London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

CABINET MEMBER DECISION



8 April 2016

NOMINATION OF LA GOVERNOR - JOHN BETTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Report of the Cabinet Member for Children and Education

Open Report

Classification: For Decision

Key Decision: No

Wards Affected: Ravenscourt Park

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The Cabinet Member for Children 7 Education has signed this report

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 This report records the Cabinet Member's decision to nominate or appoint LA Governors which falls within the scope of her executive portfolio.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1. That the following LA Governor nomination be made:

That Ms Mabel McKeown is nominated for appointment as LA Governor for John Betts Primary School for a four-year term of office.

3. REASONS FOR DECISION

3.1 The Cabinet Member gives the following reasons for the following nomination:

The governors requested the skill set of experience and interest in social work, outreach or youth work who can help them with their strategy for community involvement, especially with harder to reach families.

Ms Mabel McKeown has worked in the charity sector during her career. She has worked for UK Youth, one of the largest networks of youth clubs and has experience about making a school a safe and engaging environment. She has previous experience as a school governor and meets the skillset required.

4. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

4.1 The Council is entitled to nominate or 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 nominate or appoint LA governors. Item 3.9 ('Educations functions') states the following: "Appointments to school governing bodies".
- 7.2 Implications completed by: Tasnim Shawkat, 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

None.