

TITLE OF REPORT: **Nomination of a Local Authority School Governor**

REPORT OF: **Sheila Lock, Interim Strategic Director Care, Wellbeing and Learning**

Purpose of the Report

1. Cabinet is asked to nominate a Local Authority Governor in relation to two schools where the governing bodies will federate on 1 September 2016 in accordance with The School Governance (Federations) (England) Regulations 2012 ("Regulations").

Background

2. Schools - Regulations require that the governing body of every federation be constituted in accordance with the requirements therein and prescribe which categories of governor must be represented and what the level of representation is for each. The Local Authority's nomination is subject to the approval of the federated governing body. If approved, the nominee is appointed by the federated governing body.

Proposal

3. It is proposed that Cabinet approves the nomination as shown in Appendix 1.

Recommendations

4. It is recommended that Cabinet:
 - (i) approves the nomination as set out in Appendix 1; and
 - (ii) notes the term of office, Schools - as determined by the Instrument of Government.

For the following reason:

To ensure the federated Governing Body has full membership.

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Policy Context

1. **Schools**

In accordance with Regulations, local authorities can nominate any eligible person as a Local Authority governor. A person is disqualified from appointment as a Local Authority governor if the person is eligible to be a Staff governor. Regulations state the person appointed by the governing body will, in the governing body's opinion, have the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the federation and meets any additional eligibility criteria set by the governing body.

Consultation

2. The Cabinet Members for Children and Young People have been consulted.

Alternative Options

3. The alternative option would be to make no nomination, leaving the governing body under strength and less likely to demonstrate the correct configuration.

Implications of Recommended Option

4. **Resources:**

a) **Financial Implications** - The Strategic Director, Corporate Resources confirms there are no financial implications arising from this report.

b) **Human Resources Implications** - None

c) **Property Implications** - None

5. **Risk Management Implication** - None

6. **Equality and Diversity Implications** - None

7. **Crime and Disorder Implications** - None

8. **Health Implications** - None

9. **Sustainability Implications** - None

10. **Human Rights Implications** - None

11. **Area and Ward Implications** - None

12. **Background Information**

The School Governance (Federations) (England) Regulations 2012.
The School Governance (Constitution and Federations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014/1257 reg. 3(6).

13. Local Authority Governor Nominations

Schools

In accordance with The School Governance (Federations) (England) Regulations 2012, the following Local Authority governor is nominated for a period of four years (as stipulated in the individual Instrument of Government) with effect from the date stated below:

School	Nomination	Date effective from
Ryton Infant and Junior Schools' Federation	Mrs Freda Geddes	01 September 2016