

Governor Appointments Panel

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Issues Paper

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	Ashford 1	Victoria Road Primary School Cllr Brendan Naughton	Cllr Naughton's attendance is below the panels requirements 9/14 64%. The candidates form has been signed but does not include a supporting statement from the chair. This was Cllr Naughton's first term of office	(i) (ii)
	Ashford Rural	Egerton CE Primary School Cllr Richard King	Cllr King's attendance is below the panels requirements 7/11 64%. A supporting statement has been provided by the Chair of Governors and our records indicate that he has been a member of the body since at least September 2000	(i) (ii)
	Canterbury City	Blean Primary School Dr John Gilbey	Dr Gilbey's attendance is below the panels requirements 7/17 41%. A statement of support has been provided by the Chair of Governors and our records indicate that he has been a member of the body since September 2004	(i) (ii)
	Cranbrook & Paddock Wood	Cranbrook School Cllr Alex King	Cllr King's attendance is below the panels requirements 5/23 22%. A statement of support has been provided by the Chair of Governors and he has been a member of the body since 2003.	(i) (ii)
	Cranbrook & Paddock Wood	Cranbrook School Mr John Cunningham	Mr Cunningham's attendance is below the panels requirements 12/23 51%. A statement of support has been provided by the Chair of Governors. This was Mr Cunningham's First term of office.	(i) (ii)
	Cranbrook & Paddock Wood	Frittenden CE Primary School Mr Martin Ashley	It has recently come to light that Mr Ashley failed to apply for re-appointment at the end of his term of office in May 09. Mr Ashley has continued in his position and has made regular contributions to the work of the body. The Panel is asked to consider re-appointing Mr Ashley and back dating this appointment.	

	Deal & Sandwich	Castle Community College Mr J Baker Mrs K Blackburn Mrs B Fuller	The school proposing to amalgamate with Walmer Science College although a decision from Secretary of State has yet to be provided. The governors terms of office end 31.08.10 and so the panel are asked to consider extending these terms until 31.12.10	NO PAPERS
	Deal & Sandwich	Walmer Science College Mr N Cavell Cllr M Eddy Mr W Johnson Mr G Williams	The school is proposing to amalgamate with Castle Community College, decision from Secretary of State awaited. The governors terms of office end 31.08.10 and so the panel are asked to consider extending these terms until 31.12.10	NO PAPERS
	Deal & Sandwich	Eastry Church of England Primary School Dr David Sugden	Dr Sugden's wife is a teaching assistant at the school, she has held this post for approximately 3 years. Dr Sugden has successfully completed 2 terms of office at Eastry with 5 years as Chair of Governors.	(d)
	Dover	Capel-le-Fern Primary School Mrs Angela Parkes	Mrs Parkes has a child currently attending the school. She has served two terms as a governor, one as a parent governor and her second as an LA Governor. There are at present no other positions available on the body. The Chair has provided a statement of support.	(h)
	Dover	River Primary School Mr John Allingham	Mr Allingham has a child currently attending the school in year 3. He has been part of the body since at least 2001 and a statement has been provided by the Chair of Governors. There are currently no other positions available on the governing body	(h)
	Gravehsam	Holy Trinity Primary School Mr Manjit Sodhi	Mr Sodhi's wife is a teaching assistant and his sister-in-law is a teacher at the school, he also has a child that attends at Holy Trinity. Mr Sodhi has served on the GB since 1992 and is a very valued member of the GB, having connections and experience in working with minority groups in the locality.	(d) (h)
	Maidstone 1	Ditton Junior School Dr Mark Lander	Dr Lander's attendance is below the panel's requirements 11/19 58%. Support has been provided by the Chair of Governors, Clerk and Headteacher. He	(i) (ii)

			has been a member of the body since August 2002. There is a vacancy for a foundation governor on the body but it is not clear whether Dr Lander would qualify for this post.	
	Maidstone 2	Bredhurst C of E Primary School Mr Simon Fooks	Mr Fooks attendance is below the panels requirements 7/17 41%. A letter of support has been sent by the Chair of Governors. This is his first term of office and there are no other positions available at present but the school will be advertising for new parent governors in October.	(i) (ii)
	Maidstone 2	South Borough Primary School Mr Philip Sayer	Mr Sayer's attendance is below the panels requirements 7/13 53%. He has been a member of the body since 1985 and a supporting statement has been provided by the chair of governors.	(i) (ii)
	Malling	Leybourne St Peter and St Paul CE (VA) Primary School Mr Robert Palmer	Mr Palmer has a child currently attending the school in reception year. He has been a member of the body since 2002 and a statement of support has been provided by the Chair of Governors. There is currently a parent governor vacancy available on the Governing body.	(h)
	Malling	More Park Catholic Primary School Mr Graeme Dowd	Mr Dowd has 2 children at the school and his wife is a Teaching Assistant also at the school. Supporting statement is provided from the chair. He has been a member of the body since at least September 2004. There are no other vacancies available at present.	(h) (d)
	Malling	St George's CE (VC) Primary School Mr Mark Knight	The school is considering federation with Trottiscliffe CE Primary School, subject to consultation. Mr Knight's term of office end 31.08.10 and so the panel are asked to consider extending his term until 31.12.10	NO PAPERS
	Malling	Tunbury Primary School Cllr Peter Homewood	Cllr Homewood's attendance is below the panels requirements 5/10 50%. He has been a member of the body since 2002 and a statement of support has been provided by the School. There are currently vacancies available on the body.	(i) (ii)

	Shepway 1	Morehall Primary School Mrs Susan Sanders	Mrs Sanders has a child currently attending the school until the end of the school year. The child will then be moving to an alternative school.	(h)
	Shepway 1	The Harvey Grammar School, Folkestone Mrs Pamela Garrard	Mrs Garrard is currently Assistant Vice-Principal at The Harvey Grammar School, she is retiring on 31 Aug.10. LA Governor position to take effect from 1 Sept 10 – at the same school, The Harvey Grammar School	(f)
	Shepway Rural	Dymchurch Primary School Mrs Sharon Bryne	Mrs Bryne has a child currently attending the school until the end of the school year. The child will then be moving to an alternative school.	(h)
	Shepway Rural	Hythe Bay Church of England Primary School Cllr Michael Lyons	Cllr Lyons' attendance is below the panels requirements 13/21 62%. The School is happy for him continue given that his attendance is only two percentage points below the panels requirements.	(i) (ii)
	Swale Urban	Lower Halstow School Mr Benjamin Stokes	Mr Stokes' attendance is below the panels requirements 7/12 58%. His Form has been sent to the chair of Governors and has yet to be returned with a statement of support.	(i) (ii)
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Action taken under Delegated Powers in consultation with the Chairman	Cranbrook & Paddock Wood	Brenchley & Matfield CE (VA) Primary School Mr Micheal MacKenzie	Mr MacKenzie's nomination form had been received a few days after the submission of the previous GAP report. The nomination had been proposed by Cllr Alex King and had no breaches of the Guidelines for Appointment. At the request of the Chair and in consultation with the School Governance Unit Mr MacKenzie has been appointed to the schools vacant LA governor position.	
Action taken under Delegated Powers in consultation with the Chairman	Cranbrook & Paddock Wood	Paddock Wood Primary School Mrs Mary Vacher	At the previous meeting of the panel it was agreed that Mrs Elizabeth Thomas should take up this position in preference of Mrs Mary Vacher. Since her appointment Mrs Thomas' circumstances have changed and she is no longer able to commit to the role of governor at the school. Mrs Mary Vacher had yet to be found a suitable position elsewhere and in consultation with the	

			Chair it was agreed that she should be offered this post which she has duly accepted.	
	Swale Rural	The Westland & Woodgrove Federation	Mr John Fassenfelt, Mr John Woolley & Mr George Clifton have been appointed to the Federation in line with the agreement at the GAP meeting of 23 rd April.	
	Late Submissions	Priory Fields School – Mr Bryan Cope	These candidates have expressed a desire to continue in their post after the close of the previous GAP. They have completed the re-appointment form and have satisfactory attendance records.	