

LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People, Councillor Ernest Noad has made the following executive decision:

**PROPOSAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNORS TO:
A) ACADEMY GOVERNING BODIES; AND,
B) LOCAL AUTHORITY MAINTAINED SCHOOLS RECONSTITUTING UNDER
NEW REGULATIONS - SEPTEMBER 2012**

Reference Report:

CYP PDS 210212 Proposal for Appointment of Local Authority Governors

Decision:

To endorse the revised process relating to appointments of LA governors to governing bodies of:

- A) Academies;
- B) Local Authority maintained schools pending new regulations September 2012.

Reasons:

There is a need to establish the criteria for the appointment of Bromley Local Authority governors to former Bromley maintained schools which have converted or are converting to academies.

Section 38 of the Education Act proposes from September 2012 new constitutional regulations and new criteria for the appointment of LA governors of governing bodies of Local Authority maintained schools.

The proposal is to revise the current process in order to:

- support timely appointments which are approved by the schools and academies;
- retain and reaffirm the Local Authority commitment to supporting schools by appointing people committed to raising educational achievement who can contribute appropriate skills, experience and perspective;
- retain Local Authority governors in a high percentage of academies;
- retain a low level of vacancies for Local Authority governors in maintained schools.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Children and Young People PDS Committee on 21st February 2012 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Date of Decision: 27 Feb 2012

Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 5 Mar 2012

Decision Reference: CYP12014