



Notice of meeting of

**Decision Session - Executive Member for Children & Young
People's Services**

To: Councillor Runciman (Executive Member)

Date: Tuesday, 8 December 2009

Time: 4.00 pm

Venue: The Guildhall, York

AGENDA

Notice to Members - Calling In:

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in any item on this agenda, notice must be given to Democracy Support Group by:

10:00 am on Monday 7 December 2009, if an item is called in *before* a decision is taken, *or*

4:00 pm on Thursday 10 December 2009, if an item is called in *after* a decision has been taken.

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1. Declarations of Interest

At this point Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in the business on the agenda.

2. Minutes (Pages 3 - 6)

To approve and sign the minutes of the Executive Member for Children and Young People's Services Decision Session held on 13 October 2009.

3. Public Participation

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- An item on the agenda;
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4. Appointment of Local Authority (LA) Governors (Pages 7 - 16)

This report provides information about the current position with regard to vacancies for Local Authority seats on governing bodies, lists current nominations for those vacancies, as detailed in Annex 1, and requests the appointment or re-appointment of the listed nominees.

5. Urgent Business

Any other business which the Executive Member considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.

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Committee Minutes

MEETING	DECISION SESSION - EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES
DATE	13 OCTOBER 2009
PRESENT	COUNCILLOR RUNCIMAN (EXECUTIVE MEMBER)

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Executive Member was invited to declare at this point in the meeting any personal or prejudicial interests she might have in the business on the agenda. None were declared.

6. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Executive Member for Children and Young People's Services Decision Session held on 8 September 2009 be approved and signed as a correct record.

7. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Annex I of agenda item 6 – minute 10 refers (“Quality and Access for all Young Children – Early Years Capital Grant”) on the grounds that it contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). This information is classed as exempt under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

8. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

It was reported that there had been no registrations to speak at the meeting under the Council's Public Participation Scheme.

9. AMENDED LOCAL MANAGEMENT OF SCHOOLS SCHEME

The Executive Member received a report that sought approval of changes to the City of York Council Local Management of Schools (LMS) scheme prior to it being submitted to the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) for approval. The scheme (as detailed at Annex 1 of the report) had been reviewed and revised to formalise changes introduced

following appropriate consultations and in response to DCSF guidance. The changes had been considered by the Schools Forum at its meeting on 16 June 2009.

The Executive Member sought clarification as to the circumstances in which the Authority may consider issuing a notice of concern to the governing body of any school it maintained. Officers explained that this option could be considered where, in the opinion of the Chief Finance Officer and the Director of Learning, Culture and Children's Services, the school had failed to comply with any provisions of the Scheme, or where actions needed to be taken to safeguard the financial position of the local authority or the school. Any school that was subject to such a notice would be made fully aware of the reasons for this, the action that they were required to take, the timescale in which they must do so and the monitoring arrangements that would be in place. It was envisaged that the circumstances in which the Authority would consider such an option would be very rare.

At the request of the Executive Member, officers confirmed that the Authority was working with schools on budget planning and that balances were monitored appropriately.

The Executive Member thanked officers for their work in preparing the revised scheme.

- RESOLVED: (i) That the Local Management of Schools (LMS) scheme April 2010 (Annex 1 of the report) be approved by the Executive Member.
- (ii) That the revised LMS scheme be forwarded to the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) for its approval¹.

REASON: To ensure that an LMS scheme is in places which sets out the financial relationship between the Council and its maintained schools and which incorporates changes introduced after appropriate consultation and in response to DCSF guidance.

Action Required

1. LMS scheme to be submitted to DCSF

CB

10. QUALITY AND ACCESS FOR ALL YOUNG CHILDREN - EARLY YEARS CAPITAL GRANT

The Executive Member considered a report that sought decisions on applications from early years and childcare providers in the Private, Voluntary and Independent (PVI) sector from the local authority's allocation of the "Quality and Access for All Young Children Capital Grant". The applications had been reviewed by a consultative panel established for this purpose.

The Executive Member asked officers if the change in VAT rate that was due to come into effect in January 2010, would have an impact on the bids. Officers explained that it may have an impact but that the increase of 2½% could be met from the contingency funding if necessary.

Clarification was sought as to how the remaining contingency would be used. Officers explained that although it had originally been intended that there would be a further round of bidding, the quality of the bids that had been received meant that this was not now necessary. It may, however, be possible to invite further bids to use any contingency funds that remained once the third tranche had been allocated.

The Executive Member asked if officers were working with the providers who had submitted bids that were recommended for approval in principle but which required additional information. Officers confirmed that this was the case and that a timescale would be set within which this work was completed.

Officers were thanked for the work that they were carrying out in respect of the bids.

RESOLVED: (i) That the recommendations for the third tranche of bids for the Quality and Access Early Years Capital Grant Allocation as set out in the annexes be accepted as follows¹:

- Annex E: approved
- Annex F: accepted in principle but require additional information to be submitted to officers for final approval
- Annex G: approved for 2010-11
- Annex H: approved for referral to the Executive, being schemes over £50,000
- Annex I: do not meet the criteria of the fund and to be declined at this stage

(ii) That approval be given for the Early Years and Children's Centre Service to bulk purchase certain items under £2,500 and distribute them directly to settings.

(iii) That the Executive Member agreed that the two further full-scale bidding rounds that were originally envisaged would no longer be required, but that a further small round may be considered in the New Year to use up any unspent contingency monies and any other funds that may become available. An update on any unspent contingency monies was to be provided to the Executive Member in the New Year².

- REASONS: (i) To enable the further development of early years provision in York, in accordance with government guidelines.
- (ii) To obtain economies of scale.
- (iii) To manage the fund within the available budgets for the three financial years 2008-09, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011.

Action Required

1. Notify applicants of outcome of bids. Refer Annex H to Executive. CB
2. Update on contingency to be presented to Executive Member in new year CB

Cllr Runciman, Chair

[The meeting started at 4.00 pm and finished at 4.20 pm].



Meeting of the Decision Session – Executive Member for Children and Young People

8 December 2009

Report of the Director of Learning, Culture and Children's Services

Local Authority (LA) School Governors

Summary

1. This report provides information about the current position with regard to vacancies for LA seats on governing bodies, lists current nominations for those vacancies, as detailed in Annex 1, and requests the appointment, or re-appointment, of the listed nominees

Background

2. National benchmarking data on governor vacancies indicates a national average of 12% for LA governor vacancies. York has four (2%) LA vacancies at the time of writing this report.
3. Some vacancies will be generated by those existing governors not wishing to stand for a further term of office. The following table summarises the current position of LA vacancies and appointments in City of York schools.

Total number of LA seats in City of York schools	170
Number of LA seats currently filled (or held)	152
Number of new LA appointments addressed by this paper	11
Number of LA reappointments addressed by this paper	5
Number of LA appointments in progress	4
Number of LA vacancies remaining after this paper (excluding those where a nominee has been identified or where it has been agreed to hold vacancies)	4 (2%)
Number of applicants placed in community vacancies since the last report.	1

Political affiliation of LA governors		
Party	Number of governors	Percentage of all LA governors
Labour	20	13.2%
Lib Dem	17	11.2%
Conservative	3	2%
Green	1	0.6%
Independent	3	2%
Others	108	71%

Identification of vacancies

4. The overall picture of governor vacancies is informed by a detailed database, which includes records of all schools, the structure of their governing bodies, individuals who serve as governors and terms of office.
5. From the database can be determined such information as current vacancies and terms of office which are due to expire. In this way the Governance Service can clearly identify in advance the actions which are required and act accordingly.

Reviewing Vacancies

6. The vacancy position is under constant review. When potential new governors are identified the candidate is interviewed to discuss their interest and suitability. The Chair of Governors and headteacher are also asked to meet with the candidate and show him or her around the school prior to nomination for appointment. This allows the school to assess the potential candidate in terms of a good match for the needs of the governing body and current governors.
7. Where a term of office is due to expire, the individuals are contacted to ask whether they would like their name to be put forward again for reappointment. Chairs and headteachers are contacted to invite any relevant supporting information. Where a reappointment is appropriate, this is included on the nomination paper for consideration by the Executive Member.
8. All Local Authority governors are required to apply for an enhanced disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau.
9. It should be noted that, as well as filling LA vacancies, the Governance Service also assists schools who are having difficulties filling community governor vacancies.

Political Balance

10. In York the LA governor seats are filled on merit, rather than by strict consideration of political balance. Just under a third of LA governors are, in practice, linked to one of the political parties. Amongst this number there is a balance which very broadly reflects the political balance within the authority. As and when a situation arises in which any party has significantly more seats than their political representation would indicate to be appropriate, steps may be taken to redress the balance over a period of time, whilst always considering the need to identify the best possible governor for a school, rather than taking account of individuals' political affiliation.

Consultation

11. Consultation on the nominations for appointment has been undertaken in accordance with the agreed procedure for the appointment of LA governors.

Options

12. The Executive Member has the options of appointing/re-appointing or not appointing to fill vacant seat as proposed at Annex 1.

Analysis

13. If the Executive Member chooses not to appoint to fill vacant seats this will have a detrimental impact on the work of governors bodies and their ability to meet statutory requirements. However equally importantly is the need for confidence that the proposals in Annex 1 will deliver volunteers who are committed to developing their skills in order to make a strong contribution to the work of the school.

Corporate Priorities

14. Good effective school governance does play a significant role in enhancing individual institutions and contributing as a result to the Learning City corporate priority which describes how

“We want to make sure that local people have access to world class education and training facilities and provision”

Implications

15. There are no implications relating to equalities, crime and disorder, ITT, property, financial, legal or HR issues arising from this report.

Risk Management

16. In compliance with the Councils risk management strategy, there are no risks associated with the recommendations of this report. Good active governance arrangements do contribute to effective school management arrangements and, as a result, reduce risks to the organisation.

Recommendations

17. That the Executive Member appoints or re-appoints, LA Governors to fill vacant places as proposed in Annex 1.

Reason: to ensure that local authority places on school governing bodies continue to be effectively filled

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Report Approved Date 22 November 2009

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Specialist Implications Officer(s)

None

Wards Affected: *List wards or tick box to indicate all*

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers

None

Annexes

Annex 1 details the current position of LA governor vacancies and lists those governors who are being nominated for appointment or re-appointment.

LA GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS AND VACANCIES: AUTUMN TERM : DECEMBER 2009

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Name of School	Burton Green Primary School				
Number of LA Governors	2	Total number of governors			12
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mr R Smith	None	06/09/2007	05/09/2011	N/A	N/A
Mrs Jona Ellis	None	01/06/2006	31/12/2009	Yes	N/A
Nomination (s) for reappointment					
Mrs Jona Ellis confirmed that she would like to stand for a further term of office, effective from the end date of her current term.					

Name of School	Carr Infant School				
Number of LA Governors	2	Total number of governors			12
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Ms T Simpson-Laing	Labour	01/09/06	31/08/10	N/A	N/A
Vacancy					31/08/09
Nomination (s) for 1 vacancy					
Mrs Julie Forde : 'I have been involved with governing bodies for a number of years as clerk and I am very interested in the work of governors. I have been involved with Carr Infant School as an associate member on the Finance Committee and would like to become more involved as an elected member.'					
Affiliation: none Appointment: with immediate effect					

Name of School	Carr Junior School				
Number of LA Governors	3	Total number of governors			17
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mr A Hewitt	None	04/09/2008	03/09/2012	N/A	
Mrs C Cox	None	10/06/2008	09/06/2012	N/A	
Vacancy					02/03/2009
Nomination for 1 vacancy:					
A nominee has been identified and is currently going through the appointment process.					

Name of School	Copmanthorpe Primary School				
Number of LA Governors	4	Total number of governors			18
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mr A Brown	None	04/12/08	03/12/12	N/A	
Cllr D Horton	Labour	01/09/08	31/08/12	N/A	
Vacancy					19/11/09
Vacancy					01/07/09
Nomination (s) for 2 vacancies					
Nominees have been identified for both vacancies and are currently going through the appointment process.					

Name of School	Dunnington CE Primary School				
Number of LA Governors	2	Total number of governors			15
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Prof PN Smith	None	01/09/2009	31/08/2013	N/A	
Vacancy					31/08/09
Nomination for 1 vacancy:					
None					

Name of School	Federation of Derwent Infant and Derwent Primary School				
Number of LA Governors	2	Total number of governors			12
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Dr D Sellick	Lib Dem	01/09/2006	31/08/2010	N/A	N/A
Dr R Pierce	Labour	14/03/2007	13/03/2011	N/A	N/A
Governance Service Note : One of the LA Governors has indicated that he will be leaving York in the near future . The appointment of Mrs Holt will replace him when he leaves. In the meantime Mrs Holt will be appointed as an Associate Member until the vacancy arises.					
Nomination for pending vacancy:					
Mrs Alison Holt: 'I have intended to become a school governor for some time but have been prevented by work commitments. I am now in a position to give sufficient time. I have been corporate Head of HR for three LEA councils and as a result I have knowledge of the key strategic and operational issues facing schools. I am aware of the role of governors, in particular in relation to employment matters. In the past I served for over five years on the management board of Fishergate After School Club, including as chair. I led on the lottery funding bid, which allowed the club to move into its current premises, and project managed the renovation of the premises. Recently I served on the Board of Museums, Libraries and Archives Yorkshire. Both of my children were educated in York schools and my partner has taught in primary schools here. As a result I am keen to contribute to the ongoing development and improvement of state sector education in York.					
Affiliation: none		Appointment: once vacancy arises			

Name of School	Federation of Our Lady's & English Martyrs' RC Primary School				
Number of LA Governors	2	Total number of governors			20
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Ms T Matilainen	None	01/09/2006	31/08/2010	N/A	
Vacancy					30/04/2009
Nomination for 1 vacancy: None					

Name of School	Hempland Primary School				
Number of LA Governors	4	Total number of governors			18
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Ms H Rylatt-Vest	None	01/09/2006	31/08/2012	N/A	
Mr R Hudson	None	10/06/2008	09/06/2012	N/A	
Mr C Hudson	None	01/09/2009	31/08/2013	N/A	
Vacancy					31/08/09
Nomination (s) for 1 vacancy					
Nicola Hedges : 'I have been a parent governor for over 8 years. Over this time I have taken a very active role... in the following: Staffing and Finance committee; Curriculum Committee; Headteacher's Performance Management Committee; Literacy and Numeracy Link Governor; New Governor mentor. I worked in I.T. for Nestle UK for 17 years, so I am very PC-literate.'					
Affiliation: none		Appointment: with immediate effect			

Name of School	Huntington Primary School				
Number of LA Governors	4	Total number of governors			18
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mr S Botham	None	01/01/2006	31/12/2009	Yes	
Miss M Donoghue	None	01/01/2006	31/12/2009	No	
Mr J Bailey	Cons	14/03/2007	13/03/2011	N/A	
Vacancy					23/02/2009
Nomination for 1 vacancy: None					
Nomination (s) for reappointment					
Mr Steve Botham confirmed that he would like to stand for a further term of office, effective from the end date of his current term.					

Name of School		Knavesmire Primary School			
Number of LA Governors	4	Total number of governors			18
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Cllr A Fraser	Labour	01/09/2006	31/08/2010	N/A	
Mrs A Cox	None	13/06/2009	12/06/2013	N/A	
Mr T Elwell	None	04/12/2008	03/12/2012	N/A	
Vacancy					05/01/2009
Nomination (s) for 1 vacancy A nominee has been identified and is currently going through the appointment process.					

Name of School		Naburn CE Primary School			
Number of LA Governors	2	Total number of governors			12
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mr R Knott	None	10/06/2008	09/06/2012	N/A	
Vacancy					24/10/2008
Nomination (s) for 1 vacancy Sallie Gray : 'I wish to be considered as a school governor to contribute to and help with the organisation of our local school and the wellbeing and ongoing education of its very important pupils. I have a great deal of common sense and knowledge of business having held Directorships in a number of companies including: Hennebique York and Mulberry Hall. I also have an enduring interest in the welfare of young people and have a number of grandchildren who keep me current and up to date. In addition, as a strong team player, I believe in involving as many skills and disciplines as are required to reach goals agreed by consensus. My experience has been all about facilitating and reaching those goals in an enjoyable, competent and good-humoured fashion.'					
Affiliation: none		Appointment: with immediate effect			

Name of School		Park Grove			
Number of LA Governors	3	Total number of governors			14
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mrs J Maris	None	01/01/2006	31/12/2009	Yes	N/A
Cllr J Looker	Labour	01/09/2006	31/08/2010	N/A	N/A
Vacant					
Nomination (s) for 1 vacancy None					
Nomination (s) for reappointment Mrs Jill Maris confirmed that she would like to stand for a further term of office, effective from the end date of her current term.					

Name of School		Ralph Butterfield Primary School			
Number of LA Governors	3	Total number of governors			15
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Dr J Checketts	None	08/09/2009	07/09/2013	N/A	
Mr P Payton	None	01/09/2006	31/08/2010	N/A	
Vacancy					30/09/2009
Nomination (s) for 1 vacancy Miss Vicky Mallows : 'I strongly believe that adequate literacy and numeracy are essential not only to enable children to achieve their best educational outcomes but also to secure employment and function affectively as adults..... I have experience gained through a career in Human Resource Management in developing and implementing policies and procedures, as well as interpreting and applying employment legislation. I offer excellent communication skills, the ability to make decisions and solve problems, and the desire to contribute to the raising of educational standards. I would therefore welcome the opportunity to work as part of a team for whom the chief goal is raising standards of achievement for all children.'					
Affiliation: none		Appointment: with immediate effect			

Name of School	Scarcroft Primary School				
Number of LA Governors	4	Total number of governors			18
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mr W Hayler	None	06/09/2007	05/09/2011	N/A	
Dr I S MacPherson	None	01/09/2009	31/08/2013	N/A	
Mr R Stay	None	08/09/2009	07/09/2013	N/A	
Vacancy					31/08/09
Nomination (s) for 1 vacancy					
Mrs Sheila Saul : 'For almost 20 years I was a teacher and for about 10 years I was a school governor in both the LA and Independent sectors. I very much enjoy seeing young people mature and develop their skills and am proud, as a governor, to have some responsibility in this process.'					
Affiliation: none Appointment: with immediate effect					

Name of School	St Barnabas' CE School				
Number of LA Governors	2	Total number of governors			15
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mr R Cregan	Labour	01/09/2009	31/08/2013	N/A	
Vacancy					24/03/2009
Nomination (s) for 1 vacancy					
Miss Alison Learwood : 'I have a genuine interest in the welfare and education of children and would like to do something to support this. I am currently a Deputy Director at York Samaritans and whilst I enjoy the work, I am looking for a new voluntary opportunity, which would allow me to see first hand the outcome (hopefully positive) of the time and commitment I give to the venture. I do not offer any specific skills as such, although I do write children's stories, but I do bring enthusiasm and a willingness to 'muck in'. I had at one stage planned to become a teacher but having been accepted at University, family circumstances intervened and I didn't take up a place. Now I have the opportunity to get involved in some way again, hence my application.'					
Affiliation: none Appointment: with immediate effect					

Name of School	St Paul's CE School				
Number of LA Governors	2	Total number of governors			14
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Cllr D Merrett	None	06/12/2007	05/12/2011	N/A	
Vacancy					08/05/2009
Nomination (s) for 1 vacancy					
A nominee has been identified and is currently going through the appointment process.					

Name of School	St Paul's Nursery				
Number of LA Governors	2	Total number of governors			12
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Cllr D Bowgett	Labour	06/09/07	05/09/11	N/A	
Vacancy					21/07/09
Nomination (s) for 1 vacancy					
Mrs Julia Hedley-Jones: 'I have been involved with St Paul's Nursery School in various ways for a number of years and so have some knowledge of how the school works and what is important about it. I would like to use this knowledge and commitment to help the school in the future. As a local resident I know families who send their children to the school and would be able to reflect their views in my work as a governor. In my professional life I am interested in and up to date with the latest developments in and issues surrounding the education of very young children. '					
Affiliation: none Appointment: with immediate effect					

Name of School	Tang Hal.				
Number of LA Governors	2	Total number of governors			12
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Cllr R Potter	Labour	19/12/2005	18/12/2009	Yes	N/A
Mrs J Walsh	None	01/01/2006	31/12/2009	Yes	N/A
Nomination (s) for reappointment					
Mrs Jacqueline Walsh and Cllr Ruth Potter have both confirmed that they would like to stand for a further term of office, effective from the end date of their current term.					

Name of School	Westfield Primary Community School				
Number of LA Governors	4	Total number of governors			20
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mrs J Waite	None	12/06/2007	11/06/2011	N/A	
Cllr A M Waller	Lib Dem	01/05/2009	30/04/2013	N/A	
Ms J A Greenwood	None	08/09/2009	07/09/2013	N/A	
Vacancy					13/03/2009

Nomination (s) for 1 vacancy

Mr Ollie Holiday: 'I would like to become a school governor to Westfield School specifically, as it was the school I went to as a child before going onto Manor CE School. I feel I have a firm understanding of the school's background and hence the social, cultural and economical complexities. As a former teacher for nine years and as Head of Department and a housemaster to forty boys I feel I can offer a lot of knowledge and experience to areas that have worked and can work to improve a child centred school such as Westfield. I have run my own business for three years now which involves working with children in Holiday Clubs and extended school provision for children aged 5 – 12 years. I have also project managed Manor CE School's external sports provision to the current new site. I feel the experience of running my own business, project managing and my passion for teaching young children is a great combination for becoming a governor. My main motivation being to give something back to the community that has given me opportunities.'

Affiliation: none**Appointment: with immediate effect**

Name of School	Yearsley Grove Primary				
Number of LA Governors	3	Total number of governors			15
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mrs E Taylor	None	04/09/2008	03/09/2012	N/A	N/A
Mr I E Packington	Lib Dem	01/09/2006	31/08/2010	N/A	N/A
Vacancy					22/11/2009

Nomination (s) for reappointment

Mr James Woodward: 'Having worked as Business Development Director for national governor recruitment charity School Governors' One Stop Shop for 6 years, I am fully aware of all aspects of the responsibilities and importance of the role. Before moving to York from London in July 2008 I served as a Local Authority governor at a primary school in Haringey..... (I offer) an exacting, analytical mind; wide experience of working with people from all walks of life; diplomacy and negotiation techniques that make me good at seeing all sides of an argument.... As father to a 20 month-old girl, I am naturally keen to do my bit towards ensuring that standards of education in my local schools are as high as possible, as I firmly believe that the positive benefits of this do not stop at the school gates but are felt across the entire community....'

Affiliation: none**Appointment: with immediate effect**

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Name of School	Fulford School				
Number of LA Governors	4	Total number of governors			20
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mr I P Dolben	None	01/01/2009	31/08/2013	N/A	N/A
Mr D Robertson	None	04/12/2008	03/12/2012	N/A	N/A
Dr P Miller	None	08/06/2009	07/06/2013	N/A	N/A
Vacancy					21/11/2009
<p>Nomination (s) for reappointment Mr Michael Wills: 'I have been a school governor for about twenty years in Lancashire, but have now moved to York. I was chair of governors of an Ofsted rated outstanding secondary school for five years, but stepped down about two years ago in anticipation of my house move. I have been chair of governors of an Ofsted rated good primary school for about the last twelve years..... I am a chartered accountant with a passion for education and I would like to offer my experience and enthusiasm to my new home city.'</p> <p>Affiliation: Labour Appointment: with immediate effect</p>					