

Governor Appointments Panel

27 June 2014

Issues Paper

Page No. Summary Papers	District	School Name Name of Nominee(s)	Comments	Guideline
	Dover	Eastry CE Primary School Dr David Sugden	Dr Sugden is related to a member of staff, he is chair of governors and has been chair since 2002. Dr Sugden is also chair of the local consortium of schools. Supporting statements have been received from the Vice chair and Headteacher Attendance is 23/24 – 96%.	d
	Sevenoaks	Sevenoaks Primary School Mr T Thake	The concerns discussed by the members at the GAP meeting on the 3 rd May 2014 have been investigated. The Governor Services Officer has been through the disqualification criteria with Mr Thake and there is no evidence that any of the criteria would apply to him. Mr Thake was open about the issue with the standards committee and claimed that this had been around 15 years ago. The Governor Services Officer has not been able to find evidence to counter this. Mr Thake resigned as a Dunton Green Parish Councilor on the 8th January 2013. Supporting statements have been provided by the Chair of Governors and the Headteacher. Both statements report on the value that Mr Thake adds to the Governing Body. Both wish him to be reappointed. The Governor Services Officer had no reason to doubt Mr Thake's suitability to remain as a Local Authority governor.	
	Maidstone	East Farleigh Primary School Mr J Wilson	Mr Wilson's attendance is below the level expected at 43%. A statement from the Chair has been received supporting Mr Wilson's reappointment. Absences have been due to Full Governing Body meetings clashing with Borough Council meetings. The Chair has been assured that this will no longer be an issue.	i(ii)
	Maidstone	Mr A Chell	Mrs Chell has been the LA governor at Loose Federation since 2011. The Federation is due to close	

			<p>on 31st August 2014 and reopen as Loose Primary School. The Governing Body asks the GAP to appoint Mr Chell as the LA governor at Loose Primary School. He will start a new term of office at the new school from September 1st 2014 or as soon as it opens.</p>	
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