



Report of the Local Authority Governor Appointment Group

Cabinet – 18 February 2021

Local Authority Governor Appointments

Purpose:	To approve the nominations submitted to fill Local Authority Governor vacancies in School Governing Bodies
Policy Framework:	Local Authority (LA) Governor Appointments Procedure (Adopted by Council on 26 October 2017)
Consultation:	Access to Services, Finance, Legal
Recommendation(s):	It is recommended that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The nominations recommended by the Director of Education in conjunction with the Cabinet Member for Education Improvement, Learning and Skills be approved.
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Finance Officer:	Chris Davies
Legal Officer:	Stephanie Williams
Access to Services Officer:	Catherine Window

1. The nominations referred for approval

1.1 The nominations are recommended for approval as follows:

1. Bishop Gore	Cllr Mark Child
2. Pennard Primary School	Mrs Heidi Lythgoe
3. Waunarlwydd Primary School	Mrs Rayna Soproniuk
4. Ysgol Crug Glas	Mr Quentin Hawkins Mrs Lynne Smith

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