

Governor Appointments Panel

12th February 2010

Issues Paper

Page Number Summary Papers	Cluster	School Name Name of Nominee(s)	Comments	Guideline
	Ashford 1	Great Chart School Mr Gordon Houston	Linda Lissimore to table report relating to the re-appointment of Mr Houston.	
	Ashford 1	The Towers School Mr Jeremy Bede-Cox	Mr Bede-Cox works closely with CFE finance and already works with many schools in his local area. As a result he wanted to be considered for a secondary school position that was outside of his locality and chose The Towers School. The school has raised concerns as Mr Bede-Cox lives some distance from the school. The Panel are asked to consider Mr Bede-Cox's appointment in light of the schools concerns.	
	Dartford East	Fleetdown Primary School Revd Clive Gilbert Mrs Suzanne Lawford Mrs Sothi Ruban	The new school has formed as a result of the amalgamation of Fleetdown Junior and Fleetdown Infant School's. The Panel is asked to consider applications for the three LA Governor positions on the new Governing Body.	
	Deal and Sandwich	Sandwich Technology School Mr Leyland Ridings	Mr Ridings' attendance is below the panels requirements. Statement of support has been provided by the chair of Governors.	(i) (ii)
	Deal and Sandwich	St Margarets-at-Cliffe Primary School Mrs Brenda Paul	Late submission from December Gap Meeting. Mrs Paul's attendance is below the panels requirements. Statement of support has been provided by the chair of Governors.	(i) (ii)
	Gravesham	Shears Green Infant School Mr Gary Reading	Mr Reading's wife is a Teaching Assistant at the school. Mr Reading has been an LA Governor for at least nine years and is currently the chair. Supporting statement provided on behalf of the Governing Body	(d)

	Maidstone 2	Archbishop Courtenay Primary School Mrs Denise Joy	Late submission from December Gap Meeting. Mrs Joy's attendance is below the panels requirements. Letter of support has been provided by the chair of Governors.	(i) (ii)
	Tonbridge	The Proposed Federation of Hugh Christie Technology College and Long Mead Community Primary School Dr Peter Brierly	The two schools are in consultation and if agreed they intend to federate on the 19 th April 2010. The panel is asked to consider nominations for the single LA Governor position on the proposed Federated Governing Body.	
	Tonbridge	St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School Dr Malcom Bain	Dr Bain's Wife is the school Bursar. Dr Bain has been and LA Governor of the school since 2000 and has always disclosed his wife's position within the school.	(d)
	Shepway 1	Folkstone Christ Church CEP School Mr David Dickinson	Mr Dickinson has expressed his desire to continue in his position but has not returned the form prior to the submission of the GAP report. The Panel are asked to consider re-appointment subject to receipt of the appropriate form.	
	Swale Rural	The Proposed Federation Selling, Lynsted and Norton and Milstead and Frinsted schools (The Village Federation) Ms Linda Lumsden Mr Martin Swainson Mr Peter Thompson	The three schools are in consultation and if agreed they intend to federate on the 30 th March 2010. The panel is asked to consider nominations for the three LA Governor positions on the proposed Federated Governing Body.	
	Swale Urban	Kemsley School Cllr Brenda Simpson	The School is in consultation and may federate in March. This position may no longer exist after the consultation process. The Panel is asked to consider whether Mrs Simpson should be appointed to this position. There are three candidates that are to be considered by the panel for the proposed Federated Governing Body.	

	Swale Urban	The Proposed Federation of Kemsley and Milton Court Mr Derek Carnell Cllr Adam Tolhurst Mr Michael Westlake	The two schools are in consultation and if agreed they intend to federate on the 31 st March 2010. The panel is asked to consider nominations for the three LA Governor positions on the proposed Federated Governing Body.	
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	Urgent Action taken under Delegated Powers in consultation with the Chairman.	Dartford Bridge Community School, Dartford East Dr Alistair Jefford Cllr John Muckle	The school is newly created and the Governing Body had decided to move to a full governing body as of 04/01/2010. The appropriate paperwork had not been completed for the December GAP and so a request was submitted and approved by the chair for the candidates to be appointed.	
	Late Submissions	Sundridge and Brasted Primary School, Sevenoaks Lady Patricia Plender,	Lady Plender has expressed her desire to continue in her post after the close of the previous GAP. She has completed the re-appointment form and has a satisfactory attendance record	