

PART 1 - PUBLIC

Decision Maker: **Children and Young People Portfolio Holder**

Date: **For Pre-Decision Scrutiny by the Children and Young People PDS Committee on 15 June 2010**

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Executive Non-Key

TITLE: MEMBERSHIP OF SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

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Ward: Clock House, Bickley, Bromley Common and Keston, Penge and Cator, Chelsfield and Pratts Bottom, Petts Wood and Knoll, Farnborough and Crofton, Darwin, West Wickham, Mottingham and Chislehurst North, Cray Valley East, Hayes and Coney Hall, Plaistow and Sundridge.

1. Reason for report

1.1 LA Governor appointments to schools.

Balgowan Primary School
Bickley Primary School
Bishop Justus CE School
Cator Park School
Chelsfield Primary School
Churchfields Primary School
Crofton Junior School
Darrick Wood Infant School
Downe Primary School
Glebe School
Mottingham Primary School
Perry Hall Primary School
Pickhurst Junior School
Royston Primary School
Southborough Primary School
Stewart Fleming Primary School
St Joseph's RC Primary School
Tubbenden Primary School

2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

2.1 It is recommended that the Executive Member for Children and Young People approve the appointments subject to CRB checks.

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing policy: The Bromley Education Development Plan aims to fill 95% of LA Governor vacancies within three months of becoming vacant.
 2. BBB Priority: Children and Young People
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: N/A
 2. Ongoing costs: N/A
 3. Budget head/performance centre:
 4. Total current budget for this head: £N/A
 5. Source of funding:
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional) – N/A
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours – N/A
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: Statutory requirement: School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2007
 2. Call in: Call-in is applicable
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected) - N/A
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Yes
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments:

3. COMMENTARY

- 3.1 Details of the vacancies that have arisen are set out in Appendix 1.
- 3.2 The names of the applicants for all the LA Governor vacancies are set out in the report with biographical details.
- 3.3 Further detailed information on applicants is held by Governor Services to support the decision made by the Portfolio Holder.

4. CONSULTATION

- 4.1 All Council Members and Governing Bodies have been consulted.

5. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 See above.

6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 The Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 now adds a new category of people who are disqualified from being a School Governor by Schedule 6 of the School Government Regulations 2002/03. The Act makes it a criminal offence for a person who is disqualified from working with children to apply for, offer to do, accept or do, any work in a “regulated position” and a member of the Governing Body of a school is included in the list of “regulated positions” set out in the Act.

7. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 Details of individuals who are barred from working with children are contained on the Independent Safeguarding Authority’s (ISA) Children’s Barred List to which the Local Authority has access. This list replaces the previous list 99 and POCA list.
- 7.2 From 12 October 2009 the Vetting and Barring Scheme was launched and Governors are included in the list of roles regarded as undertaking “regulated activity”.
- 7.3 ISA-registration for the Vetting and Barring Scheme does not start for new employees or those moving jobs until July 2010 and ISA-registration does not become mandatory for these individuals until November 2010. All other staff will be phased into the scheme from 2011.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Financial Implications
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	

DETAILS OF GOVERNOR VACANCIES

Balgowan Primary School – one LA Governor vacancy will be created when Mrs Patricia Spedding completes a four year term of office on 31 August 2010. Therefore, this appointment will take effect from 1 September 2010.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Mrs Patricia Spedding (Beckenham)	Mrs Spedding has served as a School Governor for fifteen years. She is the current Chair of Governors and regularly attends Governor training. Mrs Spedding is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.

Bickley Primary School – one LA Governor vacancy will be created when Mrs Jasmine Berry completes a four year term of office on 31 August 2010. Therefore, this appointment will take effect from 1 September 2010.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Mrs Jasmine Berry (London)	Mrs Berry has served as a School Governor for over fifteen years at Woodbrook School, Riverside School and Bickley Primary School. She has served on the Governing Body for thirteen years and is the current Chair of Governors. Mrs Berry attends Governor Training on a regular basis and is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.

Bishop Justus CE School – one LA Governor vacancy will be created when Mr Dave Hines completes a four year term of office on 31 August 2010. Therefore, this appointment will take effect from 1 September 2010.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Mr Dave Hines (London)	Mr Hines is an experienced governor and has served as a School Governor for eight years of schools in Bromley. As a Governor of Bishop Justus CE School he is a member of the Marketing & PR and Curriculum and Student Well Being Committees. Mr Hines attends regular Governor training and is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.

Cator Park School – one LA Governor vacancy will be created when Mrs Jenni Mogridge completes a four year term of office on 31 August 2010. Therefore, this appointment will take effect from 1 September 2010.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Mrs Jenni Mogridge (Bromley)	Mrs Mogridge is the Chair of Governors and has served on the Governing Body for seven years. She regularly attends Governor training and Forums. Mrs Mogridge is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.

Chelsfield Primary School – one LA Governor vacancy will be created when Mrs Eileen Vassie completes a four year term of office on 31 August 2010. Therefore, this appointment will take effect from 1 September 2010.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Mrs Eileen Vassie (Orpington)	Mrs Vassie is the current Chair of Governors who has served on the Governing Body for over seven years. She regularly attends Governor training. Mrs Vassie is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.

Churchfields Primary School – one LA Governor vacancy will be created when Cllr Reg Adams completes a four year term of office on 31 August 2010. Therefore, this appointment will take effect from 1 September 2010.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Cllr Reg Adams (Clock House)	Cllr Adams has served on the Governing Body for eight years. He attends the LA Governors' Forums. Cllr Adams is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.

Crofton Junior School – one LA Governor vacancy will be created when Mrs Carole Powell completes a four year term of office on 31 August 2010. Therefore, this appointment will take effect from 1 September 2010.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Mrs Carole Powell (Orpington)	Mrs Powell has served as a Governor for eight years. She is a member of the Premise and Community Cohesion & Inclusion Committees. Mrs Powell attends regular Governor Training including the LA Governors' Forum and is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.

Darrick Wood Infant School – two LA Governor vacancies has been created by the end of term resignations of Mrs Di Blackmore and Mr Tony Harty.

<u>Names</u>	<u>Details</u>
Ms Suzanne Barnaby (Swanley)	Nominated by the Governing Body. Ms Barnaby is the Teacher in Charge of Griffins, Primary Provision for Deaf Children. She is currently an Associate Member of the Governing Body. As a Teacher of the Deaf, based at Darrick Wood, she has maintained links with Darrick Wood Infant School which she believes is essential to supporting pupils in all areas of their development. Ms Barnaby has experience in managing a team, recruiting staff and working with a budget.
Mrs Claudia Jasper (Beckenham)	Nominated by the Governing Body. Mrs Jasper has worked in the financial sector of the City for over twenty years and is responsible for a successful trading team. She has two children of primary school age and hopes that her knowledge of senior management and experience at taking influential business decisions will help with strategic planning. Mrs Jasper will be committed to working with other governors and staff in order to support all aspects of the school's aims and policies.

Downe Primary School – one LA Governor vacancy will be created when Mrs Louise Hussey completes a four year term of office on 31 August 2010. Therefore, this appointment will take effect from 1 September 2010.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Mrs Louise Hussey (Cudham)	Mrs Hussey has served on the Governing Body for over fifteen years and is Vice Chair of the Governing Body. She regularly attends Governor training. Mrs Hussey is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.

Glebe School – one LA Governor vacancy will be created when Mrs Judith Armstrong completes a four year term of office on 31 August 2010. Therefore, this appointment takes effect from 1 September 2010.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Mrs Judith Armstrong (Bromley)	Mrs Armstrong has served as a School Governor of Glebe School for twenty years. She is the Chair of Governors and regularly attends Governor training. She is a qualified teacher and educational psychologist working in SE London including Bromley. Mrs Armstrong is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.

Mottingham Primary School – one LA Governor vacancy will be created when Cllr Roger Charsley completes a four year term of office on 31 August 2010. Therefore, this appointment will take effect from 1 September 2010.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Cllr Roger Charsley (Mottingham and Chislehurst North Ward)	Cllr Charsley has served on the Governing Body of Mottingham Primary School for seven years. He is a member of the Governing Body Resources Committee. Cllr Charsley regularly attends Governor Training and is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.

Perry Hall Primary School – one LA Governor vacancy will be created when Cllr David McBride completes a four year term of office on 31 August 2010. Therefore, this appointment will take effect from 1 September 2010.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Cllr David McBride (Cray Valley East)	Cllr McBride has served on the Governing Body of Perry Hall Primary for over ten years. He is the Vice Chair of Governors and is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.

Pickhurst Junior School – one LA Governor vacancy has been created due to the resignation of Mr Gary Johnson.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Mr John Wood (Beckenham)	Nominated by the Governing Body. Mr Wood is a retired Deputy Head Teacher. He has experience of serving as a Governor of Perry Hall Primary School. He has thirty years teaching experience working in the London Borough of Bromley.

Royston Primary School – one LA Governor vacancy will be created when Mrs Kirsty Watt completes a four year term of office on 31 August 2010. Therefore, this appointment will take effect from 1 September 2010.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Mrs Kirsty Watt (London)	Mrs Watt has served on the Governing Body for eight years and is the current Chair of Governors. She attends Governor Training on a regular basis and is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.

Southborough Primary School – two LA Governor vacancies will be created when Mrs Tamarisk Hearnden and Mrs Beryl Coleman both complete a four year term of office on 31 August 2010. Therefore, these appointments will take effect from 1 September 2010.

<u>Names</u>	<u>Details</u>
Mrs Tamerisk Hearnden (Bromley)	Mrs Hearnden has served as a governor of Southborough Primary School for fourteen years. She is the Chair of Governors and has attended regular training and completed modules of Modern Governor, the on-line governor training. Mrs Hearnden is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.

Mrs Beryl Coleman (Orpington)	Mrs Coleman has served as a governor of Southborough Primary School for six years. She regularly attends Governor training and Forums. Mrs Coleman is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.
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Stewart Fleming Primary School – two LA Governor vacancies will be created when Mrs Julie Fox and Mrs Carole Hitchens both complete a four year term of office on 31 August 2010. Therefore, these appointments will take effect from 1 September 2010.

<u>Names</u>	<u>Details</u>
Mrs Julie Fox (Beckenham)	Mrs Fox has served as a School Governor for over fifteen years. She regularly attends Governor training and is the Vice Chair of The Association of Bromley Link Governors. Mrs Fox is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.

Mrs Carole Hitchens (Beckenham)	Mrs Hitchens has served as a School Governor for six years. She attends Governor training. Mrs Hitchens is the current Chair of the Pupils, Parent and Community Committee and is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.
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St Joseph's RC Primary School – one LA Governor vacancy will be created when Mr Paul Iredale completes a four year term of office on 31 August 2010. Therefore, this appointment will take effect from 1 September 2010.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Mr Paul Iredale (Chislehurst)	Mr Iredale has served as an LA Governor of St Joseph' RC Primary School for six years. He is the Vice Chair of Governors and Chair of the Governing Body Finance Committee. He regularly attends Governor training and forums. Mr Iredale is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.

Tubbenden Primary School – one LA Governor vacancy has been created due to the resignation of Mr Tim Woodhouse.

Name

Mr Gary Brown
(Petts Wood)

Details

Nominated by the Governing Body.
Mr Brown is currently serving on the Governing Body. He is a Community Governor, a member of the Personnel committee and is responsible for ensuring the Governor Training is accessed by the Governing Body. Mr Brown has a keen interest in the local area and for eight years was a member of the Orpington and Bromley Round Table including one year as Chairperson.