

Report to Cabinet Member for Achievement and Learning

Decision to be taken on or after 5 October 2007

Decision can normally be implemented at least 3 working days after decision has been signed.

Cabinet Member Report No. AL14.07

Title: Governance Panel

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Electoral Divisions Affected: All

Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Children's Services

Summary

The report sets out the recommendations of the Governance Panel meeting held on 3 July 2007 for formal confirmation.

Recommendation

That the Cabinet Member formally confirms the following recommendations of the Governance Panel

1. That the following be appointed or re-appointed as representatives of the Local Education Authority on school governing bodies, subject to their willingness to serve:

Aylesbury

Aston Clinton John Hampden Infant Mandeville Upper

Chiltern and South Bucks

Chalfont St Peter Infant Henry Allen Nursery Little Spring Governor

Mrs J Tomkins+ Mrs J Howarth+ Mr N Shepherd+

Mrs J McCulloch Mrs A Lamont+ Mrs A Pirouet+ Wycombe Juniper Hill Tylers Green Middle Cressex Cressex Cressex

Mrs J Burnham+ Mrs E Tebbutt Dr B Stenner Mr D Riddington Mr R Rundle

+New governors, as opposed to reappointments, are indicated by + in list

A. The decision required and why it is needed

The recommendations made above have been considered in detail by a meeting of the Governance Panel held on 18 September 2007. The Panel has the responsibility for considering governor appointments and other school governance matters in detail, but their recommendations require formal confirmation by the Cabinet Member for Achievement and Learning.

B. Other options available, and their pros and cons

Other options, where these were available were considered by the Panel

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. Schools are notified of other decisions regarding school governance including Instruments of Government and the constitution of permanent governing bodies.

Background Papers

Governance Panel papers of 18 September 2007 Copies can be obtained from the Contact Officer

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 Thursday 4 October 2007. This can be done by telephone (to 01296 383602), Fax (to 01296 382538), or e-mail to cabinet@buckscc.gov.uk