



London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

APPOINTMENT OF LA GOVERNOR – WENDELL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Report of the CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN AND EDUCATION – Councillor Sue Macmillan

Open Report

Classification - For Decision

Key Decision: No

Wards Affected: ALL

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The Cabinet Member has signed this report.

DATE: 8 July 2014

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 appointment be made:

That Mr Julian Hillman be appointed as LA Governor for Wendell Park Primary School for a four year term with effect from date of signature.

3. REASONS FOR DECISION

- 3.1 The Cabinet Member gives the following reasons for the following appointments:

Mr Julian Hillman has lived in Hammersmith & Fulham for 36 years. He has a Master's degree in Public and Social Administration and in Social Work. He has extensive experience working in the voluntary sector. He is a current Governor at St Ann's School (for children with severe learning difficulties - SLD) in the London Borough of Ealing, Chair of H&F Mencap, trustee and Deputy Chair of Hammersmith United Charities, trustee of Upper Room in Shepherd's Bush and trustee of Lido Centre (community resource centre for Ealing). He has previously worked in various managerial roles in Hammersmith and Fulham Social Services, as a probation officer and as a self-employed child care and child protection trainer, as well as an elected local Councillor. He has previously been a school governor of Wendell Park Primary School. Based on his professional experience and contributions to the education and wellbeing of children in other schools, he would make a positive contribution to the work of the Governing Body of Wendell Park Primary School, and should therefore be appointed.

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 Children and Education the power to appoint LEA governors. Item 3.9 ('Educations functions') states the following: "Appointments to school governing bodies".

- 7.2 Implications completed by: Tasnim Shawkat, Bi-Borough Director of Law tel 020 8753 2088.

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		