London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham



CABINET MEMBER DECISION

JULY 2014

Appointment of LA Governor – St. John's Walham Green Church Of England Primary School

Report of the Cabinet Member For 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: 21 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 Zarar Qayyum be appointed as LA Governor for St. John's Walham Green Church Of England 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 Zarar Qayyum lived in Hammersmith & Fulham for over 15 years. He has a Masters degree in Human Resources and currently manages a welfare to work company specialising in economic regeneration through providing skills to unemployed individuals receiving state benefits and placing them in to sustainable employment. Before setting up his own company he worked in public, private and third sector organisations and was involved in delivering high profile HR and governance projects for DFID, DWP and the commonwealth office. He has managed and successfully delivered welfare to work sector projects across London and other regions in the country which also included projects (worth 100 million plus) tackling youth unemployment in London and was awarded with best performer in London. He has significant experience of working with local volunteer and community groups to tackle barriers to employment and economic regeneration. Based on his professional experience, he would make a positive contribution to the work of the Governing Body of St. John's Walham Green Church Of England 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 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 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	Name/Ext	of holder of	Department/
	Background Papers	file/copy		Location

1.	None	