

Individual Decision

Title of Report:	Appointment of Local Authority Governors		
Report to be considered by:	Cllr. Graham Pask	on:	Thursday 9th February 2006
Forward Plan Ref:	ID1102		

Purpose of Report:

To consider the appointment of Local Authority governors where a term of office has expired or where there is a vacancy.

Recommended Action:

To appoint the nominated governors.

Reason for decision to be taken:

To fill vacancies on governing bodies

List of other options considered:

To refuse appointment of nominees.

Key background documentation:

- Individual nomination forms

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Supporting Information

1. Background

The Council, as a Local Authority (LA), has a duty to appoint a specified number of LA governors to the governing body of each maintained school. The following schools have nominations to fill vacancies on their governing bodies:

Brookfields Special School, Tilehurst
Calcot Infant School
Kennet Valley Primary School

The term of office is for four years. Where a governor leaves during the term of office, the new governor will be appointed for a four year term of office running from the date of appointment. Existing governors are asked if they wish to continue for a further term of office.

Appendices

Nomination forms

Appendix 1: Criteria for appointment of LA governors (excluding those schools in special measures)

Appendix 2: Legal Requirements

(Copies of these Appendices can be obtained from David Cook – Tel: 01635 519475)

Implications

Policy:	Under the governing body's Instrument of Government it is a requirement to have, within its membership, a number of LA governors. This enables governing bodies to have representatives reflecting the wider interests of the community.
Financial:	N/A
Personnel:	N/A
Legal:	N/A
Environmental:	N/A
Equalities:	N/A
Partnering:	N/A
Property:	N/A
Risk Management:	N/A
Community Safety:	N/A

Consultation Responses

Members:

Leader of Council:	Cllr. Graham Jones
Select Committee Chairmen:	Cllr. Jeffrey Brooks

P&L Committee Chairman N/A
(where appropriate):

Ward Members: **For Brookfields School:**

Cllr. John Chapman

Cllr. Timothy Metcalfe

For Calcot Infants School and Kennet Valley Primary School:

Cllr. Peter Argyle

Cllr. Brian Bedwell

Cllr. Manohar Gopal

Opposition Spokesperson: Cllr. Sally Hannon

Advisory Members: N/A

Local Stakeholders: N/A

Officers Consulted: N/A

Trade Union: N/A