

Title of Report	Appointment of Local Authority Governor	
Key Decision No	Non Key Decision	
For Consideration By	Cabinet	
Meeting Date	23 October 2023	
Cabinet Member	N/A	
Classification		
Wards Affected	All wards	
Key Decision & Reason	No	The appointment of Local Authority Governors do not impact two or more wards, and do not incur expenditure over £1 million.
Implementation Date if Not Called In		
Group Director	Jacque Burke , Group Director of Children and Education	

1. **Recommendations**

1.1. **Cabinet is recommended:**

To approve the following nominations as set out below:

Governing Body	Name	Date Effective
Our Lady's Catholic High School	Leonard Benn	23 October 2023

2. **Background**

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.

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 Legal comments have been incorporated into the body of the report.

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