

**AGENDA ITEM 3**

**CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2010 @ 9:30AM**

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

**MRS J CORDINER, HEAD OF COMMISSIONING AND RESOURCES**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1 To consider and appoint Governors to the Shadow Governing Body (SGB) for Ormesby School.

**BACKGROUND**

- 2 Members are reminded that at the beginning of the 2009/2010 academic year the Local Authority removed the governing body at Ormesby School as a result of concerns raised by the then Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) regarding the governance of the school. As a result an Interim Governing Body (IGB) was appointed to take over the governance for the school in line with Statutory guidance on schools causing concern regulations September 2008.
- 3 All shadow governors are appointed by the Local Authority. Members are now asked to consider appointments for a SGB with immediate effect to work with members of the IGB until 31 March 2011. The IGB cease on 31 March 2011 and members are further asked to incorporate the shadow governing body as a permanently constituted governing body from the 1 April 2011.
- 4 A new model of Instrument of Government for the proposed SGB was agreed at a meeting with members of the IGB on Tuesday 22 June 2010 and will comprise of the following:-
  - 4 Parent Governors
  - 2 Authority Governors
  - 3 Staff Governors (including the Head Teacher)
  - 4 Community Governors

- the total number of governors 13
- a new instrument of government will be made in March 2011 to enable the permanent governing body to be formally constituted by 1 April 2011;
- details of nominations secured will be tabled at the meeting for members to consider.

5 Representatives from Governor Development Service have attended various events at the school to raise the profile and the role of governorship of the SGB with members of the local community in the Ormesby area. As a result a number of nominations were obtained. The nominations would be tabled for Members' consideration at the meeting as Appendix 1 to this report.

6 Ward Implications – Beckfield ward.

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

## **PROPOSALS**

8 It is recommended that appointments be made in respect of 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 School Governor vacancies, as detailed in Appendix 1.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

11 The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:

- Return Sheet for Prospective Governors;
- Statutory guidance on schools causing concern – September 2008

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