# **London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham**



#### **CABINET MEMBER DECISION**

**JULY 2014** 

**Appointment of LA Governor – Vanessa Nursery 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 Michael O'Sullivan be appointed as LA Governor for Vanessa Nursery 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:

As a highly motivated and results orientated business owner, working within a diverse range of sectors, Michael has a track record of providing exemplary levels of innovation within a broad range of sectors, including working with wide range of public and private clients.

As the owner of a software innovation business in the heart of London's technology district Silicon Roundabout, he has managed multinational clients including O2, Burberry and Channel Five. These nurtured relationships have enabled him to develop long term working relationships at the highest level, and also foster a valuable and transferable skill set in dealing with professional executives in a positive and professional manor. Since moving back to Hammersmith after living in Leeds post University, Michael has been very active in the local community. He has been very involved in the campaign to save our local Hospital A&E. Michael would add a lot of value to a school and has some innovative ideason integrating technology deeper into the curriculum. Based on his professional experience, he would make a positive contribution to the work of the Governing Body of Vanessa Nursery 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 Background Papers	Name/Ext file/copy	of holder of	Department/ Location
1.	None			