

**Meeting date:** 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
**Report to:** Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Children,  
Education and Skills



**Subject/report title:** LOCAL AUTHORITY APPROVAL OF LA GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS  
**Report from:** Director of Children's Services and Skills  
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**Wards affected:**

- All Wards |  Bickenhill |  Blythe |  Castle Bromwich |  Chelmsley Wood |  
 Dorridge/Hockley Heath |  Elmdon |  Kingshurst/Fordbridge |  Knowle |  
 Lyndon |  Meriden |  Olton |  Shirley East |  Shirley South |  
 Shirley West |  Silhill |  Smith's Wood |  St Alphege

**Public/private report:** Public

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**1. Purpose of Report**

1.1 To approve a Local Authority nomination to school governing bodies.

**2. Decision(s) recommended**

2.1 To approve the proposal for the nomination of a Local Authority Governor shown in Appendix A.

**3. Matters for Consideration**

3.1 The proposal for new LA Governor nominations is set out in Appendix A.

3.2 Under School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulation 2012 new LA governors are nominated by the Local Authority but appointed by the Governing Body.

3.3 The proposed nominee has been approved by the governing body.

3.4 DBS and Section 128 checks has been undertaken and clearance has been received.

3.5 A summary of LA governor vacancies is set out in Appendix B.

**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><b>Economy:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Revitalising our towns and local centres.</li> <li>2. UK Central (UKC) and maximising the opportunities of HS2.</li> <li>3. Increase the supply of housing, especially affordable and social housing.</li> </ol>	N/A
<p><b>Environment:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Enhance Solihull's natural environment.</li> <li>5. Improve Solihull's air quality.</li> <li>6. Reduce Solihull's net carbon emissions.</li> </ol>	N/A
<p><b>People and Communities:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Take action to improve life chances in our most disadvantaged communities.</li> <li>8. Enable communities to thrive.</li> <li>9. Sustainable, quality, affordable provision for adults &amp; children with complex needs.</li> </ol>	<p>Governors are appointed to monitor and support and challenge school leadership.</p> <p>Implications for children and young people, vulnerable groups and particular communities.</p> <p>All new governors have completed an enhanced DBS check and Section 128 check</p> <p>Building stronger communities</p>

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 proposed Local Authority Governor Nomination (Appendix A)

7.2 Summary of LA Governor Vacancies (Appendix B)

## **8. Background papers used to compile this report**

8.1 N/A

## **9. List of other relevant documents**

9.1 N/A