

AGENDA ITEM 4

CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST 2005 @ 10:00AM

**SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES – APPOINTMENT OF LEA SCHOOL
GOVERNORS**

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PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1 To consider and appoint LEA Governors.

BACKGROUND

- 2 Members are required to consider vacancies for LEA Appointed School Governors, which have arisen as a result of resignations, the expiry of terms of office or the removal of Governors due to non-attendance, and any vacancies deferred from previous meetings of Corporate Affairs Committee.
- 3 Members are required to consider certain Governors whose terms of office will expire on 30 October and 5 December 2005
- 4 There are currently 9 vacancies out of a total of 142 Governorships for LEA Representatives, this equates to 6.3%
- 5 In view of the forthcoming changes to Governing Body constitutional arrangements where the number of LEA Governors on each Governing Body is likely to reduce, it is suggested that consideration be given to ensuring there is adequate LEA representation on all Governing Bodies. Where there is only one vacancy the filling of this is not a priority, however we would not discourage any new nominees received provided they understand that the situation may change within the next year.
- 6 Ward Implications – All wards.

- 7 Legal Implications – The LEA have a duty to appoint its members onto Governing Bodies.

PROPOSALS

- 8 It is recommended that appointments be made in respect of LEA Appointed School Governor vacancies, which are detailed in Appendix 1.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 9 Financial – No implications.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10 It is recommended that appointments be made in respect of LEA Appointed School Governor vacancies, which are detailed in Appendix 1.

SUMMARY

- 11 The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:
- Return Sheet for Prospective Governors.

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