

Open report on behalf of Executive Director of Children's Services

Report to:	Councillor Mrs P A Bradwell, Executive Councillor for Adult Care and Health, Children's Services
Date:	27 June 2014
Subject:	Review of the method of appointing Local Authority Governors on Maintained schools
Decision Reference:	I006794
Key decision?	No

Summary:

This report reviews the method of appointing Local Authority Governors owing to amendments to the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012 that come in to effect on 1 September 2014.

Recommendation(s):

That agreement is reached to the method of appointing Local Authority Governors as shown in Appendix A.

Alternatives Considered: N/A

Reasons for Recommendation:

To comply with current legislation on appointing Local Authority Governors on maintained schools Governing Bodies.

1. Background

The 2012 Regulations state that Local Authority Governors are nominated by the Local Authority but appointed by the Governing Body. The Local Authority can nominate any eligible person as a Local Authority Governor but it is for the Governing Body to decide whether the nominee has the skills to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school and meets any other eligibility criteria the Governing Body has set.

This therefore, necessitates a change in the way that such Local Authority Governors are appointed in this Authority.

2. Conclusion

That the process as shown in Appendix A is approved.

3. Legal Comments:

Changes are within the Executive Portfolio-holder's remit.

4. Resource Comments:

There are no material financial implications arising from acceptance of the recommendation in this report.

5. Consultation

a) **Has The Local Member Been Consulted?** No

b) **Has The Executive Councillor Been Consulted?** Yes

c) Scrutiny Comments

The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee will consider this report at its meeting on 13 June 2014. Comments from this meeting will be presented to the Executive Councillor for Adult Care, Health and Children's Services on 27 June 2014.

d) Policy Proofing Actions Required

N/A

6. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report

Appendix A	Details of Change
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7. Background Papers

The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2012/1034/contents/made
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