



London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

APPOINTMENT OF LA GOVERNORS QUEENSMILL

Report of the CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION

Open Report

Classification - For Decision

Key Decision: No

Wards Affected: ALL

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report records the Cabinet Member's decision to appoint LA Governors, which falls within the scope of her executive portfolio.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1. That the following LA Governor appointments be made:
2.1.1. That Ben Coleman be appointed as LA Governor for Queensmill School for a four year term with effect from date of signature

3. REASONS FOR DECISION

- 3.1 The Cabinet Member makes the following appointment on the nomination of the Opposition Whip. The Opposition Whip gives the following reasons for the appointment:

3.1.1 The Opposition Whip believes that Ben Coleman, based on his previous service at Jack Tizard School and his professional experience in the area of public policy and communication, would make a positive contribution to the work of the Governing Body of Queensmill School, respectively, and should therefore be reappointed.

4. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The Council is entitled to appoint governors to school governing bodies. This power is delegated to the Cabinet Member.

5. PROPOSAL AND ISSUES

- 5.1 As above

6. OPTIONS AND ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 6.1. Not applicable

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 The Council Constitution gives the Cabinet Member for Education the power to appoint LEA governors. Item 3.6 ('Scope of portfolio') states the following: "Appointing or nominating and where appropriate removing the Authority's representatives on appropriate organisations (including school governing bodies) that fall within this portfolio".

- 7.2 Implications completed by: Tasnim Shawkat, Bi-Borough Director of Law
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8. FINANCIAL AND RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1. Not applicable.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT

No.	Description of Background Papers	Name/Ext of holder of file/copy	Department/ Location
1.	None		

APPENDIX 1

SCHOOL	NOMINATION	ADMINISTRATION/ OPPOSITION	TERM
Queensmill School	Ben Coleman	Opposition	Four years from date of signature