



COUNCIL MEETING

18 November 2021

PARENT GOVERNOR REPRESENTATIVES ON COUNCIL BODIES DEALING WITH EDUCATION

Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive

Purpose of the Report

1. To seek approval to appoint parent governor representative (PGR) nominated by their fellow parent governors, to its overview and scrutiny committee that considers education matters
2. The Council is required by law to appoint PGRs nominated by their fellow parent governors, to its overview and scrutiny committee that considers education matters.
3. Regulations issued during 2001 stated that when a council adopts a new constitution, new rules will apply. The council must then appoint between two and five parent governor representatives to each of its "education overview and scrutiny committees" and any sub-committee of such a committee. An education overview and scrutiny committee is one established under the Local Government Act 2000 whose responsibilities include scrutinising the way the Council's executive discharges its education functions
4. The Council's constitution provides for three PGRs to be appointed to the Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee with two PGRs being appointed from the primary sector and one from the secondary sector (as there is now only one mainstream secondary school in Gateshead), with the proviso that if there are insufficient candidates from one sector, vacancies may be filled by candidates from the other sector.
5. As the term of office came to an end for the two primary sector parent governor representatives and there was a vacancy for the secondary sector parent governor representative, nominations have been sought to fill these vacancies.
6. One nomination has been received and it is proposed that they are formally recommended for appointment.

Name	School
Mr Ayodele Akin	St Aidan's Church of England Primary School

Recommendation

7. The Council is recommended to approve the appointment of the Parent Governor Representative outlined above.

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