

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Children, Young People and Education Cabinet Board

2 March, 2016

Report of the Head of Transformation – Andrew Thomas

Matter for Decision

**APPOINTMENT OF LA GOVERNOR
REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE TEMPORARY
GOVERNING BODY FOR THE NEW PRIMARY
SCHOOL YSGOL NEWYDD BRITON FERRY
(REPLACING BRYNHYFRYD, LLANSAWEL AND
YNY SMAERDY PRIMARY SCHOOLS).**

Wards Affected:

BRITON FERRY EAST AND BRITON FERRY WEST

Purpose of the Report

To appoint the third LA Governor Representative to the temporary governing body of the new primary school Ysgol Newydd Briton Ferry (replacing Brynhyfryd, Llansawel and Ynysmaerdy Primary Schools).

Background

1. Members will be aware that on 1st December, 2016, Cabinet agreed to establish a temporary governing body for a new school Ysgol Newydd Briton Ferry.

2. Members will also recall that it was agreed that two LA Governor Representatives were appointed at this time, Councillor Hugh N. James and Councillor Colin Morgan, with the appointment of a third LA Governor Representative being deferred.
3. Mr. Peter Nedin's name has been put forward to fill the vacant position of LA Governor Representative. Mr. Nedin is currently a serving LA Governor and Chair of Governors at Ynysmaerdy Primary School.

Financial Impact

4. There is no financial impact associated with this proposal.

Equality Impact Assessment

5. 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

6. There are no workforce or staffing issues directly associated with this proposal, however, the temporary governing body will have a vital role to play in appointing individuals to the new school and in this regard the Council will be expecting the temporary governing body to honour the employer's pledge.

Legal Impacts

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

Risk Management

8. There is no risk associated with this report.

Consultation

9. There is no requirement under the Constitution for external consultation on this item.

Recommendations

10. That Mr. Peter Nedin be appointed to the vacant position of LA Governor Representative on the temporary Governing Body for Ysgol Newydd Briton Ferry.

Reasons for Proposed Decision

11. To comply with legislative requirements for the establishment of a new school.

Implementation of Decision

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

Appendices

13. None.

List of Background Papers

14. Cabinet Report 1st June, 2016:
<https://www.npt.gov.uk/pdf/CabinetReport010616BritonFerryPrimarySchools.pdf>
15. <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/wsi/2005/2912/contents/made>

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