

# **NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **Education, Skills and Culture Cabinet Board**

(SPECIAL)

24<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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

#### **Matter for Decision**

#### **Wards Affected:**

Briton Ferry West, Bryncoch South, Cadoxton, Catwg, Godre'rgraig, Lower Brynamman, Pontardawe, Rhos, Sandfields East, Sandfields West, Tonna,

#### **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 2017/18.

## **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 Education, Skills and Culture (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.

Where there is an oversubscription of LA governor representatives on the governing body of the relevant school, or pupil referral unit, then the Board will replace one of the current LA governor representatives with the newly elected member.

Priority for replacement will be: any former elected member(s) having lost or resigned their ward seat; followed by the shortest time served LA governor representative on that particular governing body.

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.

Individual applications for LA governorship.

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**LA Governor Representatives**  
**Summary of Vacancies 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

<b>School</b>	<b>Date of Vacancy</b>	<b>Proposal</b>
Awel Y Mor Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Blaenhonddan Primary School	Immediate 01/05/2018	Future appointment to be made Re-appoint Mr Andrew Collins
Brynhyfryd Primary	Immediate Immediate	Future appointment to be made Future appointment to be made
Catwg Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Godre'rgraig Primary School	01/05/2018	Re-appoint Mr Bryan Lewis
Llangatwg Community School	01/05/2018 Immediate	Re-appoint Mr Leighton Veale Future appointment to be made
Llangiwg Primary School	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Llansawel Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Rhos Primary	Immediate 01/05/2018	Future appointment to be made Re-appoint Mrs Sharon Atkins
Rhydyfro Primary School	01/05/2018	Re-appoint Mr Vivian Thomas
Tonnau Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Wauanceirch Primary	Immediate Immediate	Future appointment to be made Future appointment to be made
YGG Rhosafan	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
YGG Tyle'r Ynn	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Ysgol Bae Baglan	Immediate	Future appointment to be made

## AWEL-Y-MOR PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

Cllr. Matthew Crowley

Cllr. Sean Pursey

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

31/12/2018

31/08/2021

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

N/A

N/A

### Local Member

Cllr. Matthew Crowley

Cllr. Edward V Latham

Cllr. Sean Pursey

### Ward

Sandfields East

Sandfields East

Sandfields East

### School 1

Awel Y Mor Primary

Tywyn Primary

Awel Y Mor Primary

### School 2

Tywyn Primary

Ysgol Bae Baglan

### Other Information

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

## BLAENHONDDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

*Mr. Andrew Collins*

Cllr. Wyndham Griffiths

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

*30/04/2018*

31/12/2020

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

*Re-appoint Mr Andrew Collins*

N/A

### Local Member

Cllr. Jo Hale

Cllr. Chris Williams

### Ward

Bryncoch South

Bryncoch South

### School 1

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### School 2

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### Other Information

- i) To date, no nominations/applications have been received for this vacancy.
- ii) An application has been received from Mr. Andrew Collins, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment.

## BRYNHYFRYD PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
Mrs Susan Hughes	31/12/2020	N/A

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr Hugh N. James	Briton Ferry West	Llansawel Primary	Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera – Bro Dur (Temporary GB)
		<b>School 3</b>	
		Ysgol Newydd Briton Ferry (Temporary GB)	

### **Other Information**

- i) To date, no nominations/applications have been received for these vacancies



## CATWG PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

Cllr. Mrs Annette Wingrave

Mrs Reanne Lee

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

31/08/2020

31/08/2020

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

N/A

N/A

### Local Member

Cllr. Mrs Annette Wingrave

### Ward

Cadoxton

### School 1

Catwg Primary

### School 2

Coedffranc Primary

### Other Information

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

## GODRE'RGRAIG PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

Mr. Bryan Lewis

Cllr. Rosalyn Davies

Dr. Helen Long

### Term of office ends

30/04/2018

31/08/2020

31/08/2020

### Recommendation

Re-appoint Mr. Bryan Lewis

N/A

N/A

### Local Member

Cllr. Rosalyn Davies

### Ward

Godre'rgraig

### School 1

Godre'rgraig Priamry

### School 2

Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera – Bro Dur

### Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mr. Bryan Lewis, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment.

## LLANGATWG COMMUNITY SCHOOL

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
<i>Mr Leighton Veale</i>	<i>30/04/2018</i>	<i>Re-appoint Mr Leighton Veale</i>
Cllr. Doreen Jones	31/08/2020	N/A
Cllr. Des W Davies	31/08/2020	N/A
Mr. Thomas Aylwin Jones	31/08/2020	N/A

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Annette Wingrave	Cadoxton	Catwg Primary	

### **Other Information**

- i) To date, no nominations/applications have been received for this vacancy.
- ii) An application has been received from Mr. Leighton Veale, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment.

## LLANGIWG PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

Mr Justin Evans

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

31/12/2021

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

*N/A*

### Local Member

Cllr. Linet M. Purcell

Cllr. Anthony John Richards

### Ward

Pontardawe

Pontardawe

### School 1

Cwmtawe Comprehensive

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### School 2

Rhydyfro Primary

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### Other Information

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

## LLANSAWEL PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<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	31/08/2020	N/A

  

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr HN James	Briton Ferry West	Llansawel Primary	Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera – Bro Dur (Temporary GB)
		<b>School 3</b>	
		Ysgol Newydd Briton Ferry (Temporary GB)	

### Other Information

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

## RHOS PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from Last Panel)

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

*Mrs Sharon Atkins*

Cllr. Alex L Thomas

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

*30/04/2018*

*31/08/2020*

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

*Re-appoint Mrs Sharon Atkins*

*N/A*

### Local Member

Cllr. Alex L Thomas

### Ward

Rhos

### School 1

Rhos Primary

### School 2

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### Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mrs. Sharon Atkins, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment.

## RHYDYFRO PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

Mr Vivian Thomas  
Cllr. Linet Purcell  
Mr. John Davies

### Term of office ends

30/04/2018  
31/03/2021  
31/08/2020

### Recommendation

Re-appoint Mr Vivian Thomas  
N/A  
N/A

### Local Member

Cllr. Linet M. Purcell  
Cllr. Anthony John Richards

### Ward

Pontardawe  
Pontardawe

### School 1

Cwmtawe Comprehensive  
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### School 2

Rhydyfro Primary  
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### Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mr. Vivian Thomas, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment.

## TONNAU PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

Cllr. Leanne Jones

Mrs Jeanette Francis

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

31/08/2021

31/08/2019

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

N/A

N/A

### Local Member

Cllr Leanne Jones

### Ward

Tonna

### School 1

Melin Primary

### School 2

Tonna Primary

### Other Information

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



## WAUNCEIRCH PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

*Vacancy*

Mrs Bethan Healey

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

*N/A*

31/08/2020

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

*Future appointment to be made*

*N/A*

### Local Member

Cllr. Chris Williams

### Ward

Bryncoch South

### School 1

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### School 2

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### Other Information

- i) To date, no nominations/applications have been received for these vacancies.

## YGG RHOSAFAN

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
Cllr. Nigel Hunt	31/08/2021	N/A
Ms. Anna Phillips	31/12/2018	N/A
Mrs. Cathryn Davies	31/12/2019	N/A

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Oliver Davies	Sandfields West	Ysgol Bae Baglan	
Cllr. Suzanne Paddison	Sandfields West	-	-
Cllr. Robert Wood	Sandfields West	Ysgol Bae Baglan	

### **Other Information**

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

## YGG TYLE'R YNN

### Current LA Representatives

Vacancy

Cllr. Helen Clarke

Mrs Margaret Davies

### Term of office ends

N/A

31/08/2019

31/12/2021

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

N/A

N/A

### Local Member

Cllr. Hugh James

### Ward

Briton Ferry West

### School 1

Llansawel

### School 2

Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera – Bro Dur (Temporary GB)

### School 3

Ysgol Newydd Briton Ferry (Temporary GB)

### Other Information

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

## YSGOL BAE BAGLAN

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Vacancy	N/A	Future appointment to be made
Cllr. E. V Latham	31/10/2020	N/A
Cllr. Oliver Davies	31/08/2021	N/A
Cllr. Steffan ap Dafydd	31/08/2021	N/A
Cllr. Christopher James	31/08/2021	N/A

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Oliver Davies	Sandfields West	Ysgol Bae Baglan	
Cllr. Suzanne Paddison	Sandfields West	-	
Cllr. Robert Wood	Sandfields West	Ysgol Bae Baglan	

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