

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **Local Authority School Governor  
Appointments Panel**  
held on Friday, 24th July, 2009 in The Capesthorne Room - Town Hall,  
Macclesfield SK10 1DX

## **PRESENT**

Councillor D Thompson (Chairman)  
Councillors B Dykes, P Findlow, D Flude, T Jackson, S Jones and G Merry

## **5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The following specific declarations of interest were made in respect of agenda item 6 (Local Authority Appointments to School Governing Bodies).

Councillor D Thompson: Personal and prejudicial interest in respect of Disley Primary School, on the basis that she was the nominee.

Councillor D Flude: Personal and prejudicial interest in respect of (a) Pebble Brook Primary School on the basis that she was the Chair of the School Governors and a nominee; and (b) Westminster Street Nursery School on the basis that she was the nominee.

Councillor T Jackson: Personal and prejudicial interest in respect of Prestbury Church of England Primary School on the basis that she was the nominee.

Councillor S Jones Personal and prejudicial interest in respect of Alsager School on the basis that she was the nominee.

Councillor P Findlow: Personal and prejudicial interest in respect of Fallibroome High School and Tytherington High School on the basis that he had been nominated to each school.

Each Member also declared a personal interest in agenda item 6 in respect of any nominee who was a Cheshire East Councillor.

## **6 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION**

In accordance with Procedure Rules 11 and 35, a total of 10 minutes was allocated for members of the public to address the Panel on any matter relevant to its work.

No members of the public were in attendance and the Panel, therefore, proceeded to its next business.

## **7 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009 be approved as a correct record.

## **8 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED:** That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item, pursuant to Section 100(A)4 of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and the public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

## **9 LOCAL AUTHORITY APPOINTMENTS TO SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

The Local Authority School Governor Appointments Panel considered the report of the Strategic Director, People, which informed Members of current Local Authority School Governor vacancies within Cheshire East maintained schools and recommended individuals for appointment and re-appointment to identified posts. Additional applications were tabled at the meeting and considered by the Panel.

The Panel noted that there were 359 LA Governor positions across Cheshire East's 151 maintained schools (this took into account changes from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009). Currently 62 (17.2%) of these positions were vacant. The latest national benchmarking information (2008) showed 10.8% of all LA Governor positions to be vacant and 11.1% of all Governor positions, of all categories, to be vacant, nationally.

In accordance with agreed procedures, nominations to these vacant positions had been invited from schools and from Local Members. Any individuals who had approached the School Governance Service directly, or via the School Governors One Stop Shop (SGOSS) had also been considered against appropriate vacancies. It was noted that priority had been given to nominations received from local Members.

In making the appointments, it was noted that the appointment to Sandbach Primary School (Item 15) had been requested to support the "Schools Causing Concern" programme.

**RESOLVED:** (a) That the individuals identified in Items 1 – 24 inclusive be appointed as LA Governors, to vacant positions in Cheshire East schools for a 4-year term of office, commencing 25<sup>th</sup> July 2009, with the exception of Miss M Ford (Item 16 - Rode Heath) whose appointment would commence 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009 upon the end of her term of office as a member of the Governing Body of the closing school, Church Lawton Primary);

(b) That the individuals identified in Items 26 - 97 inclusive be re-appointed for a further 4-year term of office in their current school commencing from the day after their current term of office ends;

(c) That an appointment in respect of Acton Church of England Primary School (Item 25) be deferred to the next meeting;

(d) That the new appointment in respect of Acton CE Primary School (Item 98) be approved; and

(e) That the individuals identified in Items 99 - 107 inclusive, be re-appointed for a 4-year term of office.

- (1) ACTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr A I Matthews <sup>1</sup>
- (2) ADLINGTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr M Akerman
- (3) ALL HALLOWS, MACCLESFIELD  
Mrs L Brandwood
- (4) BRIERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr A Dunsheath
- (5) EGERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs C Wilding
- (6) EXCALIBUR PRIMARY  
Mr G C Burgess
- (7) EXCALIBUR PRIMARY  
Ms C V Burgess
- (8) KING'S GROVE SCHOOL  
Mr M J Walklate
- (9) MANOR PARK SCHOOL  
Mr J A Nicholson
- (10) OFFLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Rev T Shepherd
- (11) OFFLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs S Innocent
- (12) PARK ROYAL  
Mr D Whalley

- (13) RAINOW PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs J Rye
- (14) RODE HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs H Hesketh
- (15) SANDBACH PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs D Morrison
- (16) RODE HEATH  
Miss M Ford (with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009)
- (17) SHAVINGTON PRIMARY  
Mr J P Goodier-Page
- (18) SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL  
Mr D Taylor
- (19) SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL  
Mrs B Gibbs (with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009)
- (20) STYAL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr C Dobson
- (21) VERNON PRIMARY  
Mrs B Sutton
- (22) WHEELLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs A Barker
- (23) WILMSLOW GRANGE COMMUNITY PRIMARY AND  
NURSERY SCHOOL  
Mrs G Winder
- (24) WILMSLOW GRANGE COMMUNITY PRIMARY AND  
NURSERY SCHOOL  
Mrs S Moore
- (25) ACTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr J A Beech (Appointment deferred to next meeting)
- (26) ALDERLEY EDGE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Cllr M Asquith (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (27) ALSAGER SCHOOL  
Cllr T Jones (Term of office to commence 25/10/2009)
- (28) ALSAGER HIGHFIELDS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr D Spall (Term of office to commence 01/01/2010)

- (29) ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs M Timson (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (30) BICKERTON HOLY TRINITY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr N Briers (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (31) BICKERTON HOLY TRINITY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr S Davies (Term of office to commence 07/10/2009)
- (32) BLACK FIRS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Cllr R Domleo (Term of office to commence 20/11/2009)
- (33) BLACK FIRS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Dr D Wood (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (34) BOLLINGTON CROSS CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs A Batterton (Term of office to commence 01/01/2010)
- (35) BRINE LEAS HIGH SCHOOL  
Mrs J Furber (Term of office to commence 04/10/2009)
- (36) BRINE LEAS HIGH SCHOOL  
Mrs P Lockett (Term of office to commence 03/10/2009)
- (37) BUGLAWTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Cllr D Brown (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (38) BUGLAWTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Ms L Houldsworth (Term of office to commence 12/10/2009)
- (39) BUGLAWTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr J Walker (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (39) CHELFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr D McLeod (Term of office to commence 04/12/2009)  
*(Note: Councillors P Findlow, T Jackson and D Thompson each declared a personal interest in this item on the basis that they were acquainted with the nominee.)*
- (40) CONGLETON HIGH SCHOOL  
Mr M Cooper (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (41) DAVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr B Wolstencroft (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)  
*(Note: Councillors P Findlow, D Flude and T Jackson each declared a personal interest in this item on the basis that they were acquainted with the nominee.)*

- (42) DEAN VALLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs H Cann (Term of office to commence 09/09/2009)
- (43) DISLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Cllr D Thompson  
*(Note: Having declared a personal and prejudicial interest in this item, Councillor D Thompson withdrew from the meeting during discussion and voting. Councillor Merry assumed the Chair during Councillor Thompson's absence.)*
- (44) EGERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Cllr G Walton (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (45) ELWORTH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr E Lea (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (46) ELWORTH HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs A Thompson (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (47) FALLIBROOME HIGH SCHOOL  
Cllr P Findlow (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)  
*(Note: Having declared a personal and prejudicial interest in this item, Councillor P Findlow withdrew from the meeting during discussion and voting.)*
- (48) GAWSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs M Haldane (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (49) GORSEY BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs S Stedman (Term of office to commence 02/08/2009)
- (50) GORSEY BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs E Goodwin (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (51) HASLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Ms L Allen (Term of office to commence 01/01/2010)
- (52) HIGHFIELDS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr G Fenton (Term of office to commence 01/11/2009)
- (53) HOLMES CHAPEL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr R Parry 31/08/2009  
*(Note: Councillors P Findlow, D Flude and S Jones declared a personal interest in this item on the basis that they were acquainted with the nominee.)*

- (54) HUNGERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr P Kent (Term of office to commence 07/10/2009)  
*(Note: Councillors B H Dykes and D Flude each declared a personal interest in this item on the basis that they were acquainted with the nominee.)*
- (55) HURDSFIELD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs E Davies (Term of office to commence 31/08/2009)  
*(Note: Councillors P Findlow and T Jackson each declared a personal interest in this item on the basis that they were acquainted with the nominee.)*
- (56) KETTLESHULME ST JAMES' CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr G Anwar (Term of office to commence 17/10/2009)
- (57) KNUTSFORD HIGH SCHOOL  
Mr D Walton (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (58) KNUTSFORD HIGH SCHOOL  
Mrs V Young (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (59) LINDOW COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs S Menlove (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (60) LITTLE BOLLINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
Mrs A Blackburn (Term of office to commence 01/11/2009)
- (61) MANOR PARK SCHOOL AND NURSERY  
Mr D Cowgill (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (62) MARLFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr C Nield (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (63) MARLFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs M Gartside (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (64) MARTON & DISTRICT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
Mrs M Melrose (Term of office to commence 03/10/2009)  
*(Note: Councillors B H Dykes, D Flude, T Jackson, S Jones, P Findlow and G Merry, each declared a personal interest in this item on the basis that they were acquainted with the nominee.)*
- (65) MOBBERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Cllr S Wilkinson (Term of office to commence 23/06/2009)

- (66) MOTTRAM ST ANDREW PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr J Bradley (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
  
- (67) PEBBLE BROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Cllr D Flude(Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)  
*(Note: Having declared a personal and prejudicial interest in this item, Councillor D Flude withdrew from the meeting during discussion and voting.)*
  
- (68) PEOVER SUPERIOR ENDOWED (CONTROLLED) PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Cllr S Wilkinson (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
  
- (69) POYNTON HIGH SCHOOL AND PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE  
Mr L Clarke (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
  
- (70) POYNTON HIGH SCHOOL AND PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE  
Mrs F Dennis (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
  
- (71) PRESTBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Cllr Mrs T Jackson (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)  
*(Note: Having declared a personal and prejudicial interest in this item, Councillor T Jackson withdrew from the meeting during discussion and voting.)*
  
- (72) SANDBACH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Cllr Mrs E Alcock (Term of office to commence 19/11/2009)
  
- (73) SCHOLAR GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Ms P Morgan (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
  
- (74) SMALLWOOD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr J Ball (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
  
- (75) SPRINGFIELD SPECIAL SCHOOL  
Mr D Griffith (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
  
- (76) STYAL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs M Bradley (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
  
- (77) ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs P Lockett (Term of office to commence 15/11/2009)
  
- (78) ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr P Tyrrell (Term of office to commence 04/12/2009)



- (79) ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD  
Ms A Harewood (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (80) THE BERKELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL, WISTASTON  
Mr B Fisher (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (81) THE DINGLE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs J Griffith (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (82) THE DINGLE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr S Mottram (Term of office to commence 13/12/2009)
- (83) THE QUINTA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr B Wolstencroft (Term of office to commence 08/09/2009)
- (84) TYTHERINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
Mrs S Greenwood (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (85) TYTHERINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
Cllr P Findlow (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)  
*(Note: Having declared a personal and prejudicial interest in this item, Councillor P Findlow withdrew from the meeting during discussion and voting.)*
- (86) WESTMINSTER NURSERY SCHOOL  
Cllr D Flude (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)  
*(Note: Having declared a personal and prejudicial interest in this item, Councillor D Flude withdrew from the meeting during discussion and voting.)*
- (87) WESTON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs H Drury (Term of office to commence 04/11/2009)
- (88) WHEELLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs J Barton (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (89) WHIRLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr R Watson (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)  
*(Note: Councillors D Flude, P Findlow, T Jackson and D Thompson each declared a personal interest in this item on the basis that they were acquainted with the nominee.)*
- (90) WILMSLOW HIGH SCHOOL  
Mr M Toombs (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (91) WILMSLOW HIGH SCHOOL  
Mr S Beythoun (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)

- (92) WILMSLOW HIGH SCHOOL  
Cllr M Asquith (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (93) WISTASTON GREEN PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL  
Mr S Harper (Term of office to commence 21/10/2009)
- (94) WORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr A Wall (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (95) WRENBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr S Parsons (Term of office to commence 07/10/2009)
- (96) WRENBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr E Forshaw (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (97) WYCHE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mr D Greatorex (Term of office to commence 18/10/2009)
- (98) ACTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL <sup>2</sup>  
Mr James Percival (Term of office to commence 01/09/2009)
- (99) ALDERLEY EDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mrs S Keegan (Term of office to commence 18/11/2009)  
*(Note: Councillors P Findlow and T Jackson each declared a personal interest in this item on the basis that they were acquainted with the nominee.)*
- (100) BOLLINBROOK  
Mr J Castle (Term of office to commence 31/08/2009)  
*(Note: Councillor P Findlow declared a personal interest in this item on the basis that he was acquainted with the nominee.)*
- (101) CALVELEY PRIMARY  
Mrs K Daley (Term of office to commence 06/10/2009)
- (102) CONGELTON HIGH SCHOOL  
Mr M Cooper (Term of office to commence 31/08/2009)  
*(Note: Councillors S Jones and T Jackson, each declared a personal interest in this item on the basis that they were acquainted with the nominee.)*
- (103) IVY BANK PRIMARY  
Mr K Edwards (Term of office to commence 04/12/2009)  
*(Note: Councillors B H Dykes, P Findlow, D Flude and D Thompson each declared a personal interest in this item on the basis that they were acquainted with the nominee.)*
- (104) LOWER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Cllr R West (Term of office to commence 31/08/2009)

(105) MOBBERLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Cllr W Macrae (Term of office to commence 31/08/2009)

(106) PARK ROYAL PRIMARY  
Mr K Edwards (Term of office to commence 05/12/2009)

(107) POYNTON HIGH SCHOOL  
Cllr R West (Term of office to commence 31/08/2009)

#### 10 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED:** (a) That the meeting scheduled for 25<sup>th</sup> September be cancelled; and

(b) That a meeting be held on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00 am in the Capesthorne Room, Macclesfield Town Hall.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 11.20 am

Councillor D Thompson (Chairman)

<sup>1</sup> Subsequent to the meeting, it has been noted that there is only one vacancy at this school. Mr Matthews (1) and Mr Percival (98) have been appointed to the same vacancy. The matter will be considered at the next meeting of the LA School Governor appointments Panel (16.Oct.09)

<sup>2</sup> See Note 1 above.