NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

21st May 2020

Report of the Head of Transformation – A.Thomas

Matter for Decision

APPOINTMENT OF LA GOVERNOR REPRESENTATIVES

Wards Affected:

Aberavon, Aberdulais, Baglan, Bryncoch South, Cadoxton, Cimla, Coedffranc Central, Coedffranc West, Glynneath, Godre'rgraig, Lower Brynamman, Neath East, Neath North, Pontardawe, Rhos, Sandfields East, Sandfields West, Seven Sisters, Tonna, Trebanos, Ystalyfera.

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 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 Impact

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 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 21st May, 2020

School	Date of Vacancy	Proposal
Awel Y Mor Primary School	Immediate	Members to determine
Baglan Primary School	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Carol Clement-Williams
	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Peter D. Richards
Blaenbaglan Primary School	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Peter D. Richards
Catwg Primary School	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Mrs. Reanne Lee
Cefn Saeson Comprehensive	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. John Warman
School	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Peter Rees
	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Sheila Penry
Cilffriw Primary School	05/07/2020	Re-appoint Mrs Arlene Harvey
	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Doreen Jones
Coedffranc Primary School	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Crymlyn Primary School	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Cwmnedd Primary School	01/09/2020	Re- appoint Mr. Eddie Exley Jones
Cwmtawe Comprehensive	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Linet Purcell
School	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Mrs. Julie Mallinson
Dwr Y Felin Comprehensive	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Mr. Campbell T
School		Coram
	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Mr. D. Keith Davies
	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Mr. Paul Winstone
Gnoll Primary School	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Alan Lockyer
	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Godre'rgraig Primary School	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Rosalyn Davies
	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Llangatwg Community School	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Doreen Jones
	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Mr. Aylwin Jones
	Immediate	Members to determine
Rhos Primary School	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Rhyd Y Fro	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Mr. John Williams
St. Joseph's Catholic Junior School	01/09/2020	Future appointment to be made
Tairgwaith Primary School	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Tonnau Primary School	Immediate	Appoint Mrs Jeanette Francis

Waunceirch Primary School	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Mrs. Bethan Healey
Ynysfach Primary School	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Mr. Aylwin Jones
YGG Blaendulais	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Stephen Karl
		Hunt
	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Mr. Emyr Lewis
YGG Castell Nedd	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. John Miller
YGG Cwmnedd	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Del Morgan
YGG Pontardawe	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Mr. David Howell
		Lloyd Williams
	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
YGG Trebannws	01/09/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Rebeca Phillips
Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera –	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Bro Dur		

AWEL Y MOR PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Vacancy	N/A	Members to determine
Cllr. Sean Pursey	31/08/2021	N/A
Cllr. Matthew Crowley	31/12/2022	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
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) Applications have been received from Mr Phillip O'Leary and Mrs. Alyson Jones, who wish to be considered for appointment.

BAGLAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Cllr. Carol Clement-Williams	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Carol Clement-Williams
Cllr. Peter D. Richards	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Peter D. Richards
Cllr. Susanne Renkes	31/08/2021	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Carol Clement-Williams	Baglan	Baglan Primary	-
Cllr. Susanne Renkes	Baglan	Baglan Primary	Blaenbaglan Primary
Cllr. Peter D. Richards	Baglan	Baglan	Blaenbaglan Primary

Other Information

i) Applications have been received from Cllr. Carol Clement Williams and Cllr. Peter D. Richards who wish to be considered for re-appointment

BLAENBAGLAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Cllr. Peter D. Richards	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Peter D. Richards
Cllr. Susanne Renkes	31/08/2021	N/A
Mr. lan Rees	01/01/2018	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Carol Clement-Williams	Baglan	Baglan Primary	-
Cllr. Susanne Renkes	Baglan	Baglan Primary	Blaenbaglan Primary
Cllr. Peter D. Richards	Baglan	Baglan	Blaenbaglan Primary

Other Information

i) An application has been received from Cllr. Peter D. Richards who wishes to be considered for reappointment.

CATWG PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA RepresentativesTerm of office endsRecommendationMrs. Reanne Lee31/08/2020Re-appoint Mrs. Reanne LeeMrs. Gaynor Murphy131/12/2022N/AMrs. Susan Davies31/12/2023N/A

Local MemberWardSchool 1School 2Cllr. Annette WingraveCadoxton--

Other Information

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

CEFN SAESON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Cllr. John Warman	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. John Warman
Cllr. Peter Rees	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Peter Rees
Cllr. Sheila Penry	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Sheila Penry
Cllr. Adam McGrath	31/08/2021	N/A
Cllr. Mark Protheroe	04/03/2022	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Adam McGrath	Cimla	Cefn Saeson Comprehensive	Crynallt Primary
Cllr. John Warman	Cimla	Cefn Saeson Comprehensive	Crynallt Primary

Other Information

i) Applications have been received from Cllr. John Warman, Cllr. Peter Rees and Cllr. Sheila Penry who wish to be considered for re-appointment.

CILFFRIW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives

Term of office ends 04/07/2020

31/08/2020 31/03/2024 Recommendation

Mrs Arlene Harvey Re-appoint Cllr. Doreen Jones

N/A

Local Member

Cllr. Doreen Jones

Mrs. Arlene Harvey

Cllr. Doreen Jones

Mr. Andrew Richards

Ward Aberdulais School 1 Cilffriw Primary School 2

Llangatwg Community School

Other Information

i) Applications have been received from Mrs. Arlene Harvey and Cllr. Doreen Jones, who wish to be considered for re-appointment.

COEDFFRANC PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from previous panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Vacancy	N/A	Future appointment to be made
Vacancy	N/A	Future appointment to be made
Cllr. Arthur P H Davies	31/12/2022	N/A
Mr Stephen James	31/12/2022	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 nominations/applications have been received for these vacancies

CRYMLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives

Vacancy

Mr. Howard Davies

Term of office ends

N/A

31/08/2023

Recommendation

Future appointment to be made

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

CWMNEDD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Mr. Eddie Exley Jones	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Mr. Eddie Exley Jones
Mrs. Paula Mainwaring	31/12/2021	N/A
Mrs. Janet Gregory	30/04/2023	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Simon Knoyle	Glynneath	YGG Cwmnedd	-
Cllr. Del Morgan	Glynneath	YGG Cwmnedd	-

Other Information

i) An application has been received from Mr. Eddie Exley Jones, who wishes to be considered for reappointment.

CWMTAWE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Mrs. Julie Mallinson	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Mrs. Julie Mallinson
Cllr. Linet Purcell	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Linet Purcell
Ms. Susanne Lewis	31/12/2020	N/A
Mr. Vivian Thomas	31/12/2021	N/A
Cllr. William Thomas	31/12/2023	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Linet Purcell	Pontardawe	Cwmtawe Comprehensive	Rhydyfro
Cllr. Anthony John Richards	Pontardawe	-	-

Other Information

i) Applications have been received from Mrs. Julie Mallinson and Cllr. Linet Purcell, who wish to be considered for re-appointment.

DWR Y FELIN COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Mr. Campbell T. Coram	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Mr. Campbell T. Coram
Mr. D. Keith Davies	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Mr. D. Keith Davies
Mr. Paul Winstone	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Mr. Paul Winstone
Mrs. C. Watkins	31/12/2021	N/A
Mr. Andrew Wong	31/03/2023	N/A

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

Other Information

i) Applications have been received Mr. Campbell T. Coram, Mr. D. Keith Davies and Mr. Paul Winstone, who wish to be considered for re-appointment.

GNOLL PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Vacancy	N/A	Future appointment to be made
Vacancy	N/A	Future appointment to be made
Cllr Alan Lockyer	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Cllr Alan Lockyer
Mrs. Linda Rees	30/04/2023	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
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 have been received for these vacancies.
- ii) An application has been received from Cllr Alan Lockyer, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment.

GODRE'RGRAIG PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA RepresentativesTerm of office endsRecommendationVacancyN/AFuture appointment to be madeVacancyN/AFuture appointment to be madeCllr. Rosalyn Davies31/08/2020Re-appoint Cllr. Rosalyn Davies

Local Member Ward School 1 School 2

Cllr. Rosalyn Davies Godre'rgraig Godre'rgraig Primary Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera – Bro Dur

Other Information

- i) To date, no nomination/application has been received for these vacancies
- ii) An application has been received from *Cllr Rosalyn Davies*, who wishes to be considered for reappointment.

LLANGATWG COMMUNITY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Vacancy	N/A	Members to determine
Cllr. Doreen Jones	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Doreen Jones
Mr. Thomas Aylwin Jones	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Mr. Thomas Aylwin Jones
Mr Leighton Veale	30/04/2022	N/A
Cllr. Dean Cawsey	31/08/2023	N/A

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

Other Information

- i) Applications have been received from Mr. Chris Cole and Miss Samantha Bowen, who wish to be considered for appointment.
- ii) Applications have been received from Cllr. Doreen Jones and Mr. Thomas Aylwin Jones, who wish to be considered for re-appointment.

RHOS PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

Current LA Representatives

Vacancy Vacancy

Mrs. Sharon Atkins

Term of office ends

N/A N/A

30/04/2022

Recommendation

Future appointment to be made Future appointment to be made

School 2

N/A

Local Member

Ward Rhos School 1

Cllr. Marcia Spooner

Rhos

Rhos Primary

Other Information

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

RHYD Y FRO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA RepresentativesTerm of office endsRecommendationMr. John Davies31/08/2020Re-appoint Mr. John DaviesCllr. Linet Purcell31/03/2021N/AMr. Vivian Thomas30/04/2022N/A

Local MemberWardSchool 1School 2Cllr. Linet PurcellPontardaweCwmtawe ComprehensiveRhydyfroCllr. Anthony John RichardsPontardawe--

Other Information

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives

Mrs. Beth Haines

Term of office ends

31/08/2020

Recommendation

Future appointment to be made

Local Member

Cllr. Scott Bamsey

Cllr. Staffan ap Dafydd

Cllr. Nigel Hunt

Ward

Aberavon

Aberavon

Aberavon

School 1

St. Joseph's Comprehensive

St. Joseph's Comprehensive

YGG Rhosafan

School 2

Ysgol Bae Baglan

Other Information

i) The current LA Representative has advised that he does not wish to be considered for s further term of office. To date, no nomination/application have been received for this vacancy.

TAIRGWAITH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives *Vacancy*

Mr. Stephen Wadley

Term of office ends

N/A 31/03/2023

Recommendation

Future appointment to be made

N/A

Local Member
Clir Arwyn Woolcock

Ward

School 1

School 2

Cllr. Arwyn Woolcock Low

Lower Brynamman

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Other Information

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

TONNAU PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from previous panel)

N/A

Current LA RepresentativesTerm of office endsRecommendationVacancyN/AAppoint Mrs Jeanes

Vacancy N/A Appoint Mrs Jeanette Francis
Cllr. Leanne Jones 31/08/2021 N/A

31/03/2023

Local Member Ward School 1 School 2

Cllr. Leanne Jones Tonna Melin Primary Tonna Primary

Other Information

Mr. Robert Miller

i) An application has been received from Mrs. Jeanette Francis, who wishes to be considered for appointment.

WAUNCEIRCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Mrs. Bethan Healey	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Mrs. Bethan Healey
Mrs. Catherine Archard	31/08/2022	N/A
Mr. Richard Brown	31/03/2023	N/A

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

Other Information:

i) An application has been received from Mrs. Bethan Healey who wishes to be considered for re-appointment.

YNYSFACH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Mr. Thomas Aylwin Jones	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Mr. Thomas Aylwin Jones
Mrs. Gloria Felton	31/03/2021	N/A
Mrs. Catherine Chappell	31/12/2023	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Dean Lewis	Resolven	-	_

Other Information

i) An application has been received from Mr. Thomas Aylwin Jones who wishes to be considered for reappointment.

YGG BLAENDULAIS

Current LA Representatives

Cllr. Stephen Karl Hunt Mr. Emyr Lewis

Mrs. Gaynor smith

Term of office ends

31/08/2020 31/08/2020

31/03/2021

Recommendation

Re-appoint Cllr. Stephen Karl Hunt

Re-appoint Mr. Emyr Lewis

N/A

Local Member

Cllr. Stephen K. Hunt

Ward Resolven School 1 YGG Blaendulais School 2
Blaendulais

Other Information

i) Applications have been received from Cllr. Stephen Karl Hunt and Mr. Emyr Lewis, who wish to be considered for re-appointment.

YGG CASTELL NEDD

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Cllr. John Miller	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. John Miller
Mrs. Angharad Parsons	31/12/2020	N/A
Mr. John Roger Williams	31/12/2022	N/A
Cllr. Alan Lockyer	31/08/2023	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Alan Lockyer	Neath North	YGG Castell Nedd	Gnoll Primary
Cllr. Mark Protheroe	Neath North	Cefn Saeson comprehensive	Melin Primary

Other Information

i) An application has been received from Cllr. John Miller who wishes to be considered for reappointment.

YGG CWM NEDD

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Cllr. Del Morgan	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Del Morgan
Cllr. Carolyn Edwards	31/12/2020	N/A
Cllr. Simon Knoyle	31/08/2021	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Simon Knoyle	Glynneath	YGG Cwmnedd	-
Cllr. Del Morgan	Glynneath	YGG Cwmnedd	-

Other Information

i) An application has been received from Cllr. Del Morgan who wishes to be considered for reappointment.

YGG PONTARDAWE

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Vacancy	N/A	Future appointment to be made
Mr. David Williams	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Mr. David Williams
Ms. Bethan Gill	31/12/2021	N/A
Mrs. Sarah Gray	31/08/2023	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Linet Purcell	Pontardawe	Cwmtawe Comprehensive	Rhydyfro Primary
Cllr. Anthony Richards	Pontardawe	-	-

Other Information

i) An application has been received from Mr. David Williams who wishes to be considered for reappointment.

YGG TREBANNWS

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Cllr. Rebeca Phillips	31/08/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Rebeca Phillips
Mrs. Angharad Lloyd	31/12/2021	N/A
Cllr. William Thomas	31/08/2023	N/A

Local Member	Ward	School 1	School 2
Cllr. Rebeca Phillips	Trebanos	YGG Trebannws	YGG Pontardawe

Other Information

i) An application has been received from Cllr. Rebeca Phillips who wishes to be considered for reappointment.

YSGOL GYMRAEG YSTALYFERA – BRO DUR (Deferred from previous panel)

Current LA Representatives	Term of office ends	Recommendation
Vacancy	N/A	Future appointment to be made
Cllr. Alun Llewelyn	08/11/2021	N/A
Cllr. Helen Clarke	08/11/2021	N/A
Cllr. Rosalyn Davies	08/11/2021	N/A
Mr. Tudur Jones	31/03/2023	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) To date, no nomination/application has been received for this vacancy