

GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS PANEL

Friday, 22nd November, 2013

2.00 pm

Wantsum Room, Sessions House, County Hall,
Maidstone





AGENDA

GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS PANEL

Friday, 22nd November, 2013, at 2.00 pm
Wantsum Room, Sessions House, County
Hall, Maidstone

Ask for: **Andrew Tait**
Telephone **01622 694342**

Tea/coffee will be available before the meeting

Membership (7)

- Conservative (4): Mr D L Brazier (Chairman), Miss S J Carey, Mrs V J Dagger and Mr R J Parry
- UKIP (1): Mrs Z Wiltshire
- Labour (1): Ms A Harrison
- Liberal Democrat (1): Mr D S Daley

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

A. PANEL BUSINESS

- A1 Substitutes
- A2 Declarations of Interests by Members in items on the Agenda for this meeting.
- A3 Minutes (Pages 5 - 8)

B. APPOINTMENT OF LEA SCHOOL GOVERNORS

- B1 Authority Governors for Primary, Secondary and Special Schools in Kent (Pages 9 - 24)
- B2 Amendments to the Guidelines for the Appointment of Local Authority Governors (Pages 25 - 28)
- B3 Other items which the Chairman decides are Urgent

EXEMPT ITEMS

(At the time of preparing the agenda there were no exempt items. During any such items which may arise the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)

Peter Sass
Head of Democratic Services
(01622) 694002

Thursday, 14 November 2013

Please note that any background documents referred to in the accompanying papers maybe inspected by arrangement with the officer responsible for preparing the relevant report.

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KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS PANEL

MINUTES of a meeting of the Governor Appointments Panel held in the Wantsum Room, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on Friday, 4 October 2013.

PRESENT: Miss S J Carey, Mrs V J Dagger, Ms A Harrison, Mr R J Parry and Mr A Terry (Substitute for Mrs Z Wiltshire)

OFFICERS: Mr N Morgan (School Governance Officer) and Mr A Tait (Democratic Services Officer)

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

8. Election of Chairman

(Item)

(1) Mrs V J Dagger moved, seconded by Miss C J Carey that Mr R J Parry be elected Chairman for the meeting.

Carried with no opposition.

(2) Mr R J Parry thereupon took the Chair.

9. Minutes - 28 June 2013

(Item A3)

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on 28 June 2013 are correctly recorded and that they be signed by the Chairman.

10. Dates of meetings in 2014

(Item A4)

(1) The Committee noted its meeting dates in 2014:-

Friday, 7 February 2014;
Friday, 2 May 2014;
Friday, 27 June 2014;
Friday, 3 October 2014;
Friday, 21 November 2014.

(2) The Panel also noted that Selection and Member Services Committee had agreed that meetings of the Panel should be webcast. The Panel therefore asked that the Chairman of the Panel write to the Chairman of Selection and Member Services Committee expressing the Panel's strong reservations on the appropriateness of broadcasting its meetings.

(3) RESOLVED that:-

(a) the dates of the Governor Appointments Panel meetings in 2014 be noted; and

- (b) the Chairman be requested to write to the Chairman of Selection and Member Services Committee on the Panel's behalf expressing its strong reservations on the appropriateness of broadcasting its meetings.

11. Authority Governors for Primary, Secondary and Special Schools in Kent

(Item B1)

(1) The Panel noted that Mr M Carr's administrative details had been completed on time but had not been included in the papers for the previous meeting of the Panel. It therefore agreed to back date his appointment to the Governing Body of The North School to June 2013.

(2) The Panel noted that one of the candidates was the grandparent of children at The North School. As this did not breach Guideline 2 for Appointments, there were no grounds not to re-appoint. The Panel considered that there might be a case for extending the Guideline from being a parent of a child at a school to having a close family relationship. It therefore requested that a report on this particular Guideline be presented to a future meeting of the Panel.

(3) The School Governance Officer informed the Panel that Ms M Cartwright's attendance at The Kings Farm Primary School Governing Body meetings had been 83%. It therefore confirmed her re-appointment.

(4) The Panel agreed by 4 votes to 0 with 1 abstention not to renew Mr A Ebataleye's appointment to the Governing Body of South Avenue Infant School as his attendance continued to be below the required level despite an exception having been made when he had previously been re-appointed in October 2009.

(5) RESOLVED that:-

- (a) the appointments of Authority Governors to Primary, Secondary, Special Schools, Pupil Referral Units, the Pool of Additional Governors and nominations to non-Authority Academies be agreed as set out in the Appendix to these Minutes; and
- (b) A report on Guideline 2 be presented to a future meeting of the Panel as set out in (2) above.

APPENDIX
(Paragraph 11 of the Minutes refers)

1. ASHFORD

School

Goat Lees School
Woodchurch CEP School

Appointee

Mr W Michael
Mr S Godfrey

2. CANTERBURY

School

Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School
Wincheap Foundation Primary School
Wincheap Foundation Primary School

Appointee

Mrs U Fuller
Ms J Treharne
Mr A Hollands

3. DARTFORD

School

Stone St Mary's CE Primary School

Appointee

Mrs P T Cole

4. DOVER

School

St Richard's Catholic Primary School

Appointee

Mr C Veck

5. GRAVESHAM

School

Cobham Primary School
Kings Farm Primary School
Vigo Village School

Appointee

Mr J Jackson
Mrs M Cartwright
Ms S Oag

6. MAIDSTONE

School

Holy Family RC Primary School
Molehill Copse Primary Academy

Appointee

Mr R Pankhurst
Mrs S Timms

7. SEVENOAKS

School

Sevenoaks Primary School
Sevenoaks Primary School
St Thomas' Catholic Primary School

Appointee

Mrs V Kerton
Mrs V Quijada
Mr M Whiddett

8. SHEPWAY

School

Castle Hill Community Primary School
Harcourt Primary School
Lympe CEP School
Lympe CEP School
Seabrook CE Primary School
The Federation of Bodsham and Saltwood Primary Schools

Appointee

Mrs J Rumley
Mr P Gane
Mr L Burrett
Mrs M Tyler
Mrs S Dinsdale
Mr W Gardener

9. SWALE

School

Eastling Primary School
Minterne Junior School
South Avenue Junior School
The Federation of Swale Catholic Primary Schools
The Federation of Swale Catholic Primary Schools
The Oaks Community Infant School
Tunstall CE Aided School

Appointee

Mr S Elderkin
Mr D Conway
Mr D Hares
Mr D Hares
Mr A Horton
Mr D Conway
Mrs P Richards

10. THANET

School

St Crispin's Community Primary Infant School

Appointee

Mr J Merry

11. TONBRIDGE AND MALLING

School

Aylesford School – Sports College
Kings Hill School
Wouldham All Saints CE Primary School

Appointee

Mr L Burnard
Mrs T Holditch
Mr D Holman

12. TUNBRIDGE WELLS

School

Claremont Primary School
Goudhurst and Kilndown CEP School
Horsmonden Primary School
Langton Green Primary School
Sissinghurst CE Primary School
St John's CE Primary School
St Matthew's High Brooms CE Priamry School

Appointee

Dr C Van Der Zanden
Mr E Sneddon
Mr G Leslie
Mr M Tunnel
Mr R Smith
Mr J Szumilwicz
Mrs K Stevenson

13. PUPIL REFERRAL UNITS

14. PROPOSED FEDERATIONS

15. POOL OF ADDITIONAL GOVERNORS

16. NOMINATIONS TO ACADEMIES

By: Corporate Director Education, Learning and Skills
To: Governor Appointments Panel – 22nd November 2013
Subject: AUTHORITY GOVERNORS FOR PRIMARY, SECONDARY
AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS IN KENT
Classification: Unrestricted
File Ref: LL/22/11

Summary: To consider nominations for appointments to school governing bodies.

FOR DECISION

The following schedule shows for each school the names of persons nominated for the vacancy and the sponsor submitting the nominations.

Recommendations

Members are asked TO MAKE appointments for Authority governors in primary, secondary and special schools in this schedule.

Linda Lissimore
Manager of Governor Services
Tel: 01622 203800

Background Documents
None.

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Governing body	End Date	Governors Name	New/ Re-appointment	Nominating Body	Attendance	Issues
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Ashford

Brook Community Primary School - Governing Body	05-Dec-13	Mr Nick Fawcett	Re-appointment Wishes Unknown	Liberal Democrat	15/18 83%	
Challock Primary School - Governing Body						
Challock Primary School - Governing Body						
Godinton Primary School - Governing Body						
High Halden CE Primary School - Governing Body		Mr Jonathan Rutland	New appointment	Governing Body		
Kingsnorth CE Primary School - Governing Body						
Kingsnorth CE Primary School - Governing Body						
Lady Joanna Thornhill (Endowed) Primary School - Governing Body						
Mersham Primary School - Governing Body						
Rolvenden Primary School - Governing Body						
St Teresa's Catholic Primary School - Governing Body		Mr Jeremy Moon	New appointment	Governing Body		
Victoria Road Primary School - Governing Body		Mr Terry Botfield	New appointment	Kent County Council		
Wittersham Church of England Primary School - Governing Body	08-Dec-13	Mr John Carroll	Willing to continue	Governing Body	8/9 89%	

Canterbury

Blean Primary School - Governing Body					
Blean Primary School - Governing Body					
Blean Primary School - Governing Body					
Bridge & Patrixbourne CE Primary School - Governing Body		Mrs Catherine Hellman	New appointment	Governing Body	
Chaucer Technology School - Governing Body					
Herne CE Junior School - Governing Body					
Littlebourne CE Primary School - Governing Body	30-Nov-13	Mr Michael Coleman	Re-appointment Wishes Unknown	Governing Body	
Pilgrims' Way Primary School - Governing Body					
Pilgrims' Way Primary School - Governing Body					
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Whitstable - Governing Body		Mr Philip Sandey	New appointment	Governing Body	
St Stephen's Infant School - Governing Body					
St Stephen's Infant School - Governing Body		Mr Ben McPhee	New appointment	KCC	
St Stephen's Infant School - Governing Body					
Swalecliffe Community Primary School - Governing Body					
The Archbishop's School - Governing Body					

The Community College Whitstable - Governing Body						
Whitstable Junior School - Governing Body						
Whitstable Junior School - Governing Body		Ms Maggie Donnellan	New appointment	Kent County Council		
Wickhambreaux CEP School - Governing Body						

Dartford

Bean Primary School - Governing Body						
Brent Primary School, The - Governing Body		School Moving to Academy Vacancy removed				
Chaylands School, The - Governing Body						
Darenth Community Primary School - Governing Body						
Dartford Bridge Community School - Governing Body	10-Jan-14	Dr Alastair Jefford	Willing to continue		12/12 100%	
Dartford Bridge Community School - Governing Body	10-Jan-14	Cllr John Muckle	Willing to continue		10/12 83%	
Dartford Grammar School for Girls - Governing Body	08-Dec-13	Mr Gareth Johnson	Re-appointment Wishes Unknown	Conservative		
Dartford Technology College - Governing Body						
Fleetdown Primary School - Governing Body						
Gateway Community Primary School, The - Governing Body		School Moving to Academy Vacancy removed				

Gateway Community Primary School, The - Governing Body		School Moving to Academy Vacancy removed				
Langafel CE (VC) Primary School - Governing Body						
Northfleet School for Girls - Governing Body						
Northfleet School for Girls - Governing Body						
St Albans Road Infant School - Governing Body						
Stone St Mary's CEP School - Governing Body						
Stone St Mary's CEP School - Governing Body	03-Dec-13	Mr Alaric Bonthron	Willing to continue	Governing Body	10/14 71%	
West Hill Primary School - Governing Body						
West Hill Primary School - Governing Body						
Westgate Primary School - Governing Body						

Dover

Ash Cartwright & Kelsey CEP School - Governing Body		Prof William Vennart	New Appointment	Governing Body		
Green Park Community Primary School - Governing Body						
Priory Fields School - Governing Body						
Priory Fields School - Governing Body	03-Dec-13	Mr Sean Barber	Re-appointment Wishes Unknown	Governing Body		

Sandwich Infant School - Governing Body						
Sandwich Junior School - Governing Body						
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Aylesham - Governing Body						
St Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School - Governing Body	08-Dec-13	Mrs Barbara Wells	Willing to Continue	Governing Body	13/17 76%	
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Deal - Governing Body						

Gravesham

Cecil Road Primary School - Governing Body						
Silverstone Green Primary School - Governing Body	31-Dec-13	Ms Dawn Bramer	Willing to continue		12/12 100%	
Lawn Primary School - Governing Body						
Painters Ash Primary School - Governing Body						
Painters Ash Primary School - Governing Body						
Shears Green Junior School - Governing Body						
Shears Green Junior School - Governing Body	08-Dec-13	Mrs Marion Wessel	Willing to Continue	Governing Body	16/17 94%	
Shorne CEP School - Governing Body						
Vigo Village School - Governing Body						
Whitehill Primary School - Governing Body						

Wrotham Road Primary School - Governing Body						
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Maidstone

ACA The South Maidstone Learning Federation - Governing Body						
Barming Primary School - Governing Body						
Bower Grove School - Governing Body						
Bredhurst CE Primary School - Governing Body						
Brunswick House Primary School - Governing Body						
Coxheath Primary School - Governing Body		Mrs Jane Andrew	New	Governing Body		
Ditton Infant School - Governing Body						
East Borough Primary School - Governing Body	31-Dec-13	Mr Dennis Hollands	Willing to continue	Liberal Democrat	10/12 92%	
East Borough Primary School - Governing Body	31-Dec-13	Mr Mike Palmby	Willing to continue		12/12 100%	
FED The Loose Schools Federation - Governing Body		School in the process of reconstituting Vacancy removed				
FED The Loose Schools Federation - Governing Body		School in the process of reconstituting Vacancy removed				
Greenfields Community Primary School - Governing Body		School in the process of reconstituting Vacancy removed				
Headcorn Primary School - Governing Body						

Holy Family RC Primary School - Governing Body						
Hunton CEP School - Governing Body						
Lenham Primary School - Governing Body						
Lenham Primary School - Governing Body						
Maidstone Grammar School - Governing Body						
Palace Wood Primary School - Governing Body						
Park Way Primary School - Governing Body						
Platts Heath Primary School - Governing Body						
Sandling Primary School - Governing Body						
Senacre Wood Primary School - Governing Body						
Sutton Valence Primary School - Governing Body		School in the process of reconstituting Vacancy removed				
Swadelands School - Specialist School & Sports College - Governing Body						
Ulcombe CE Primary School - Governing Body						
West Borough Primary School - Governing Body						
Yalding St Peter & St Paul CE Primary School - Governing Body						

Sevenoaks

Crockenhill Primary School - Governing Body						
Crockenhill Primary School - Governing Body						
Downsview Primary - Governing Body						
Dunton Green Primary School - Governing Body						
High Firs Primary School - Governing Body						
Horton Kirby CE Primary School - Governing Body						
Leigh Primary School - Governing Body						
Leigh Primary School - Governing Body	08-Dec-13	Mr David James	Re-appointment Wishes Unknown	Governing Body	19/22 86%	
New Ash Green Primary School - Governing Body						
Penshurst CE (VA) Primary School - Governing Body						
Riverhead Infant School - Governing Body	15-Jan-14	Mr Noel Dawes	Willing to continue	Conservative	15/18 83%	
St Bartholomew's Catholic Primary School - Governing Body	08-Dec-13	Mrs Jan Carter	Willing to continue	Governing Body	12/12 100%	
St Mary's CE (VA) Primary School - Governing Body						
St Thomas' Catholic Primary School, Sevenoaks - Governing Body						
Sundridge and Brasted CEP School - Governing Body						

Weald Community Primary School - Governing Body		Mrs Catherine Smith	New Appointment	Governing Body		
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Shepway

Brenzett CE Primary School - Governing Body						
Brookland CE (Controlled) Primary School - Governing Body						
Castle Hill Community Primary School - Governing Body						
Greatstone Primary School - Governing Body						
Hythe Bay Church of England Primary School - Governing Body	03-Dec-13	Cllr Karen Belcourt	Willing to continue	Conservative	9/12 75%	
Morehall Primary School - Governing Body						
Mundella Primary School - Governing Body						
Pent Valley Technology College - Governing Body						
Seabrook CE Primary School - Governing Body						

Swale

Boughton-under-Blean & Dunkirk Primary School (Methodist Voluntary Controlled) - Governing Body						
Bredgar CEP School - Governing Body						

Canterbury Road Primary School - Governing Body						
Davington Primary School - Governing Body						
Eastchurch CEP School - Governing Body						
Eastling Primary School - Governing Body						
FED The Federation of Bobbing Village School - Governing Body						
FED The Sheerness West Federation - Governing Body						
Lansdowne Primary School - Governing Body						
Lansdowne Primary School - Governing Body						
Minterne Junior School - Governing Body						
Murston Infant School - Governing Body						
Murston Junior School - Governing Body						
Murston Junior School - Governing Body						
Ospringe CE Primary School - Governing Body						
South Avenue Junior School - Governing Body						

St George's CE Primary School (VA) Minster- Governing Body						
Teynham Parochial CEP School - Governing Body						
Teynham Parochial CEP School - Governing Body						
The Oaks Community Infant School - Governing Body		Miss Felicity Daly	New appointment	Kent County Council		

Thanet

Birchington CE Primary School - Governing Body						
Birchington CE Primary School - Governing Body						
Birchington & Hereson School - Governing Body						
Ellington & Hereson School - Governing Body	31-Dec-13	Mr David Collis	Willing to continue		4/4 100%	
Laleham Gap School - Governing Body						
Newington Community Primary School & Nursery - Newington Comm. Prim. Schl. Governing Body						
Palm Bay Primary School - Governing Body						
Priory Infant School - Governing Body						
St Anthony's School - Governing Body	31-Dec-13	Mrs Carol Stanion	Re-appointment Wishes Unknown	Governing Body		
St Crispin's Community Primary Infant School - Governing Body						

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School - Governing Body						
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Broadstairs - Governing Body						
St Mildred's Primary Infant School - Governing Body						
Stone Bay School - Governing Body	03-Dec-13	Mr Jeff Duke	Willing to continue	Governing Body	15/22 68%	
Upton Junior School - Governing Body						
Ursuline College, Westgate-on-Sea - Governing Body						
Ursuline College, Westgate-on-Sea - Governing Body						

Tenbridge & Malling

St James the Great Academy - Governing Body						
Burham CEP School - Governing Body	05-Dec-13	Mrs Mary Davis	Willing to Continue	Governing Body	12/12 100%	
Cage Green Primary School - Governing Body		School Moving to Academy Vacancy removed				
Cage Green Primary School - Governing Body		School Moving to Academy Vacancy removed				
East Peckham Primary School - Governing Body						
Hadlow School - Governing Body						
Kings Hill School - Governing Body						
Leybourne St Peter and St Paul CE (VA) Primary School - Governing Body						
More Park RCP School - Governing Body						

PRU West Kent Health Needs Educ. Service		Mr Drummond Millis	New	Management Comittee		
Ryarsh Primary School - Governing Body	03-Dec-13	Mrs Rachel Rowland	Willing to Continue	Governing Body	22/23 96%	
Shipbourne School - Governing Body						
Shipbourne School - Governing Body						
Slade Primary School - Governing Body						
Snodland CE (VA) Primary School - Governing Body						
St George's CE (VC) Primary School, Wrotham - Governing Body						
St Katherine's School - Governing Body						
St Katherine's School - Governing Body						
St Stephen's (Tonbridge) Primary School Governing Body		Mr Phillip Williams	New Appointment	Kent County Council		
Stanssted CEP School - Governing Body	30-Nov-13	Mrs Lynn Mason	Willing to Continue	Governing Body	16/16 100%	
The Discovery School - Governing Body						
The Judd School - Governing Body						

Tunbridge Wells

Bidborough CEP School - Governing Body						
Bishops Down Primary School - Governing Body	05-Dec-13	Mr James Watson	Willing to Continue	Governing Body	22/23 96%	
Claremont Primary School - Governing Body						
Cranbrook CEP School - Governing Body						
Frittenden CE Primary School - Governing Body						

Goudhurst & Kilndown CEP School - Governing Body	28-Dec-13	Mr Colin Noakes	Willing to Continue	Conservative	17/24 71%	
Hawkhurst CE Primary School - Governing Body						
Horsmonden Primary School - Governing Body						
Lamberhurst St Mary's CEP School - Governing Body						
Paddock Wood Primary School - Governing Body		Ms Sarah Hamilton	New Appointment	Governing Body		
Paddock Wood Primary School - Governing Body						
Pembury School - Governing Body						
PRU West Kent Learning Federation PRU Governing Body						
Southborough CE Primary School - Governing Body						
The Skinners' School - Governing Body		School Moving to Academy Vacancy removed				
Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School - Governing Body	31-Dec-13	Mrs Susan Cooke	Willing to Continue	Kent County Council	17/22 77%	

By: Corporate Director Education, Learning and Skills

To: Governor Appointments Panel – 22nd November 2013

Subject: AMENDMENTS TO THE GUIDELINES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNORS

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: This report provides recommendations for changes to guideline 2 to include additional family members who are directly related to a child in the school to which they are seeking appointment.

FOR DECISION

Background

At the Governor Appointments Panel meeting held on 4th October 2013 it was noted that the Guidelines for Appointment make clear that the panel are unlikely to appoint a candidate if they are parents of children in the school to which they are seeking appointment. One of the applicants during this meeting was a Grandparent of a child in the school however and the panel recognised that this relationship could be inappropriate for an independent and impartial Local Authority representative.

The Current Guidelines

2.1 The existing guidelines were created in 2012 following changes to the right of appointment of LA Governors. Although the base principles of these guidelines remained the same, the wording was amended to make them clearer and particularly in the case of parents of children attending the school to which they are applying. The guidelines read;

A person is unlikely to be successfully nominated to a school if he/she is:

2. Is a parent of a child at the same school. This is because they can already apply to become a parent governor at their school.

Stakeholder Representation

3.1 Although the stakeholder model of representation on Governing Bodies has been watered down and replaced with a new skills based model under The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012, there is still a post for Local Authority representation on every Maintained School Governing Body. There is no set purpose for the Local Authority representative and the regulations provide no specific criteria or requirements as to who should be a Local Authority Governor. Kent's approach is to find volunteers that are external representatives without ties to the day to day school community.

The exclusion of parents was due to a clear personal conflict between the interests of the individual's child and the interest of the Authority. The same could also be true of Grandparents and as a result the guidelines should be amended to take account of this relationship.

Recommended amendment

Recommendations

4.1 Members are recommended to amend the existing guidelines to read;

A person is unlikely to be successfully nominated to a school if he/she is:

2. Is eligible for election as a Parent Governor or is Grandparent of a child at the school they are applying to.

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*Background Documents; GUIDELINES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF
LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNORS - SEPTEMBER 2012*

**GUIDELINES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF
LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNORS - SEPTEMBER 2012**

All governing bodies have at least one local authority governor post as part of their membership. The Governor Appointment Panel (GAP) is responsible for approving nominations and in very rare circumstances removing authority governors.

General principles and expectations

Local Authority governors should be able to make a full and effective contribution as a school governor and meet any skill set identified by the appointing school.

Nominations for appointment will be considered from political groups, Kent Governor Services, School Governors Once Stop Shop, and the school where there is a vacancy.

GAP have agreed the following guidelines for the appointment of Local Authority governors which will also take account of any relevant comments received from the headteacher, governing body or LA officers before recommending a nominee for appointment.

A person is unlikely to be successfully nominated to a school if he/she is;

1. A member of staff in a Kent funded school. This because they can apply to become a staff governor at their school. A person who volunteers at the school may be considered.
2. Is a parent of a child at the same school. This is because they can already apply to become a parent governor at their school.
3. Related to a member of staff or a member of the governing body.
4. Has worked at the school in the past.
5. Has worked at a school in the same area in the last 2 years.
6. It is an expectation that all Local Authority governors will attend at least one training session for governors each year and attend at least 2/3 of governing body meetings.
7. Applicants who have made complaints of a vexatious nature to either the school or the LA.
8. Where there is more than one person wishing to be the Local Authority Governor for a school, the following priority will occur:
 - a) an existing Authority governor with an attendance record of at least 2/3.
 - b) the local County Councillor.
 - c) a nomination supported by a political group.
 - d) any other suitable nomination.

Reappointment

9. The length of time a person serves as an authority governor is between 1 and 4 years. A person can be re-appointed for a further 1-4 years provided he or she:
 - a) Has attended at least 2/3 of the governing body meetings or explains their absence and agrees to improve attendance.
 - b) Has attended at least one session of governor training during each year of their previous term.
 - c) Nominees who are parents of children at the school at the time of their re-appointment will be considered by the panel as an issue. The time that the child is to remain in the school will be considered when making a decision.

Note: A register of exceptions is maintained of any person appointed against these guidelines.

The original guidelines were agreed by the former Case Sub-Committee at its meeting on 9 April 2001.

These Guidelines have been amended to take into account changes arising from the Education Amendments September 2012 and agreed by the Governor Appointments Panel at its meeting on 29 June 2012.