

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Education, Skills and Culture Cabinet Board

(SPECIAL)

27th March 2019

Report of the Head of Transformation – Andrew Thomas

Matter for Decision

Wards Affected:

Aberavon, Blaengwrach, Bryncoch North, Bryncoch South, Cadoxton, Coedffranc Central, Cwmllynfell, Glynneath, Lower Brynamman, Margam, Neath South, Rhos, Sandfields West, Taibach, Tonna, 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 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 27th March 2019

School	Date of Vacancy	Proposal
Blaengwrach	Immediate	Appoint Mrs. Sharon Davies
Catwg Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Coedffranc Primary School	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Coed Hirwaun Primary School	01/05/2019 01/05/2019	Re-appoint Mr. K Robbins Re-appoint Mrs Beverley Bolton
Cwmnedd Primary School	01/05/2019	Re-appoint Mrs. Jan Gregory
Dwr Y Felin Comprehensive	Immediate	Appoint Mr Andrew Wong
Eastern Primary School	Immediate	Appoint Mr. Kenneth Tucker
Gnoll Primary School	01/05/2019 01/05/2019	Re-appoint Mrs. Linda Rees Future appointment to be made
Llangatwg Community School	Immediate Immediate	Future appointment to be made Future appointment to be made
Rhos Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Sandfields Primary School	Immediate 01/05/2019 01/05/2019	Appoint Mrs Victoria Griffiths Re-appoint Mrs. Susan Harvey Future appointment to be made
St Joseph's Catholic Infant	01/05/2019	Future appointment to be made
Tairgwaith Primary	Immediate	Appoint Mr. Stephen Wadley
Tonnau Primary	Immediate	Appoint Mr. Robert Miller
Wauanceirch Primary	Immediate Immediate	Appoint Mr. Richard Brown Future appointment to be made
YGG Cwmllynfell	Immediate Immediate	Appoint Mr. Julian Davies Appoint Mr. Martin Caddell
YGG Trebannws	01/05/2019	Future appointment to be made
Ynysfach Primary School	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Ysgol Bae Baglan	Immediate Immediate	Future appointment to be made Future appointment to be made
Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Bro Dur	Immediate	Appoint Mr. Tudor Jones
Ysgol Hendrefelin	Immediate	Future appointment to be made

BLAENGWRACH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives

Vacancy

Cllr Carolyn Edwards

Mr Leonard Jenkins

Term of office ends

N/A

31/12/2020

31/08/2022

Recommendation

Appoint. Mrs Sharon Davies

N/A

N/A

Local Member

Cllr Carolyn Edwards

Ward

Blaengwrach

School 1

YGG Cwm Nedd

School 2

Blaengwrach

Other Information

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

CATWG PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
Mrs Reanne Lee	31/08/2020	N/A
Mrs Gaynor Murphy	31/12/2022	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Mrs Annette Wingrave	Cadoxton	-	-

Other Information

- i) To date, no nomination/application has been received for this vacancy

COEDFFRANC PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
Cllr. Arthur P H Davies	31/12/2022	N/A
Mr. Stephen James	31/12/2022	N/A
Mrs Debbie Harvey	31/08/2022	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
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

COED HIRWAUN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives

Mr. Kenneth Robbins

Mrs. Beverly Bolton

Cllr Robert Jones

Term of office ends

30/04/2019

30/04/2019

31/12/2019

Recommendation

Re-appoint Mr. Kenneth Robbin

Re-appoint Mrs. Beverley Bolton

N/A

Local Member

Cllr Robert Jones

Ward

Margam

School 1

Coed Hirwaun Primary School

School 2

Ysgol Cwm Brombil

Other Information

- i) Applications have been received from Mr. Kenneth Robbins & Mrs. Beverley Bolton, who wish to be considered for re-appointment

CWMNEDD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives

Mrs. Janet Gregory

Mr. Edward Exley Jones

Mrs. Paula Mainwaring

Term of office ends

30/04/2019

31/08/2020

31/12/2021

Recommendation

Re-appoint Mrs. Janet Gregory

N/A

N/A

Local Member

Cllr Simon Knoyle

Cllr Del Morgan

Ward

Glynneath

Glynneath

School 1

YGG Cwmnedd

YGG Cwmnedd

School 2

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Other Information

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

DWR Y FELIN COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Appoint Mr. Andrew Wong</i>
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

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Jo Hale	Bryncoch South	-	-
Cllr. Chris Williams	Bryncoch South	-	-

Other Information

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

EASTERN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives

Vacancy

Cllr. Rachel Taylor

Cllr. Anthony Taylor

Term of office ends

N/A

31/08/2021

31/08/2022

Recommendation

Appoint Mr. Kenneth Tucker

N/A

N/A

Local Member

Cllr Rachel Taylor

Cllr Anthony Taylor

Ward

Taibach

Taibach

School 1

Eastern Primary School

Eastern Primary School

School 2

YGG Cwm Brombil

Other Information

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

GNOLL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives

Mrs. Linda P Rees

Mr. Stephen Lewis

Cllr Alan Lockyer

Mr. Andrew Jenkins

Term of office ends

30/04/2019

30/04/2019

31/08/2020

31/03/2021

Recommendation

Re-appoint Mrs. Linda P Rees

Future appointment to be made

N/A

N/A

Local Member

Cllr Peter A. Rees

Cllr. Jamie Evans

Ward

Neath South

Neath South

School 1

Cefn Saeson Comprehensive

-

School 2

Crynallt Primary School

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Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mrs. Linda P Rees, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment.
- ii) Mr Stephen Lewis does not wish to be considered for a further term of office, to date no application has been received for this vacancy.

LLANGATWG COMMUNITY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<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>
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

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Annette Wingrave	Cadoxton	-	-

Other Information

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

RHOS PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives

Vacancy

Cllr. Alex L Thomas

Mrs Sharon Atkins

Term of office ends

N/A

31/08/2020

30/04/2022

Recommendation

Future appointment to be made

N/A

N/A

Local Member

Cllr. Alex L Thomas

Ward

Rhos

School 1

Rhos Primary

School 2

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Other Information

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

SANDFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives

Vacancy

Mrs. Susan Harvey

Mr. Michael Hutin

Mrs. Suzanne Amos

Term of office ends

N/A

30/04/2019

30/04/2019

31/12/2022

Recommendation

Appoint Mrs. Victoria Griffiths

Re-appoint Mrs. Susan Harvey

Future appointment to be made

N/A

Local Member

Cllr Scott Bamsey

Cllr Steffan ap Dafydd

Cllr Nigel T. Hunt

Ward

Aberavon

Aberavon

Aberavon

School 1

St Joseph's RC School & 6th Form

St Joseph's RC School & 6th Form

YGG Rhosafan

School 2

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Ysgol Bae Baglan

Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mrs. Victoria Griffiths, who wishes to be considered for appointment.
- ii) An application has been received from Mrs. Susan Harvey, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment.
- iii) Mr Michael Hutin does not wish to be considered for a further term of office, to date no application has been received for this vacancy.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives

Ms. Beth Haines

Term of office ends

30/04/2019

Recommendation

Future appointment to be made

Local Member

Cllr. Scott Bamsey

Cllr. Steffan ap Dafydd

Cllr. Nigel T. Hunt

Ward

Aberavon

Aberavon

Aberavon

School 1

St Joseph's RC School & 6th Form

St Joseph's RC School & 6th Form

YGG Rhosafan

School 2

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Ysgol Bae Baglan

Other Information

- i) Ms. Haines has not re-applied for a further term of office. To date, no nomination/application have been received for this vacancy

TAIRGWAITH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives

Vacancy

Mrs. Anita Hayes

Term of office ends

N/A

31/03/2021

Recommendation

Appoint. Mr Stephen Wadley

N/A

Local Member

Cllr. Arwyn Woolcock

Ward

Lower Brynamman

School 1

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School 2

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Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mr. Stephen Wadley, 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

Appoint Mr. Robert Miller

N/A

N/A

Local Member

Cllr Leanne Jones

Ward

Tonna

School 1

Melin Primary

School 2

Tonna Primary

Other Information

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

WAUNCEIRCH PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Appoint Mr. Richard Brown</i>
Mrs Bethan Healey	31/08/2020	N/A
Mrs. Catherine Archard	31/08/2022	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Jo Hale	Bryncoch South	-	-
Cllr. Chris Williams	Bryncoch South	-	-

Other Information

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

YGG CWMLLYNFELL (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives

Vacancy

Vacancy

Cllr. David Hugh Jones

Term of office ends

N/A

N/A

31/01/2022

Recommendation

Appoint Mr. Julian Davies

Appoint Mr. Martin Caddell

N/A

Local Member

Cllr. Hugh Jones

Ward

Cwmllynfell

School 1

YGG Cwmllynfell

School 2

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Other Information

- i) Applications have been received from Mr. Julian Davies & Mr. Martin Caddell who wish to be considered for appointment.

YGG TREBANNWS

Current LA Representatives

Mrs Jean Bowen

Cllr Rebecca Phillips

Mrs Angharad Lloyd

Term of office ends

30/04/2019

31/08/2020

31/12/2021

Recommendation

Future Appointment to be made

N/A

N/A

Local Member

Cllr Rebecca Phillips

Ward

Trebanos

School 1

YGG Trebannws

School 2

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Other Information

- i) Mrs. Jean Bowen does not wish to be considered for a further term of office. To date no application has been received for this vacancy.

YNYSFACH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives

Vacancy

Mr Thomas Aylwin Jones

Mrs Gloria Felton

Term of office ends

N/A

31/08/2020

31/03/2021

Recommendation

Future appointment to be made

N/A

N/A

Local Member

Ward

School 1

School 2

Other Information

i) To date, no nomination/application has been received for this vacancy

YSGOL BAE BAGLAN (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<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>
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

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
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 these vacancies.

YSGOL GYMRAEG YSTALYFERA BRO DUR

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Vacancy	N/A	Appoint Mr. Tudor Jones
Cllr. Alun Llewellyn	08/11/2021	N/A
Cllr. Hugh N James	08/11/2021	N/A
Cllr. Rosalyn Davies	08/11/2021	N/A
Cllr. Helen Clarke	08/11/2021	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Alun Llewellyn	Ystalyfera	Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Bro Dur	-
Cllr. Oliver Davies	Sandfields West	Ysgol Bae Baglan	-
Cllr. Suzanne Paddison	Sandfields West	-	-
Cllr. Robert Wood	Sandfields West	Ysgol Bae Baglan	-

Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mr. Tudor Jones who wishes to be considered for appointment.

YSGOL HENDREFELIN (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
Mrs. Anastasia Macpherson-Jones	31/08/2021	N/A
Mr. Richard Blank	31/01/2023	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Wyndham Griffiths	Bryncoch North	Blaenhonddan Primary	Waunceirch Primary

Other Information

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