

## **London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham**

# CABINET MEMBER DECISION

#### **FEBRUARY 2015**

#### APPOINTMENT OF LA GOVERNOR - SACRED HEART HIGH 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: 20 February 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 Cllr Michael Cartwright be re-appointed as LA Governor for Sacred Heart High 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:

Cllr Cartwright has been a Hammersmith and Fulham councillor since 1992 and is Deputy Leader of the Council. He has served as a governor at Larmenier and Sacred Heart Primary, Flora Gardens Primary School and Sacred Heart High School at various times over 20 years. He is currently a governor at Flora Gardens Primary School and his term of office as a governor at Sacred Heart High School has just expired. He is a Justice of the Peace sitting at Hammersmith and Westminster Magistrates Courts. He is also a Professional member of First Tier Residential Property Tribunal, a Senior member of Valuation Tribunal for England and is a Retired Chartered Quantity Surveyor. He would continue to make a positive contribution to the work of the Governing Body of Sacred Heart High School, and should therefore be re-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		