

WIRRAL COUNCIL

WIRRAL SCHOOLS' FORUM 25th September 2012

REPORT OF THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Wirral Schools Forum Membership

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report informs the group of the make up of the Schools Forum Representation. This is broadly proportionate for each school phase (based on January 2012 census) and is consistent with School Forum Regulations.

1. Forum Representation in each School Phase

The table below details the total pupils in each school phase and the number of members this allocates. (This assumes Woodchurch High School will convert to Academy shortly.)

Phase	Pupil Numbers (Jan 2012 Census)	Representatives
Primary	23,989	10
Secondary	10,050	4
Academy	11,402	5
Total	45,441	19

2. Current Representation

5	Primary Headteachers
5	Primary Governors
2	Secondary Headteachers
2	Secondary Governors
3	Academy Headteacher
2	Academy Governor
1	Special Headteacher
1	Special Governors
1	Nursery Representative
1	Wirral Governors Forum
23	Total Schools Membership
1	Non-teacher representative
1	Teacher representative
1	Catholic Diocese
1	Church of England Diocese
1	14 - 19 Representative
2	PVI Early Years Providers
7	Total Non-Schools Membership
30	Total Membership

There are 4 members who have been re-elected:-

Gill Zsapka – Primary Headteacher
Brian Cummings – Academy Governor
Denise McDonald – PVI Early Years representative
Simon Davies – PVI Early Years representative

There are 5 new members:-

Gill Pritchard – Primary Headteacher
Mary Walker – Primary Headteacher
Pauline Roberts – Secondary Headteacher
Danny Stenhouse – Secondary Governor
Kathryn Podmore – Academy Governor

Morag Kophamel has agreed to extend her membership until 30th September to enable the Wallasey Primary Headteachers group to discuss their representation.

Mike Potter resigned as the Further Education representative at the last meeting. This position has not yet been filled.

The 2012 regulations indicates that the Forum will need to include a representative from WASP. This arrangement will be put in place by April 2013.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Forum notes the changes outlined in this report.

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