

CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Corporate Affairs Committee was held on 6 October 2010.

PRESENT: Councillor Clark (Chair), Councillors Biswas (as substitute for Councillor Brunton) Cox, McIntyre and McPartland.

OFFICERS: C Davies, S Harker, R Long, R Painter and J White.

**** DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made at this point of the meeting.

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES – APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL GOVERNORS – ORMESBY SCHOOL

A report of the Head of Commissioning and Resources was presented for Members to consider the appointment of School Governors to the Shadow Governing Body of Ormesby School.

Members were 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 of the school in line with the Statutory Guidance on Schools Causing Concern Regulations September 2008.

Members were requested to consider appointments for a Shadow Governing Body (SGB), with immediate effect, to work alongside the IGB until 31 March 2011. The IGB would cease on 31 March 2011 and Members were asked to incorporate the SGB as a permanently constituted Governing Body with effect from 1 April 2011.

A new model Instrument of Government for the proposed Shadow Governing Body was agreed at a meeting of the IGB on 22 June 2010 and comprised:

- 4 Parent Governors.
- 2 Authority Governors.
- 3 Staff Governors (including the Headteacher).
- 4 Community Governors.

A new Instrument of Government would be made in March 2011 to enable the permanent Governing Body to be formally constituted by 1 April 2011.

Representatives from Governor Development Service had 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 Ormesby. As a result, a number of nominations were obtained. Details of the nominations were attached to Appendix 1 of the submitted report and additional nominations were tabled at the meeting.

ORDERED as follows:-

1. That the following appointments be approved for a four year term of office; initially to serve on the Shadow Governing Body of Ormesby School with effect from 6 October 2010 and then as a permanently constituted Governing body with effect from 1 April 2011.

Parent Governors: Mr B Rivett
Mrs F Buck
Mrs L Marron

Authority Governors: Mr A Rodrigo
Mrs J White

Community Governors: Mr R Brady
Mr M Owen
Mr J Ruddock

2. That the following appointment to the Shadow Governing Body of Ormesby School be approved for a one-year term of office with effect from 6 October 2010:

Community Governor: Mrs J Wilson

3. That nominations be sought for the vacancy for one Parent Governor to the Shadow Governing Body of Ormesby School.

EARLY RETIREMENT/VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY

Further to the approval of a temporary enhancement of the Council's Early Retirement/Voluntary Redundancy Scheme approved by the Committee on 21 July 2010, the Director of Legal and Democratic Services requested an extension of the scheme until 7 October 2010.

ORDERED that the temporary enhancement of the Council's Early Retirement/Voluntary Redundancy Scheme be extended until 7 October 2010.