



## Report of the Local Authority Governor Appointment Group

Cabinet – 17 December 2020

### Local Authority Governor Appointments

<b>Purpose:</b>	To approve the nominations submitted to fill Local Authority Governor vacancies in School Governing Bodies
<b>Policy Framework:</b>	Local Authority (LA) Governor Appointments Procedure (Adopted by Council on 26 October 2017)
<b>Consultation:</b>	Access to Services, Finance, Legal
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>	It is recommended that:  1) The nominations recommended by the Interim Director of Education in conjunction with the Cabinet Member for Education Improvement, Learning and Skills be approved.
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<b>Finance Officer:</b>	Chris Davies
<b>Legal Officer:</b>	Stephanie Williams
<b>Access to Services Officer:</b>	Catherine Window

#### 1. The nominations referred for approval

1.1 The nominations are recommended for approval as follows:

1. Clase Primary School	Mr Steven Avo Cllr Gloria Tanner
2. Gorseinon Primary School	Mr John Williams
3. Pontarddulais Primary School	Mr Chris Rees

4. Birchgrove Comprehensive School	Miss Alexandra Lewis Mr Mark Lewis
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## **2. Financial Implications**

2.1 There are no financial implications for the appointments; all costs will be met from existing budgets.

## **3. Legal Implications**

3.1 There are no legal implications associated with this report.

## **4. Equality and Engagement implications**

4.1 The Council is subject to the Public Sector Equality Duty (Wales) and must, in the exercise of their functions, have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act.
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

4.2 Our Equality Impact Assessment process ensures that we have paid due regard to the above.

4.3 There are no equality and engagement implications associated with this report. Under the Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005, it is a statutory requirement for all schools to have Local Authority governors who are appointed by the Direction of Education in conjunction with the Cabinet Member for Education Improvement, Learning and Skills. The Councillor(s) representing the ward(s) in the catchment area of the schools', the Headteacher and Chair of governors views will be sought to input into the decision-making and recommendations are taken to Cabinet for ratification as agreed by the Council Constitution.

**Background papers:** None

### **Appendices:**

Appendix A - Equality Impact Assessment Form