs. Gloria Felton31/03/2017Re-appointmentCllr. Des W Davies31/08/2020N/AMr Thomas Aylwin Jones31/08/2020N/A

Local MemberWardSchool 1School 2Cllr. Des W DaviesResolvenLlangatwg Community SchoolYnysfach Primary

Other Information

i) An application has been received from Mrs. Gloria Felton, who wishes to be considered for a further term of office

YNYSMAERDY PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

Current LA Representatives

Term of office ends N/A

Recommendation Appoint Mrs Elizabeth Tucker

Vacancy Cllr Colin Morgan

Mr Peter Nedin

31/08/2017 31/08/2018

N/A N/A

Local Member

Ward

School 1

School 2

Cllr. Colin Morgan Briton Ferry East

Ynysmaerdy Primary

Ysgol Bae Baglan

Other Information

An application has been received from Mrs Elizabeth Tucker who wishes to be considered for appointment. i)

YSGOL GYFUN YSTALYFERA (Deferred from Last Panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Vacancy	N/A	Future appointment to be made
Cllr Alun Llewelyn	31/12/2016	Re-appointment
Cllr Mrs Rosalyn Davies	30/04/2018	N/A
Mrs Caryl Chiswell	31/03/2018	N/A
Mrs. Delyth Myers	31/03/2020	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2	School 3
Cllr A Llewelyn	Ystalyfera	YGG Y Wern	Ysgol Gyfun Ystalyfera	Ysgol Newydd Gymunedol Gymraeg

Other Information

- i) To date, no nominations/applications have been received for this vacancy.
- ii) An application has been received from Cllr. Alun Llewelyn, who wishes to be considered for a further term of office

YSGOL HENDREFELIN

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Vacancy	N/A	Future appointment to be made
Mr John Evans	31/12/2018	N/A
Mr Richard Blank	31/12/2018	N/A

Local MemberWardSchool 1School 2Cllr. John R BryantBryncoch North--

Other Information

i) A vacancy has arisen due to the death of Mr Richard Matthews. To date, no nominations/applications have been received for this vacancy.