CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

MINUTES OF THE LA GOVERNOR PANEL

HELD AT COMMITTEE ROOM 5, GUILDHALL, SWANSEA ON THURSDAY, 28 JULY 2016 AT 2.00 PM

PRESENT: Mr J Lee (Vice Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)Councillor(s)Councillor(s)C AndersonA C S ColburnD W ColeA M CookY V JardineJ W Jones

D G Sullivan T M White

Officer(s)

Allison Gough School Governor Officer
Kathryn Thomas Head of School Support Unit

Stephanie Williams Principal Lawyer

Allison Lowe Democratic Services Officer

Apologies for Absence Councillor(s): L G Thomas

66 **DISCLOSURES OF PERSONAL & PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS.**

In accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the City & County of Swansea, the following interests were declared:

Councillor A C S Colburn – Minute No. 70 – seeking re-appointment as Governor of Oystermouth Primary School. Councillor A C S Colburn left the meeting prior to consideration of the item.

Councillor D W Cole – Minute No. 70 – one of the applicants is known to me and I am Governor of Penyrheol Primary School. Councillor D W Cole left the meeting prior to consideration of the item.

Councillor D G Sullivan – Minute No. 70 – seeking re-appointment as Governor of Llangyfelach and Pontlliw Primary Schools. Councillor D G Sullivan left the meeting prior to consideration of the item.

Councillor D G Sullivan – Minute No. 71 – As previously declared.

Councillor T Mike White – Minute No. 70 – ward colleague seeking re-appointment is known to me.

Councillor T Mike White – Minute No. 70 – seeking re appointment as Governor of Pentrehafod Comprehensive School. Councillor T M White left the meeting prior to consideration of the item.

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67 **MINUTES**.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the LA Governor Panel held on 16 June 2016 be approved as a correct record.

68 LA GOVERNOR VACANCIES. (FOR INFORMATION).

The School & Governor Officer provided a "For Information" report on the current list of LA Governor vacancies.

69 **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC.**

The LA Governor Panel was requested to exclude the public from the meeting during consideration of the items of business identified in the recommendation to the report on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as set out in the exclusion paragraphs of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007, relevant to the item of business as set out in the report.

The LA Governor Panel considered the Public Interest Test in deciding whether to exclude the public from the meeting for the items of business where the Public Interest Test was relevant as set out in the report.

RESOLVED that the public be excluded for consideration of the following items of business.

(CLOSED SESSION)

70 LA GOVERNOR APPLICATIONS. (FOR RECOMMENDATION).

The School and Governor Officer reported on the applications for the LA Governor vacancies that required decisions.

AGREED that:

1) The following nominations be recommended to Cabinet for approval:

English Primary Schools: Birchgrove Primary School Mrs Reanne Lee Re-appointment Bishopston Primary School Cllr Keith Marsh Re-appointment Casllwchwr Primary School Mr Jeff Bowen Re-appointment (2 vacancies) Re-appointment Cllr Christine Richards Cila Primary School Mrs Angela Nash Re-appointment (2 vacancies) Cllr Paxton Hood-Re-appointment Williams Clwyd Primary School Mrs Christine Steward Re-appointment Crwys Primary School Cllr Paxton Hood-Re-appointment Williams Cwmglas Primary School Cllr Paul Lloyd Re-appointment

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(2 vacancies) Danygraig Primary School Hafod Primary School (2 vacancies) Llangyfelach Primary School Mayals Primary School Oystermouth Primary School Pen Y Fro Primary School Penllergaer Primary School Pennard Primary School Pentrechwyth Primary School Pentre'r Graig Primary School	-	Mr John Hague Cllr Clive Lloyd Mrs Hayley Purcell Cllr Beverley Hopkins Cllr Gareth Sullivan Cllr Linda Tyler-Lloyd Cllr Anthony Colburn Cllr Jennifer Raynor Cllr Wendy Fitzgerald Cllr Lynda James Alderman Mair Gibbs Mr David Titerickx	Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment
Penyrheol Primary School Plasmarl Primary School Pontlliw Primary School St. Helen's Primary School St. Joseph's Primary School Tre Uchaf Primary School Waunarlwydd Primary School Whitestone Primary School Ynystawe Primary School (2 vacancies)	-	Mrs Sylvia Harries Cllr Beverley Hopkins Cllr Gareth Sullivan Mr Perry Morgan Cllr Paulette Smith Mrs Rebecca Smith Mrs Ann Evans Cllr Desmond Thomas Mr Nigel Thomas Mr Michael Hedges	Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment
Welsh Primary Schools: YGG Bryn-y-Mor YGG Bryniago YGG Felindre YGG Llwynderw YGG Lon Las YGG Pontybrenin YGG Tirdeunaw		Cllr Peter May Mr John Miles Mrs Anne Gimblett Cllr Desmond Thomas Mrs Trish Evans Cllr Robert Smith Mr John James	Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment Re-appointment
English Secondary Schools: Cefn Hengoed Community School	-	Cllr Paul Lloyd	Re-appointment
Cefn Hengoed Community School	-	Cllr Mandy Evans	Re-appointment
Olchfa School Penyrheol Comprehensive School	-	Cllr Jennifer Raynor Cllr Christine Richards	Re-appointment Re-appointment
Penyrheol Comprehensive School	-	Mr Jeff Bowen	Re-appointment
Pentrehafod Comprehensive School	-	Cllr T Mike White	Re-appointment
Pentrehafod Comprehensive School	-	Cllr Graham Thomas	Re-appointment
Pentrehafod Comprehensive	-	Cllr Peter Black	Re-appointment
School Pontarddulais	-	Cllr Wendy Fitzgerald	Re-appointment

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Comprehensive School

Welsh Medium Comprehensive Schools:

Ysgol Gyfun Gwyr - Cllr Robert Smith Re-appointment

2) The application relating to Pontarddulais Comprehensive School in respect of Councillor L G Thomas be removed from the list.

71 <u>LA GOVERNOR APPLICATIONS HELD ON FILE. (FOR INFORMATION).</u>

The School and Governor Officer provided a "For Information" report on the current list of LA Governor applications held on file.

Members raised a query regarding names remaining on the list to which the officer responded accordingly.

The meeting ended at 2.11 pm

CHAIR