



# **LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNORS APPOINTMENT**

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Date of Notice: 8 November 2023**

**Title of Report:** Appointment of Local Authority Governors

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**Lead Member:** Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Young People and Children's Social Care

**Meeting:** 10 November 2023

**Brief Description:** The report seeks a short term extension to the term of the Local Authority Governor on the Board of Governors at Ickburgh School for Patrick Corrigan.

**Reason for decision:** Mr Corrigan's term is due to conclude on the 19 November 2023, before the next scheduled Cabinet meeting on the 27 November 2023, and the School has requested an extension to ensure continuity of service.

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<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Nomination for Appointment of Local Authority Governors</b>	
<b>Key Decision No</b>	Non Key Decision	
<b>For Consideration By</b>	Cabinet	
<b>Meeting Date</b>	10 November 2023	
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	N/A	
<b>Classification</b>	Open	
<b>Wards Affected</b>	All wards	
<b>Key Decision &amp; Reason</b>	No	The appointment of Local Authority Governors do not impact two or more wards, and do not incur expenditure over £1 million.
<b>Implementation Date if Not Called In</b>	N/A	
<b>Group Director</b>	Jacquie Burke, Group Director of Children and Education	

1. **Recommendations**

- 1.1. **The Statutory Deputy Mayor, as Acting Executive Mayor is recommended to approve the following nominations as set out below:**

<b>Governing Body</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date Effective</b>
Ickburgh School	Patrick Corrigan	When appointed until 28 November

2. **Background**

*Jacquie Burke*. 10/11/2023

- 2.1 The School Governance Constitution (England) Regulations 2012 (the Constitution Regulations) require that for each maintained school the Governing Board has one Local Authority Governor (LA Governor). LA Governors are nominated by the Local Authority and appointed by the Governing Board. The Governing Board must provide the Local Authority with eligibility criteria for a vacant LA Governor position. These

must include the credentials and skills candidates should possess. The school may wish to put forward an individual to be considered by the Local Authority for nomination. The Governing Board decides first if the proposed candidate meets the specified criteria and is eligible to be an LA Governor. The Local Authority then nominates the candidate. The Governing Board then appoints the nominee at a meeting of its full Governing Board. Once appointed, LA Governors must govern in the interests of the school.

2.2 The headteacher has supported the application with the following statement:-

Pat has been a governor at Ickburgh School since 1983 and frequently as Chair-and uninterrupted as Chair since 2017. This has been a period of significant challenge for the school (doubling of pupil numbers, COVID-19 pandemic) during which his skills and knowledge have been invaluable. As well as his extensive experience of school governance, Pat has a background in local politics which informs his understanding of due process and formalities as chair. He has demonstrated a strong commitment to board diversity, and ensuring the school community's diverse needs are met, and recently attended the Anti-Racist Summit hosted by Hackney on behalf of Ickburgh School.

3. **Comments of the Interim Group Director, Finance**

3.1 There are no budgetary implications to these nominations.

4. **Comments of the Acting Director of Legal, Democratic and Electoral Services**

4.1 The decision to nominate for appointment by the school, a Local Authority governor, is a decision taken by Cabinet. This is an Executive Decision and the Elected Mayor (or the person taking temporary leadership) is entitled to carry out the Council's executive functions (part 3A paragraph 1.5 of the Council's Constitution). In this case the term of office expires before the next Cabinet meeting and so Statutory Deputy Mayor Bramble is requested to approve the nomination until the next meeting of Cabinet, which will then consider a four year extension.

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