



Report to Cabinet Member for Achievement and Learning

Decision to be taken on or after 17 April 2007

Cabinet Member Report No. AL04.07

Title: Appointment of an additional LEA governor to support a school in Special Measures

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Electoral Divisions Affected: All

Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Children's Services

Summary

Burnham Upper School was inspected by Ofsted in March and was placed in the Special Measures category. The LEA wishes to appoint Mr Martin Baxter as an additional LEA governor to Burnham Upper School in accordance with the Standards and Framework Act 1998. Officers from the School Improvement Team recommend Mr Baxter for his extensive knowledge and experience in education.

Recommendation

That the Cabinet Member formally confirms the following recommendation

1. That approval be given for the appointment of Mr Martin Baxter as additional LEA Governor at Burnham Upper School. The additional LEA governor will help to ensure that the school implements and monitors the Ofsted Action Plan successfully so that Burnham Upper School will move from Special Measures category as soon as possible.

A. The decision required and why it is needed

it was important to make the appointment as quickly as possible to provide support and ensure the school implements and monitors their Actions Plans successfully and therefore move from Special Measures category without delay.

The recommendation made above was not discussed as normal at a Governance Panel meeting but the members of the Panel were consulted by email. Their views will be taken into account by the Cabinet Member for Achievement and Learning.

B. Other options available, and their pros and cons

Not applicable

C. Resource implications

There are no resource implications

D. Legal implications

None

E. Property implications

None

F. Other implications/issues

None

G. Feedback from consultation and Local Member views

One purpose of the Governance panel is to obtain views from local members and reach a consensus

H. Communication issues

Newly appointed governors are sent formal appointment letters.

Your questions and views

If you have any questions about the matters contained in this paper please get in touch with the Contact Officer whose telephone number is given at the head of the paper.

If you have any views on this paper that you would like the Cabinet Member to consider, or if you wish to object to the proposed decision, please inform the Democratic Services Team by 5.00pm on Monday 16 April 2007. This can be done by telephone (to 01296 383602), Fax (to 01296 382538), or e-mail to cabinet@buckscc.gov.uk