

Meeting date: 30 November 2020
Report to: Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills
Subject/report title: LOCAL AUTHORITY APPROVAL OF REVISION OF INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT
Report from: Director of Children's Services and Skills
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To approve the revision of Governing Body Instrument of Government

2. Decision(s) recommended

2.1 To approve the revision of the Instrument of Government for Widney Junior school.

3. Matters for Consideration

3.1 The governing body is re-constituting under the latest 2012 regulations which give governing bodies more flexibilities in their composition than previously. This means that they should be no bigger than necessary to secure the range of skills required and that their Governing Body is constituted from an appropriate number of governors in the correct categories.

3.2 The change in the revised Instrument for Widney Junior school is to decrease the number of co-opted governors on the board. The governing body proposal meets the requirements of Schools Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012.

4. What options have been considered and what is the evidence telling us about them?

4.1 N/A

5. Reasons for recommending preferred option

5.1 N/A

6. Implications and Considerations

6.1 State how the proposals in this report contribute to the priorities in the [Council Plan](#):

Priority:	Contribution:
<p>Economy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revitalising our towns and local centres. 2. UK Central (UKC) and maximising the opportunities of HS2. 3. Increase the supply of housing, especially affordable and social housing. 	N/A
<p>Environment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Enhance Solihull's natural environment. 5. Improve Solihull's air quality. 6. Reduce Solihull's net carbon emissions. 	N/A
<p>People and Communities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Take action to improve life chances in our most disadvantaged communities. 8. Enable communities to thrive. 9. Sustainable, quality, affordable provision for adults & children with complex needs. 	Governing bodies should be no bigger than necessary to secure the range of skills required and that their Governing Body is constituted from an appropriate number of governors in the correct categories.

6.2 Consultation and Scrutiny:

6.2.1 N/A

6.3 Financial implications:

6.3.1 N/A

6.4 Legal implications:

6.4.1 N/A

6.5 Risk implications:

6.5.1 N/A

6.6 Equality implications:

6.6.1 N/A

7. List of appendices referred to

7.1 A draft instrument of Government for approval

8. Background papers used to compile this report

8.1 N/A

9. List of other relevant documents

9.1 N/A