

 the low tax borough	London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham CABINET MEMBER DECISION
APPOINTMENT OF LA GOVERNOR – ST STEPHEN’S CE 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: 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 Mrs Kate Greenwood is re-appointed as LA Governor for St Stephen’s CE 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 Kate Greenwood has until recently, when her term of office expired, been a Local Authority Governor at St Stephen's CE Primary School and has been a governor at the school since 2007. She is an active member of the governing body and both she and the governors are keen to retain her experience. The governing body require a governor with a good understanding of the responsibilities of a school governor, a good understanding of the school, its intake and educational attainment and its areas of strengths and weakness, They also require a person who has the ability and knowledge to challenge the governing body on key policy issues and who has an understanding and appreciation of the school's values and ethos. They further require a person with knowledge of the local area and the challenges and opportunities facing a Primary school in Shepherd's Bush.

The Chair of governors is keen to see Mrs Kate Greenwood re-appointed as the governing body view is that she meets these requirements very well and makes a positive contribution to the work of the governing body.

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		