

CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION & WELSH LANGUAGE

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2022

PRESENT: Councillor: G. Davies (Cabinet Member).

The following officers were in attendance:

T. Neumayer-James, Principal School Governance Officer

G. Ayers, Corporate Policy and Partnership Manager

J. Owens, Democratic Services Officer

Virtual Meeting - 2.00 - 2.15 pm

1. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

There were no declarations of personal interest.

2. TO SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE DECISION RECORD OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 29TH JULY 2022

RESOLVED that the decision record of the meeting held on the 29th July 2022 be signed as a correct record.

3. APPOINTMENT OF LA GOVERNORS

The Cabinet Member considered applications received for Local Authority Governor vacancies within the county. It was noted that nominations had been invited from the Chairperson, Head teacher and Local Member(s) in the case of Primary Schools/the member(s) who were governors in the case of Secondary Schools.

It was also noted that Local Authority Governors are appointed for 4 years and where the vacancy has occurred as a result of an individual's term of office coming to an end, this was noted in the details for that particular person if he/she was seeking appointment.

The Principal School Governance Officer reported that all County Councillors, when elected, may stipulate on which school governing bodies they will sit and their decision will take preference over 'non-elected' LA Governors. Consequently, County Councillors may nominate to serve as LA Governors on a school that does not currently have a vacant post. In the event of the governorship becoming oversubscribed, the Council may stipulate which LA Governor must then stand down.

RESOLVED that, in order to meet statutory obligations for filling vacancies on Governing Bodies and having considered the applications received, the following appointments be made to vacancies for Local Authority Governors:-

Primary School	Appointments
Ammanford Nursery (1 x vacancy from 29.11.22 - 1 nomination)	Cllr. Betsan Jones
Bryn (1 x vacancy from 29.11.22 - 1 nomination)	Cllr. Gary Jones
Bryn Teg (1 x vacancy from 29.11.22 - 1 nomination)	Cllr. Sharen Davies
Bynea (1 x vacancy from 29.11.22 - 1 nomination)	Mrs L Dunleavy
Cefneithin (1 x vacancy - 1 nomination)	Mr R Culley
Dafen (1 x vacancy - 1 nomination)	Mrs F Healey-Benson
Five Roads (0 x vacancy - 1 nomination)	Cllr. Alex Evans to replace Mr J. Jones
Llangennech (1 x vacancy from 29.11.22 - 1 nomination)	Mr A Gravell
Llechyfedach-Tumble Federation (1 x vacancy from 29.11.22 - 1 nomination)	Cllr. Dot Jones
Myrddin (2 x vacancies - 1 nomination)	Mr W. Rowberry
Parc y Tywyn (1 x vacancy - 1 nomination)	Ms S L Thomas
Stebonheath (2 x vacancies – 2 nominations)	Cllr. Michael Cranham Ms L Trinkwon

Secondary School	Appointments
Bryngwyn / Glan-y-Môr Federation (1 x vacancy - 1 nomination)	Cllr. Giles Morgan

QE High (1 x vacancy - 1 nomination)	Mrs C R Davies
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4. WELSH LANGUAGE ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

The Cabinet Member considered the Annual Report in relation to the Welsh language and compliance with the Welsh Language Standards during 2021-22. The Report detailed the delivery, development and promotion of the Welsh language during the reporting period had been produced in order to comply with the Welsh Language Commissioner's monitoring arrangements.

Reference was made to the Welsh Language Commissioner's Assurance Report for 2021/22 which confirmed the Council's compliance with the provision of services through the medium of Welsh.

RESOLVED that the content of the Annual Report be agreed for publication and promotion on the Council's website.

CABINET MEMBER

DATE