

 the low tax borough	London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham CABINET MEMBER DECISION
APPOINTMENT OF LA GOVERNOR – SULIVAN 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: 30 January 2015.

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 Mrs Rosie Wait be appointed as LA Governor for Sullivan 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:

Mrs Rosie Wait has until recently, when her term of office expired, been Chair of Governors at Sullivan Primary School and has been a governor at the school since 2007. She is an active member of the governing body and is keen to ensure that the school serves the needs of the local community. The governing body are also planning on re-constituting in line with the School Constitution Regulations (England) 2012 at their next meeting with a view to re-constituting in March 2015. This will mean that there will be one vacancy for a Local Authority Governor on the new governing body. The governing body support the re-appointment of Mrs Wait and based on her experience and contributions to the education and wellbeing of children in the school, she would make a positive contribution to the work of the Governing Body of Sullivan 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		