

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **Local Authority School Governor Appointments Panel**  
held on Friday, 23rd October, 2015 at Committee Suite 1 & 2, Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

## **PRESENT**

Councillor G Williams (Vice-Chair, in the Chair)

Councillors A Harewood, D Mahon and G Walton

## **Officers**

Mike Harris, School Liaison and Governance Manager  
Cherrie Creager, Schools Settings and Services  
Rachel Graves, Democratic Services

## **8 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor G Merry.

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

There were no members of the public present.

## **10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors A Harewood, D Mahon, G Walton and G Williams declared non-pecuniary interests in relation to the application from Councillor Arthur Moran.

## **11 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

### **RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 5 June 2015 be confirmed as a correct record.

## **12 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

### **RESOLVED:**

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

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

The Panel considered the Director's report on vacancies within Cheshire East maintained schools and academies and the applications received for nomination to identified posts.

Additional information was tabled at the meeting in respect of one new appointment.

It was noted that all Cheshire East maintained schools had reconstituted under the 2012 regulations and accordingly the Panel was being asked to make nominations for the governing body to appoint to vacancies at their school.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That having regard to the new statutory guidance in making nominations, the Panel approves the following:

#### **Nominations for Appointment**

##### **BEECHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Decision deferred to allow for further information to be obtained, with the final decision delegated to the Chairman.

##### **BRIERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Mr Geoff Baines

##### **HASLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Mrs Delyth Mathieson

##### **MILLFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Cllr Arthur Moran

##### **WEAVER PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Raj Robinson

##### **WOODCOCK'S WELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Dr Kathryn Walchester

### **14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is to be held on Friday 5 February 2016 in the Committee Suite at Westfields, Sandbach.

The meeting commenced at 10.30 am and concluded at 10.55 am

Councillor G Williams (Vice-Chair, in the Chair)