

Appointment of School Governors by Essex LA Schedule 441

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Report title: Appointment and Re-Appointment of School Governors by Essex LA - Schedule 441	
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County Divisions affected: 'All Essex'	

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to approve the re-appointment and appointment of the nominated candidates as Local Authority Governors at schools, as set out in the schedule.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To approve the re-appointment or appointment of the nominated candidates as Local Authority Governors at schools, as set out in the schedule below.

3. Summary of issue

- 3.1 In accordance with the delegated powers given to the Governor Services Manager, the nomination of candidates to vacancies at schools on the Schedule are brought forward for Cabinet Member approval.

SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENT AND RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUTHORITY GOVERNORS FOR CONSIDERATION BY CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION

School	Retiring governor	Date current term ends	Re appointment	Name of person nominated	Local Member/s
Elmwood Primary School	N/a	n/a	n/a	Deborah (Debbie) Smith	Cllr Bob Massey

Note: Governor appointment/elections are conditional upon application for, and receipt of, a satisfactory DBS check. Where the check is not satisfactory the appointment/election will not be confirmed. For re-appointments, where a governor was elected or appointed before 1st April 2016 and does not hold an enhanced criminal record certificate, the governing body must apply for such a certificate in respect of that governor by 1st September 2016.

4. Options

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4.1 Re-appoint or appoint the nominated candidates as set out in the Schedule as the Local Authority Governor. These appointments will ensure that there is full representation at the school. This is the preferred option.

4.2 Do not re-appoint or appoint the nominate candidates as the Local Authority Governor. This will result in the Local Authority being under represented and will require a further recruitment process to source alternative nominees.

5. Next steps

5.1 If the recommendation is approved, the candidates will be duly informed.

6. Issues for consideration

6.1 Financial implications

6.1.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this decision.

6.2 Legal implications

6.2.1 There are no legal implications arising out of this decision.

7. List of appendices

8.1 None

8. List of Background papers

9.1 None

I approve the above recommendations set out above for the reasons set out in the report.	Date
Councillor Tony Ball, Cabinet Member for Education	02/10/2023
	