



Cyngor Castell-nedd Port Talbot  
Neath Port Talbot Council

## **NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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

**10<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**

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

#### **Matter for Decision**

#### **APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF LA GOVERNOR REPRESENTATIVES**

#### **Wards Affected:**

Aberavon, Alltwen, Briton Ferry West, Bryncoch North, Cadoxton, Coedffranc Central, Coedffranc West, Dyffryn, Godre'rgraig, Neath East, Neath North, Pontardawe, Port Talbot, Resolven, Rhos, Sandfields East, Sandfields West, Tonna and Trebanos

#### **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 Autumn Term 2019/20.

## **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 Impacts:**

No implications.

**Integrated Impact Assessment:**

A first stage impact assessment has been undertaken to assist the Council in discharging its legislative duties (under the Equality Act 2010, the Welsh Language Standards (no.1) Regulations 2015, the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and the Environment (Wales) Act 2016).

The first stage assessment has indicated that a more in-depth assessment is not required. A summary is included below.

This report focusses solely on the appointment and removal of LA governors to schools.

**Valleys Communities Impacts:**

No implications.

**Workforce Impacts:**

No implications.

### **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 Impacts:**

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 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:**

1.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.

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**LA Governor Representatives**  
**Summary of Vacancies 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

<b>School</b>	<b>Date of Vacancy</b>	<b>Proposal</b>
Abbey Primary	01/09/2019 01/09/2019	Re-appoint Cllr. Mike Harvey Re-appoint Cllr. Martyn Peters
Alltwn Primary	01/09/2019	Re-appoint Mr. Stephen Jenkins
Awel Y Mor Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Catwg Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Central Primary	01/09/2019 01/09/2019	Re-appoint Mrs. Suzanne Amos Re-appoint Mr. Mike Thomas
Coedffranc Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Crymlyn Primary	01/09/2019	Re-appoint Mr Howard Davies
Cwmtawe Community School	01/09/2019	Future appointment to be made
Gnoll Primary School	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Godre'rgraig Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Llangatwg Community School	Immediate Immediate	Appoint Cllr. Dean Cawsey Future appointment to be made
Rhos Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Sandfields Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
St Joseph's Catholic Infant	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Tonnau Primary	01/09/2019	Future appointment to be made
Tywyn Primary	01/09/2019	Re-appoint Mrs H. Mair Evans
YGG Castell-Nedd	01/09/2019	Re-appoint Cllr. Alan Lockyer
YGG Pontardawe	01/09/2019	Re-appoint Mrs Sarah Gray
YGG Trebannws	Immediate	Appoint Mr. William Thomas
YGG Tyle'r Ynn	01/09/2019	Re-appoint Cllr. Helen Clarke
Ynysfach Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Ysgol Bae Baglan	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Ysgol Hendrefelin	Immediate	Future appointment to be made



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## ABBEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

*Cllr. Mike Harvey*  
*Cllr. Martyn Peters*  
Mr. Victor James

### Term of office ends

31/08/2019  
31/08/2019  
31/08/2021

### Recommendation

*Re-appoint Cllr. Mike Harvey*  
*Re-appoint Cllr. Martyn Peters*  
N/A

### Local Member

Cllr. Martyn Peters

### Ward

Dyffryn

### School 1

Abbey Primary

### School 2

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### Other Information

- i) Applications have been received from Cllr. Mike Harvey & Cllr. Martyn Peters, who wish to be considered for re-appointment

## ALLTWEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

*Mr Stephen Jenkins*

Cllr. Christopher Jones

Miss. Helen Watkins

### Term of office ends

*31/08/2019*

31/08/2021

31/12/2019

### Recommendation

*Re-appoint Mr. Stephen Jenkins*

N/A

N/A

### Local Member

Cllr. Christopher Jones

### Ward

Allt-wen

### School 1

Alltwen Primary

### School 2

### Other Information

i) An application has been received from Mr. Stephen Jenkins, who wish to be considered for re-appointment



## AWEL Y MOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

Cllr. Sean Pursey

Cllr. Matthew Crowley

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

31/08/2021

31/12/2022

### 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

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### Other Information

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

## CATWG PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

Mrs Reanne Lee

Mrs Gaynor Murphy

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

31/08/2020

31/12/2022

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

N/A

N/A

### Local Member

Cllr. Mrs Annette Wingrave

### Ward

Cadoxton

### School 1

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### School 2

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### Other Information

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

## CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Mrs. Suzanne Amos	31/08/2019	Re-appoint Mrs. Suzanne Amos
Mr. Mike Thomas	31/08/2019	Re-appoint Mr. Mike Thomas
Mr. Gareth Freeguard	31/08/2022	N/A

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Sharon Freeguard	Port Talbot	-	-
Cllr. Dennis Keogh	Port Talbot	Ysgol Cwm Brombil	-
Cllr. Saifur Rahaman	Port Talbot	-	-

### **Other Information**

- i) Applications have been received from Mrs. Suzanne Amos and Mr. Mike Thomas, who wish to be considered for re-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>
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

<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 has been received for this vacancy

## CRYMLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

*Mr. Howard Davies*  
Mrs. Jeanette Jones

### Term of office ends

*31/09/2019*  
*31/03/2021*

### Recommendation

*Re-appoint Mr. Howard Davies*  
N/A

### Local Member

Cllr. Helen Ceri Clarke

### Ward

Coedffranc West

### School 1

YGG Tyle'r Ynn

### School 2

Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera – Bro Dur

### Other Information

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

## CWMTAWE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Community Cllr. Bob Williams	31/08/2019	Future appointment to be made
Cllr. Linet Purcell	31/08/2020	N/A
Mrs. Julie Mallinson	31/08/2020	N/A
Ms. Susanne Lewis	31/12/2020	N/A
Mr. Vivian Thomas	31/12/2021	N/A

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Linet Purcell	Pontardawe	Cwmtawe	Rhydyfro Primary
Cllr. Anthony Richards	Pontardawe	-	-

### **Other Information**

- i) Mr. Bob Williams does not wish to be considered for a further term of office, to date no nomination/application has been received for this vacancy.

## GNOLL 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 Alan Lockyer	31/08/2020	N/A
Mr. Andrew Jenkins	31/03/2021	N/A
Mrs. Linda P Rees	30/04/2023	N/A

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. John Miller	Neath East	Melin Primary	YGG Castell Nedd
Cllr. Sandra Miller	Neath East	Melin Primary	-
Cllr. Sheila Penry	Neath East	Cefn Saeson	Melin Primary

### **Other Information**

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

## GODRE'RGRAIG PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

Cllr. Rosalyn Davies

Dr. Helen Ruth Long

### 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. Rosalyn Davies

### Ward

Godre'rgraig

### School 1

Godre'rgraig Primary

### School 2

Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera – Bro Dur

### Other Information

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



## 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>Appoint Cllr. Dean Cawsey</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

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

### **Other Information**

- i) An application has been received from Cllr. Dean Cawsey, who wishes to be considered for appointment.
- ii) To date, no nomination/application has been received for this vacancy

## 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 nomination/application has been received for this vacancy.

## SANDFIELDS 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>
Mrs. Suzanne Amos	31/12/2022	N/A
Mrs. Victoria Griffiths	31/03/2023	N/A
Mrs. Susan Harvey	30/04/2023	N/A

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr Scott Bamsey	Aberavon	St Joseph's RC School & 6th Form	-
Cllr Steffan ap Dafydd	Aberavon	St Joseph's RC School & 6th Form	Ysgol Bae Baglan
Cllr Nigel T. Hunt	Aberavon	YGG Rhosafan	

### **Other Information**

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

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)**

**Current LA Representatives**  
Vacancy

**Term of office ends**  
N/A

**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**

-  
Ysgol Bae Baglan

**Other Information**

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

## TONNAU PRIMARY SCHOOL

### **Current LA Representatives**

*Mrs Jeanette Francis*

Cllr. Leanne Jones

Mr. Robert Miller

### **Term of office ends**

*31/08/2019*

31/08/2021

31/03/2023

### **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) Mrs. Jeanette Francis does not wish to be considered for a further term of office, to date no nomination/application has been received for this vacancy.

## TYWYN PRIMARY SCHOOL

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<i>Mrs. Hannah MAIR Evans</i>	31/08/2019	<i>Re-appoint Mrs Hannah MAIR Evans</i>
Cllr. E V Latham	31/03/2021	N/A
Cllr. Matthew Crowley	31/12/2022	N/A
Mr. William John O'Dwyer	31/12/2019	N/A

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Matthew Crowley	Sandfields East	Awel Y Mor Primary	Tywyn Primary
Cllr. Edward V Latham	Sandfields East	Tywyn Primary	Ysgol Bae Baglan
Cllr. Sean Pursey	Sandfields East	Awel Y Mor Primary	-

### **Other Information**

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

## YGG CASTELL NEDD

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<i>Cllr. Alan Lockyer</i>	31/08/2019	<i>Re-appoint Cllr. Alan Lockyer</i>
Cllr. John Miller	31/08/2020	N/A
Mrs. Angharad Parsons	31/12/2020	N/A
Mr. John Roger Williams	31/12/2022	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	Melin Primary

### **Other Information**

- i) An application has been received from Cllr. Alan Lockyer, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment

## YGG PONTARDAWE

### Current LA Representatives

*Mrs. Sarah Gray*

Mr. David Williams

Ms. Bethan Gill

Mr. Geraint Nicholson

### Term of office ends

*31/08/2019*

31/08/2020

31/12/2021

31/12/2021

### Recommendation

*Re-appoint Mrs Sarah Gray*

N/A

N/A

N/A

### Local Member

Cllr. Linet Purcell

Cllr. Anthony Richards

### Ward

Pontardawe

Pontardawe

### School 1

Cwmtawe

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### School 2

Rhydyfro Primary

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### Other Information

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



## YGG TREBANNWS (Deferred from last panel)

### Current LA Representatives

Vacancy

Cllr Rebeca Phillips

Mrs Angharad Lloyd

### Term of office ends

N/A

31/08/2020

31/12/2021

### Recommendation

Appoint Mr. William Thomas

N/A

N/A

### Local Member

Cllr Rebeca Phillips

### Ward

Trebanos

### School 1

YGG Trebannws

### School 2

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### Other Information

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

## YGG TYLE'R YNN

### Current LA Representatives

*Cllr. Helen Clarke*  
Mrs. Margaret Davies  
Mrs. Lisa Clement-Jones

### Term of office ends

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

### Recommendation

*Re-appoint Cllr. Helen Clarke*  
N/A  
N/A

### Local Member

Cllr. Hugh James

### Ward

Briton Ferry West

### School 1

Ysgol Carreg Hir

### School 2

Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera – Bro Dur

### Other Information

i) An application has been received from Cllr. Helen Clarke, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment

## YNYSFACH PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

### 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

Cllr. Dean Lewis

### Ward

Resolven

### School 1

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### School 2

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### Other Information

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

## YSGOL BAE BAGLAN (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. E. V Latham	31/10/2020	N/A
Cllr. Chris James	31/08/2021	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 nomination/application has been received for this vacancy.

## YSGOL HENDREFELIN (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>
Mrs. Anastasia Macpherson-Jones	31/08/2021	N/A
Mr. Richard Blank	31/01/2023	N/A

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