

- Cabinet Member Cllr John Burton – “noted”
- Chief Executive
- Legal Jane Pollard / Richard Freeth / Ian Marriott –
comments incorporated in the report
- Finance
- Other Chief Officers
- District Councils
- Health Authority
- Police
- Other Bodies/Individuals

FINAL DECISION **YES**

SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:

Details to be specified

- Further consideration by this Committee
- To Council
- To Cabinet
- To an O & S Committee
- To an Area Committee
- Further Consultation

Regulatory Committee – 15th November 2005

Appointments to School Governing Bodies

Report of the County Education Officer

Recommendations:

- (1) That the three LEA governor seats on the governing body for the new Kingsbury Primary School be allocated as follows:
Conservative Group : 1 seat
Labour Group : 2 seats.
- (2) That the three LEA governor seats on the governing body for the new federated Oakwood Primary and Secondary Schools in Nuneaton be allocated as follows:
Conservative Group : 1 seat
Labour Group : 2 seats.
- (3) That the four LEA governor seats on the temporary governing body for the proposed new Community Special School in North Warwickshire be allocated as follows:
Conservative Group : 1 seat
Labour Group : 2 seats
Liberal Democrat Group : 1 seat.
- (4) That the County Education Officer be authorised to approve the appointment of six Parent governors and four Community governors to the temporary governing body for the proposed new Community Special School in North Warwickshire.

1. Allocation of new LEA governor seats on the governing body for the new Kingsbury Community Primary School

- 1.1 The new Kingsbury Community Primary School opened on 1st September 2005. The Instrument of Government for this new school was approved by Cabinet on 16th June 2005 and the permanent governing body will be constituted by the end of the Autumn Term 2005.

- 1.2 There are three LEA governor seats on the permanent governing body and the informal member panel, set up by Regulatory Committee to consider appointments to school governing bodies, recommends that these three LEA governor seats are allocated as follows:

1 seat : Conservative Group
2 seats : Labour Group.

2. Allocation of new LEA governor seats on the governing body for the new federated Oakwood Community Special Primary and Secondary Schools in Nuneaton

- 2.1 The new federated Oakwood Community Special Primary and Secondary Schools opened on 1st September 2005. The Instrument of Government for these new federated schools was approved by Cabinet on 16th June 2005 and the permanent governing body will be constituted by the end of the Autumn Term 2005.

- 2.2 There are three LEA governor seats on the permanent governing body and the informal member panel, set up by Regulatory Committee to consider appointments to school governing bodies, recommends that these three LEA governor seats are allocated as follows:

1 seat : Conservative Group
2 seats : Labour Group.

3. Temporary Governing Body for proposed new Community Special School in North Warwickshire

- 3.1 At its meeting on 21st July 2005, the Cabinet authorised the establishment of a temporary governing body for the proposed new Community Special School opening in April 2006, following the closure of Blythe and Sparrowdale Schools.

The adopted policy is to consider the LEA governor seats on temporary governing bodies as a separate group from permanent governing bodies.

- 3.2 **LEA governor seats on the temporary governing body** : there are four LEA governor seats required on the temporary governing body and the informal member panel, set up by Regulatory Committee to consider appointments to school governing bodies, is recommending that these four LEA governor seats be allocated as follows:

1 seat : Conservative Group
2 seats : Labour Group
1 seat : Liberal Democrat Group.

3.3 **Parent governors and Community governors on the temporary governing body** : there are six parent governor appointments and four community governor appointments to be made to the temporary governing body.

In order to maintain continuity and enable experienced governors to serve on the temporary governing body, it is recommended that nominations are invited from the governing bodies of the two schools, which are to be discontinued, and that the County Education Officer be authorised to make these appointments.

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