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<p><b>APPOINTMENT OF LA GOVERNOR – LONDON ORATORY SCHOOL</b></p>	
<p><b>Report of the CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN AND EDUCATION – COUNCILLOR SUE MACMILLAN</b></p>	
<p><b>Open Report</b></p>	
<p><b>Classification - For Decision</b></p>	
<p><b>Key Decision: No</b></p>	
<p><b>Wards Affected: ALL</b></p>	
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The Cabinet Member has signed this report

DATE: 26 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 William Hunter be appointed as LA Governor for London Oratory 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. William Hunter has lived in Hammersmith and Fulham for 40 years. He is a barrister in private practice specialising in property work. He has also acted in public law litigation concerning schools (for example R v Governors of Small Heath School ex parte Birmingham City Council Times, May 31, 1989 and [1990] 2 Admin LR 154 and R v Secretary of State for Education and Science ex parte Avon County Council (No 2) (1999) 88 LGR 737). His article about fraudulent applications for school places, "The School Gate", was published in the Local Government Lawyer dated 15 December 2010.

He has considerable experience as a school governor. He is a foundation governor of Lady Margaret School and has been a governor there for about 20 years. He is presently the Chair of the Staffing and General Purposes Committee and has been a member of its Admission Committee for many years. He helped draft the school's current admissions policy

He was for many years the Chair of the Riverside Trust, which runs the well known arts centre in Hammersmith.

Based on his professional experience and contributions to the education and wellbeing of children in another school, he would make a positive contribution to the work of the Governing Body of The London Oratory School.

### **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  
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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**

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