

 the low tax borough	London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham CABINET MEMBER DECISION SEPTEMBER 2014
APPOINTMENT OF LA GOVERNOR – FULHAM 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: 23 September 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 Councillor Alan De’Ath be appointed as LA Governor for Fulham 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:

Councillor Alan De'Ath lives in Fulham and was recently elected as a councillor for Fulham Broadway Ward. He is a member of the Children and Education Committee and has a particular interest in child and adolescent mental health. He has worked in secondary education for 5 years, initially supporting Autistic children and visually impaired children, he now is a non-teaching Head of Year, focussing on the pastoral and behavioural issues, and academic intervention. Alan also has a responsibility over secondary transition. Alan has managed basketball and cricket clubs for young people, and is currently managing the school's football team. He has volunteered for the Scouts and, as part of the National Citizenship Service, has mentored 16-17 year olds. He has also volunteered for the charity Mind. Based on his professional experience and close community ties he would make a positive contribution to the work of the Governing Body of Fulham Primary 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 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**

N o.	Description of Background Papers	Name/Ext of holder of file/copy	Departmen t/ Location
1.	None		

