

Brighton & Hove City Council

For general release

Meeting: Children, Families & Schools Sub-Committee

Date: Monday 8 September 2003

Report of: Director of Children, Families and Schools

Subject: Appointment of LEA Governors

Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 This report sets out the decisions of the consultative meeting for the appointment of LEA governors which met on 9 June 2003.
- 1.2 The consultative meeting also received reports on governor recruitment and retention and on the new School Governance (Constitution) Regulations (Appendix 3). Details will be made available in a further report to this committee at a later date.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the decisions made by the Director of Children, Families & Schools in consultation with the Chair, Vice Chair and Opposition Spokesperson of this Sub-Committee, as set out in Appendix 1, are noted.

3. Information/background

- 3.1 The group considered applications for LEA governor vacancies at schools.

4. Consultation

- 4.1 All councillors, chairs of governors and headteachers at schools with vacancies were asked to submit nominations. Chairs of governors, headteachers and members of this sub-committee were fully consulted about nominations and invited to submit comments to the consultative meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORT APPENDIX



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| <p>Financial implications There are no financial implications. <i>Finance Officer consulted: [insert]/Date [insert]</i></p> |
| <p>Legal implications Legal requirements relating to the appointment of LEA governors are set out in Schedule 11 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 and the Education (School Government) (England) Regulations 1999.</p> <p>At the meeting of the Education Strategic Planning Functions Sub-committee on 16 June 1999, it was agreed that all LEA governor appointments would be made by the Director, Children, Families & Schools, in consultation with the Chair, Vice Chair and Opposition Spokesperson. Copies of reports were to be sent to all Sub-Committee members and decisions reported back for information <i>Lawyer consulted: [insert]/Date [insert].</i></p> |

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| <p>Corporate/Citywide implications None.</p> | <p>Risk assessment All prospective governors are required to sign an agreement to undertake a Criminal Records Bureau check if requested. All LEA governor appointments are checked against List 99.</p> |
| <p>Sustainability implications None.</p> | <p>Equalities implications Applications are encouraged from all sections of the population but specific efforts are being made to encourage applications from members of ethnic minority groups and people with disabilities.</p> |
| <p>Implications for the prevention of crime and disorder None.</p> | |

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| <p>Background papers None.</p> |
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Appendix 1

| School | Appointments |
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| Bevendean Primary School | Mr Timothy Chittleburgh |
| Coldean Primary School | Mr Jonathan Baldwin |
| Dorothy Stringer School | Mr Bob Cristofoli |
| Downs Infant School | Mrs Sylvia Williams |
| Downs View School | Mrs Hazel Upward |
| East Brighton College of Media Arts | Mr Derek Bown Ms Mo Marsh |
| Falmer High School | Cllr Francis Tonks |
| Patcham High School | Mr Keith Revell |
| Peter Gladwin Primary School | Ms Judy Grahame |
| Portslade Infant School | Mr Harold Steer |
| St Luke's Junior School | Miss Annette Bell |
| Saltdean Primary School | Mrs Liz Lee Rev George Butterworth |
| Stanford Infant School | Mr Jonathan Baldwin Cllr Kevin Allen * |
| Stanford Junior School | Mr Peter Freeman |
| West Hove Junior School | Mrs Christine Jefferson |
| Woodingdean Primary School | Cllr Dee Simson Mrs Gillian Brill |

*Agreed subject to a written reference.