

Report No.
ED12005

London Borough of Bromley

PART ONE - PUBLIC

Decision Maker: Education Portfolio Holder

Date: For Pre-Decision Scrutiny by the Education PDS Committee on
12 June 2012

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Executive Non-Key

Title: MEMBERSHIP OF SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

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Ward: Copers Cope, Chislehurst, Bromley Common and Keston, Plaistow and
Sundridge, Shortlands

1. Reason for report

1.1 LA Governor appointments to schools and academies:

Bromley Road Infant School	Chislehurst CE Primary School
Mead Road Infant School	Ravens Wood School
St Joseph's RC Primary School	St Mark's CE Primary School

2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

2.1 **Members of the Education PDS Committee are requested to note this report.**

2.2 **It is recommended that the Executive Member for Education approve the appointments subject to CRB checks.**

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy: Further Details
 2. BBB Priority: Children and Young People: Further Details
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: Not Applicable: Further Details
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable: Further Details
 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):
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours:
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Legal

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

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected):
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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 LA Governor 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. 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 Schools contribute to the achievement of improved outcomes for children and young people as outlined in the Borough's Sustainable Community Strategy: 'Building a Better Bromley 2010 Vision' and in the CYP Portfolio Plan for 2011/12.

6. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 Following the introduction of the Vetting and Barring Scheme in October 2009 Governors are included in the list of roles regarded as undertaking "regulated activity".
- 6.3 Although the Vetting and Barring Scheme is now on hold whilst being reviewed by the current Government, where Governors continue to meet the criteria for an enhanced CRB check disclosure this should be undertaken.

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 The School Governance (Transition from Interim Executive Board) (England) Regulations 2010.

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

DETAILS OF LA GOVERNOR VACANCIES

Bromley Road Infant School – one LA Governor vacancy will be created when Mrs Norma Dodd completes a term of office on 24 July 2012.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Mrs Norma Dodd (Orpington)	Mrs Dodd is a retired Bromley Head Teacher and a teacher of Key Stages 1 and 2 and has a particular interest in Curriculum Development, Teaching and Learning, SEND and the needs of the Gifted and Talented Children. Mrs Dodd attends regular Governor training. She is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.

Chislehurst CE Primary School – one LA Governor vacancy will be created when Mrs Vicky Cliff completes a four year term of office on 2 June 2012.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Mrs Vicky Cliff (Bromley)	Mrs Cliff has served the Governing Body of Chislehurst CE Primary School for 12 years and is the Chair of Governors. Mrs Cliff regularly attends LA Governors/Chair networking and forum meetings and she is willing to serve a further term of office.

Mead Road Infant School – one LA Governor vacancy will be created when Mr John Davis completes a four year term of office on 21 July 2012.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Mr John Davis (Chislehurst)	Mr Davis has served as an LA Governor of the Governing Body of Mead Road Infant School for four year. He is a member of the Personnel Committee. Mr Davis is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.

Ravens Wood School – one LA Governor vacancy will be created when Cllr R Evans completes a four year term of office on 2 June 2012.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Cllr Robert Evans (Farnborough & Crofton Ward)	Cllr Evans has an Education background of 42 years, including a headship. Prior to serving as an LA Governor of the Academy Governing Body of Ravens Wood School he also served for 5 year as a governor of The Priory School, Orpington. Cllr Evans is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.

St Joseph's RC Primary School – one LA Governor vacancy has been created by the resignation of Mr Paul Iredale.

Name

Mr Michael Brunker
(Beckenham)

Details

Nominated by the Governing Body.
Mr Brunker is an experienced school governor having served as a school governor of a Catholic primary school in Wiltshire. Having moved to the Beckenham area he is keen to be involved with the local community.

St Mark's CE Primary School – one LA Governor vacancy will be created when Mrs Brid Stenson-Doyle completes a four year term of office on 2 June 2012.

Name

Mrs Brid Stenson-Doyle

Details

Mrs Stenson-Doyle has served the Governing Body of St Mark's CE Primary School for four years. She is the Vice Chair of Governors and the appointed governor for Safeguarding, Health and Safety and Early Years. Mrs Stenson-Doyle owns a day nursery and therefore has a good understanding of the regulations and operations of a school. She has attended Governor Training and is willing to serve for a further four year term of office.