

LA GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE PERMANENT YORK HIGH SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY:

Name of School	York High School				
Number of LA Governors	4	Total number of governors			20
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
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<u>Nominations</u>					
<p>Councillor Andrew Waller has served on the temporary governing body and has confirmed that he wishes to stand for appointment to the permanent governing body. <i>Affiliation: Lib Dem.</i></p> <p>Mr Patrick Kelly: Mr Kelly responded to an advertisement for governor volunteers. Because of his knowledge and past experience he showed specific interest in joining the governing body at York High School and has waited since March 2007 for the opportunity to stand. His statement of application is as follows: "I am a newcomer to York, having just moved here with my family in September 2006, but would like to make a contribution to the civic life of the city. I feel I have the relevant skills (I am a good team worker, I am willing to work hard and I can demonstrate leadership abilities) and experience (see below) to be able to make a contribution in the education field, particularly as a number of secondary schools in York prepare for a major programme of rebuilding and refurbishment.</p> <p>I was a school governor at two primary schools in a challenging inner city area of South London. At the second of these schools, I was asked to be an LEA nominated governor for the authority's first Fresh Start school (Goose Green) and was vice-chair of the new governing body until I was elected as a councillor (see below). I sat on a number of committees and during the four years I was on the governing body, Goose Green became the most improved school in the borough.</p> <p>I was elected as chair of education at the London Borough of Southwark (later becoming executive member for education) in 2001 and stepped down in 2004 due to family commitments. During that period I oversaw the creation of two new secondary schools and negotiated extra capital spending from the DfES on a number of others. I also set up a regular governors forum meeting between the executive member for education, education director and governors - a forum which still exists.</p> <p>As a freelance journalist, I have been a regular contributor on education issues to both the local government and education press and have specialised in writing on ICT matters for the Times Educational Supplement." <i>Affiliation: Labour</i></p> <p>Mrs Angela Leatt: Mrs Leatt has been a member of Oaklands School governing body for several years, serving as a parent governor. She was also an active member of the Temporary Governing Body and would like to continue this work on the permanent governing body. <i>Affiliation: None</i></p> <p>Mr Colin McNeil: Mr McNeil has served on the temporary governing body and would like to continue this work on the permanent governing body. <i>Affiliation: None</i></p>					