

<b>Mayor &amp; Cabinet</b>		
<b>Report Title</b>	Appointment of Local Authority Governors	
<b>Key Decision</b>	No	Item No.11
<b>Ward</b>		
<b>Contributors</b>	Executive Director for Children & Young People	
<b>Class</b>	Part 1	Date: 8 October 2008

### 1. Summary

The report sets out details of nominees for appointment as authority governors.

### 2. Purpose of the Report

To consider and approve the appointment of authority governors detailed below.

### 3. Policy Context

Authority governors fulfil the core value of local government serving local communities.

### 4. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Mayor consider:

- 4.1 the information concerning new nominees in Appendix 1
- 4.2 whether to appoint the nominees set out in paragraph 6.1 below as authority governors.

### 5. Narrative

Every governing body, under Section 36 and Schedule 9 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, is required to have at least one representative of the Local Authority (LA) as part of its membership. A vacancy has arisen on the governing body of the educational establishments listed and a new appointment is required.

Appointments to school governing bodies are usually for a four-year term, unless stipulated otherwise in the Instrument of Government. The nominees listed in paragraph 6.1 would serve the normal 4 years.

## 6. Nominations

### 6.1

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Constituency</u>	<u>Reappo intment</u>	<u>New</u>
Cllr Mike Keogh <b>(Green Party)</b>	Abbey Manor College	Lewisham East	---	Yes
Ms Sharon Wallace <b>(Non-party)</b>	Edmund Waller	Lewisham Deptford	---	Yes
Mr Souleymane N'Diaye <b>(Non-party)</b>	Fairlawn	Lewisham West	---	Yes
Mr Alan Pautard <b>(Labour)</b>	Gordonbrock	Lewisham Deptford	Yes	
Mr Mark White <b>(Non-party))</b>	Lucas Vale	Lewisham Deptford	Yes	---
Ms Rachel Stark <b>(Labour)</b>	Sandhurst Infants	Lewisham West	Yes	---
Mrs Patricia Carey <b>(Non-party)</b>	Torridon Junior	Lewisham West	---	Yes

## 7. Financial Implications

There are no specific financial implications arising from this report.

## 8. Legal Implications

These are contained in the body of the report.

## 9. Crime and Disorder Implications

There are no specific implications arising from this report.

## 10. Equalities Implications

Lewisham Council's policy is to encourage all sections of the community to be represented as authority governors. In particular, we would encourage further representation from the black community and minority groups, including disabled people, who are currently under-represented, as authority governors.

## 11. Environmental Implications

There are no specific financial implications arising from this report.

## 12. Conclusion

### BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>School</u></b>	<b><u>New</u></b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Residential Area</b>	<b>Précis of Suitability to be considered as a school governor</b>	<b>Governor Monitoring Information</b>
Cllr Mike Keogh	Abbey Manor	Yes		SE13	Cllr Keogh is a qualified and experienced teacher and has a wide range of experience in the education field. He is currently a councillor for Ladywell Ward and the John Evelyn Campus of Abbey Manor College is situated in his ward.	European
Ms Sharon Wallace	Edmund Waller	Yes		SE15	Ms Wallace has a sound background in Finance. She has long connection with the school being very active in the school's after school association. The governing body value her expertise and would welcome her closer involvement in the work of the school.	Black British
Mr Souleymane N'Diaye	Fairlawn	Yes	Accountant	SE26	Mr N'Diaye has a finance background which will bring with it useful expertise. He wants to become involved in serving the community. His inclusion on the governing body will contribute to the ethnic diversity of the body.	African
Mrs Pat Carey	Torridon Junior	Yes	Medical receptionist	SE18	Mrs Carey has worked as secretary for chartered accountants and is now a medical receptionist. She has good people skills and is a good team worker. She has a great interest in education which she sees as very important for the children's future.	White British