

WIRRAL COUNCIL

WIRRAL SCHOOLS' FORUM 23rd June 2010

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Wirral Schools Forum Membership

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report increases the membership of the Schools' Forum to take account of the Schools Forums (England) Regulations 2010 and notes a number of changes in membership.

1. Academy Representative

The Academy's representative will be appointed from the Birkenhead Academy. A decision will be taken shortly by the Governing Body. The position will be for one year.

2. Nursery Representative

The Nursery school representative will be Mary Mitchell from Leasowe Early Years. This position will be for 4 years.

3. Wirral Governors Forum Representative

A request was made at the last meeting for the Chair of the Wirral Governors Forum to be a Member of the Forum. This will improve the links between the two bodies and will strengthen the governors' representation. A decision was deferred to this meeting.

4. Membership Update

4.1 There have been two recent resignations

- Vanessa MacDonald to be replaced by Chris Penn, Headteacher of St Peters CE Heswall, as a primary head representative.
- Pauline Hogan will resign as a non-schools representative with effect from 31st August 2010. Nominations will be sought, followed by an election if necessary.

4.2 There are a number of representatives whose 4 year term of office will be completed this summer.

- Three primary and one special governor – nominations will be sought, followed by an election if necessary.
- Two secondary heads replaced through WASH.
- One special head replaced through WiSPA.

4.3 Councillors attending the meeting as observers are:-

- Councillor Sheila Clarke
- Councillor Paul Hayes
- Councillor P A Smith
- Councillor Tom Harney

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. A decision is made regarding the chair of the Wirral Governors Forum.
2. The changes in membership over the next few months are noted.

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