

MAYOR AND CABINET		
Report Title	Appointment of Local Authority Governors	
Key Decision	No	Item No. 15
Ward		
Contributors	Executive Director for Children & Young People	
Class	Part 1	Date: 15 July 2009

1. Summary

The report sets out details of nominees for appointment as Local Authority governors

2. Purpose

To consider and approve the appointment of Local Authority governors detailed in paragraph 5 below.

3. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Mayor consider:

- whether to appoint the nominees set out in paragraph 5.
- the information concerning new nominees in Appendix 1

4. Narrative

4.1 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.

4.2 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 5 would serve the normal 4 years.

5. Governors Recommended for Appointment / Reappointment

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Constituency</u>	<u>Reappointment</u>	<u>New</u>
Mr Ross Archer (non-party)	Adamsrill	Lewisham West	---	Yes
Ms Ernesta Redwood-Sawyer (Non-party)	Ashmead	Lewisham Deptford	Yes	---
Mrs Victoria Whittle (Non-party)	Catford	Lewisham East	---	Yes
Ms Judy Harrington (Non party)	Edmund Waller	Lewisham Deptford	Yes	---
Mrs Margaret Riddell (Non-party)	Edmund Waller	Lewisham Deptford	Yes	---
Mr Mark Shepherd (Non-party)	Edmund Waller	Lewisham Deptford	Yes	---
Ms Rosemary Mann (Non Party)	Eliot Bank	Lewisham West	---	Yes
Cllr Marion Nisbet (Labour)	Forest Hill	Lewisham West	Yes	---
Ms Henrii Webb (Non-party)	Greenvale	Lewisham East	Yes	---
Mr Paul Applewhaite (Non-party)	Hither Green	Lewisham East	---	Yes
Mrs Yetunde Aroloye (Non-party)	Hither Green	Lewisham East	---	Yes
Mr Tim McGregor (Non-party)	Rangefield	Lewisham East	Yes	---
Ms Caroline Harman (Non-party)	Rushey Green	Lewisham West	---	Yes

6. Financial implications

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

7. Legal implications

Under Section 36 and Schedule 9 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 every governing body is required to have at least one representative of the Local Authority (LA) as part of its membership.

8. Crime and disorder implications

There are no specific crime and disorder implications arising from this report.

9. Equalities implications

Lewisham Council's policy is to encourage all sections of the community to be represented as Local 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 governors. The numbers of governors in these groups is kept under review.

10. Environmental implications

There are no specific environmental implications arising from this report.

11. Conclusion

A number of the governors being recommended for appointment as LA governors have already served at least one term on the particular school and the schools wish to retain their expertise. The new governors detailed in Appendix 1 are either local people or have close connections with Lewisham and view being a governor as a way of serving the local community. 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.

Background documents and originator

There are no background papers.

If there are any queries arising from this report, please contact Lineth Allen, Governors' Services, 3rd Floor, Laurence House, telephone 020 8314 7993.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Residential Area</u>	<u>Précis of Suitability to be considered as a school governor</u>	<u>Governor Monitoring Information</u>
Mr Ross Archer	Adamsrill	Yes	Student	SE26	Mr Archer Mr Ross is studying politics. He has He is also training to become a scout leader. Through his student life has been involved in many useful activities; he has also taken part in a number of expeditions such as debating societies. He has shown potential leadership qualities in that he has been a member of a School Council, head boy in his secondary school, and is chairman of a university society.	White British
Mrs Victoria Whittle	Catford High	Yes	Works in Community Development	SE13	Mrs Whittle has been a parent governor at Catford High. She is currently the vice-chair ; she has been involved in staff recruitment as a governor as well as performance management, she is a committed, hard working governor whose skills and expertise the school is keen to retain.	Black British
Ms Rosemary Mann	Eliot Bank	Yes		SE23	Ms Mann wishes to make a contribution to the running of a school; she has experience in a number of areas which would be useful to any governing body these include budget setting, management, and partnership working with a wide range of organisations.	Irish

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					She has also worked on projects in construction and housing development	
Mr Paul Applewhaite	Hither Green	Yes	Teacher	SE23	Mr Applewhaite is a qualified teacher who has taught in a wide variety of education settings including adult education and supplementary school. He is a good communicator. He is currently working in the financial sector.	Black British
Mrs Yetunde Aroloye	Hither Green	Yes	Financial Controller (with a Charity)	SE12	Mrs Aroloye's experience has been mainly in the charity sector. She is a qualified account and also has a good understanding of personnel issues.	African
Ms Caroline Harman	Rushey Green	Yes	Civil servant	SE13	Ms Harman want to become in voluntary work in her borough. She has the relevant skills of staff management, financial management, chairing meetings and is used to working with a wide range of people.	White British