

# **NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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

(SPECIAL)

29 November 2018

### **Report of the Head of Transformation – A.Thomas**

#### **Matter for Decision**

#### **Wards Affected:**

Aberavon, Briton Ferry West, Bryn & Cwmavon, Bryncoch North, Bryncoch South, Cadoxton, Coedffranc Central, Cwmllynfell, Cymmer, Glyncorwg, Gwynfi, Neath North, Onllwyn, 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 Spring Term 2018/19.

## **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 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

<b>School</b>	<b>Date of Vacancy</b>	<b>Proposal</b>
Awel Y Mor Primary	01/01/2019	Re-appoint Cllr. M Crowley
Catwg Primary	Immediate Immediate	Appoint Mrs Gaynor Murphy Future appointment to be made
Coedffranc Primary School	Immediate 01/01/2019 01/01/2019	Future appointment to be made Re-appoint Cllr. Arthur Davies Re-appoint Mr. Stephen James
Cwmafan Primary	01/02/2019	Re-appoint Mrs A Curtis
Dwr Y Felin Comprehensive	N/A	Remove Mr Harry Bebell
Llangatwg Community School	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Llangiwig Primary School	Immediate	Appoint Mr. Martin Naughton
Maesmarchog Primary	01/01/2019	Re-appoint Mr Wayne Hopkins
Rhos Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Sandfields Primary	Immediate	Appoint Mrs. Suzanne Amos
The Federated Schools of UAV	Immediate	Appoint Cllr. Jane Jones
Tonnau Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Tywyn Primary	01/01/2019	Re-appoint Cllr. M Crowley
Wauanceirch Primary	Immediate Immediate	Future appointment to be made Future appointment to be made
YGG Castell-Nedd	01/01/2019	Re-appoint Mr. Roger Williams
YGG Cwmllynfell	Immediate 01/01/2019	Future appointment to be made Future appointment to be made
YGG Rhosafan	01/01/2019	Re-appoint Ms. Anna Phillips
Ysgol Bae Baglan	Immediate Immediate	Future appointment to be made Future appointment to be made
Ysgol Hendrefelin	01/02/2019 01/02/2019	Re-appoint Mr. Richard Blank Future appointment to be made

## **. AWEL Y MOR PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **Current LA Representatives**

*Cllr. Matthew Crowley*

Cllr. Sean Pursey

Mr. Gavin Mander

### **Term of office ends**

31/12/2018

31/08/2021

31/08/2022

### **Recommendation**

*Re-appoint Cllr. M Crowley*

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) An application has been received from Cllr. Matthew Crowley, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment

## CATWG PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

*Vacancy*

Mrs Reanne Lee

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

*N/A*

31/08/2020

### Recommendation

*Appoint Mrs Gaynor Murphy*

*Future appointment to be made*

*N/A*

### Local Member

Cllr. Mrs Annette Wingrave

### Ward

Cadoxton

### School 1

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### School 2

-

### Other Information

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

## COEDFFRANC 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>Cllr. Arthur P H Davies</i>	<i>31/12/2018</i>	<i>Re-appoint Cllr. Arthur Davies</i>
<i>Mr. Stephen James</i>	<i>31/12/2018</i>	<i>Re-appoint Mr. Stephen James</i>
<i>Mrs Debbie Harvey</i>	<i>31/08/2022</i>	<i>N/A</i>

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Angharad Aubrey	Coedffranc Central	-	-
Cllr. Arthur P.H Davies	Coedffranc Central	Coedffranc Primary	-

### **Other Information**

- i) To date, no nomination/application have been received for this vacancy
- ii) Applications have been received from Cllr. Arthur Davies & Mr. Stephen James, who wish to be considered for re-appointment



## CWMAFAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

*Mrs. Anne Marie Curtis*

Cllr. Rhidian Mizen

Cllr. Charlotte Galsworthy

### Term of office ends

31/01/2019

31/08/2021

31/08/2021

### Recommendation

*Re-appoint Mrs Anne-Marie Curtis*

N/A

N/A

### Local Member

Cllr. Charlotte Galsworthy

Cllr. Rhidian Mizen

Cllr. David Whitelock

### Ward

Bryn & Cwmavon

Bryn & Cwmavon

Bryn & Cwmavon

### School 1

Cwmafan Primary

Cwmafan Primary

-

### School 2

Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera - Bro Dur

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### Other Information

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

## DWR Y FELIN COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Mr. Harry Bebell	31/08/2019	Remove Mr. Harry Bebell
Mr. Campbell Coram	31/08/2020	N/A
Mr. Keith Davies	31/08/2020	N/A
Mr. Paul Winstone	31/08/2020	N/A
Mrs. C Watkins	31/12/2021	N/A

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Jo Hale	Bryncoch South	-	-
Cllr. Chris Williams	Bryncoch South	-	-

### **Other Information**

- i) Remove Mr. Harry Bebell

## LLANGATWG COMMUNITY 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. Des W Davies	31/08/2020	N/A
Cllr. Doreen Jones	31/08/2020	N/A
Mr. Thomas Aylwin Jones	31/08/2020	N/A
Mr Leighton Veale	30/04/2022	N/A

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

### **Other Information**

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

## LLANGIWG PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

Mr Justin Evans

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

31/12/2021

### Recommendation

*Appoint Mr. Martin Naughton*

*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. Martin Naughton, who wishes to be considered for appointment.

## MAESMARCHOG COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

*Mr. Wayne Hopkins*  
Cllr. G M Dean Cawsey

### Term of office ends

*31/12/2018*  
*31/08/2021*

### Recommendation

*Re-appoint Mr. Wayne Hopkins*  
N/A

### Local Member

Cllr. G M Dean Cawsey

### Ward

Onllwyn

### School 1

Maesmarchog Primary

### School 2

### Other Information

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

## RHOS 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. Alex L Thomas	31/08/2020	N/A
Mrs Sharon Atkins	30/04/2022	N/A

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Alex L Thomas	Rhos	Rhos Primary	-

### **Other Information**

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

## SANDFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Appoint Mrs. Suzanne Amos</i>
Cllr. Nigel Hunt	31/08/2021	N/A
Mrs. Susan Harvey	30/04/2019	N/A
Mr. Michael Hutin	30/04/2019	N/A

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Scott Bamsey	Aberavon	St Joseph's Comprehensive	-
Cllr. Steffan ap Dafydd	Aberavon	St Joseph's Comprehensive	Ysgol Bae Baglan
Cllr. Nigel Hunt	Aberavon	Sandfields Primary	YGG Rhosafan

### **Other Information**

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

## THE FEDERATED SCHOOLS OF UPPER AFAN VALLEY

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Appoint Cllr. Mrs Jane Jones</i>
<i>Cllr. Nicola-Jayne Davies</i>	<i>31/08/2021</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Cllr. Scott Jones</i>	<i>17/09/2021</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Mrs. Mairwen Goodridge</i>	<i>31/08/2021</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Mrs. Barbara Trahar</i>	<i>31/08/2021</i>	<i>N/A</i>

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Scott Jones	Cymmer	The Federated Schools of UAV	-
Cllr. Nicola-Jayne Davies	Glyncorrwg	The Federated Schools of UAV	-
Cllr. Jane Jones	Gwynfi	-	-

### **Other Information**

- i) An application has been received from Cllr. Mrs Jane Jones, who wishes to be considered for 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

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

## TYWYN PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

*Cllr. Matthew Crowley*

*Cllr. E V Latham*

*Mrs H Mair Evans*

*Mr William John O'Dwyer*

### Term of office ends

*31/12/2018*

*31/03/2021*

*31/08/2019*

*31/12/2019*

### Recommendation

*Re-appoint Cllr. Matthew Crowley*

*N/A*

*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) An application has been received from Cllr. Matthew Crowley, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment

## WAUNCEIRCH PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Vacancy	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
Mrs Bethan Healey	31/08/2020	N/A
Mrs. Catherine Archard	31/08/2022	N/A

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Jo Hale	Bryncoch South	-	-
Cllr. Chris Williams	Bryncoch South	-	-

### **Other Information**

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

## YGG CASTELL-NEDD

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<i>Mr. John Roger Williams</i>	31/12/2018	<i>Re-appoint Mr. Roger Williams</i>
Cllr. Alan Lockyer	31/08/2019	N/A
Cllr. John Miller	31/08/2020	N/A
Mrs. Angharad Parsons	31/12/2020	N/A

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Alan Lockyer	Neath North	Gnoll Primary	YGG Castell-Nedd
Cllr. Mark Protheroe	Neath North	Cefn Saeson Comprehensive	Melin Primary

### **Other Information**

- i) An application has been received from Mr. Roger Williams who wishes to be considered for re- appointment.

## YGG CWMLLYNFELL

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

*Mr. Julian Davies*

Cllr. David Hugh Jones

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

*31/12/2018*

31/01/2022

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

*Future appointment to be made*

N/A

### Local Member

Cllr. Hugh Jones

### Ward

Cwmllynfell

### School 1

YGG Cwmllynfell

### School 2

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### Other Information

- i) To date, no nominations/applications have been received for this vacancy.
- ii) Mr. Julian Davies has not responded to correspondence; his term of office will end on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018. To date no nominations/applications have been received for this vacancy

## YGG RHOSAFAN

### Current LA Representatives

*Ms. Anna Phillips*  
Cllr. Nigel Hunt  
Mrs. Cathryn Davies  
Rev. Rhun ap Iwan

### Term of office ends

*31/12/2018*  
31/08/2021  
31/12/2019  
31/08/2022

### Recommendation

*Re-appoint Ms. Anna Phillips*  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A

### Local Member

Cllr. Oliver Stewart Davies  
Cllr. Suzanne Paddison  
Cllr. Robert William Wood

### Ward

Sandfields West  
Sandfields West  
Sandfields West

### School 1

Ysgol Bae Baglan  
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Ysgol Bae Baglan

### School 2

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-  
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### Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Ms. Anna Phillips who wishes to be considered for re- appointment.

## YSGOL BAE BAGLAN (Deferred from last panel)

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Vacancy	N/A	Future appointment to be made
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

<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.

## YSGOL HENDREFELIN

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<i>Mr. John E Evans</i>	<i>31/01/2019</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
<i>Mr. Richard Blank</i>	<i>31/01/2019</i>	<i>Re-appoint Mr. Richard Blank</i>
<i>Mrs. Anastasia Macpherson-Jones</i>	<i>31/08/2021</i>	<i>N/A</i>

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Wyndham Griffiths	Bryncoch North	Blaenhonddan Primary	Wauanceirch Primary

### **Other Information**

- i) Mr John E Evans does not wish to re-apply. To date no nominations/applications have been received for this vacancy
- ii) An application has been received from Mr. Richard Blank who wishes to be considered for re- appointment.