

<b>Committee:</b>  <b>General Committee</b>	<b>Purposes</b>	<b>Date:</b>  <b>21<sup>st</sup> January 2009</b>	<b>Classification:</b>  <b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Report No:</b>	<b>Agenda Item No:</b>  <b>4.1</b>
<b>Report of:</b>  <b>Corporate Director, Children's Services</b>  <b>Originating Officer(s)</b> <b>Peter Steen</b>		<b>Title:</b>  <b>School Governor Appointment – Halley Primary School</b>  <b>Ward Affected: St Dunstan's &amp; Stepney Green</b>			

## **1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1. This report sets out for Members the details of three applicants who expressed an interest in being appointed to the Local Authority School Governor vacancy that currently exists at Halley Primary School.

## **2. RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1. That the committee note the applications for the three candidates and agree an appointment to the vacancy.

### **3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1. This report sets out for Members the details of three applicants who have expressed an interest in being appointed to the Local Authority School Governor vacancy that currently exists at Halley Primary School.
- 3.2. Local Authority School Governor appointments were originally part of the remit of the General Purposes Committee.
- 3.3. To improve the efficiency for appointing Local Authority Governors to school vacancies, the General Purposes Committee at a meeting held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2006 made the decision to delegate authority to the Corporate Director – Children’s Services to appoint and revoke the appointment of Local Authority Governors, except where there was a dispute about an appointment or there was more than one applicant for a post in which case the Committee would decide the appointment.

### **4. THE CANDIDATES**

- 4.1. Applications for the Local Authority Governor vacancy at Halley Primary School have been received from the following three candidates:
  - Mr Ali Sadad
  - Captain Nicholas Coke
  - Cllr Ahmed Hussain
- 4.2. Information about all three candidates is included on their application forms. (*Background papers to be circulated to committee members only.*)
- 4.3. The criteria for the appointment of Local Authority Governors is attached (appendix 1)
- 4.4. A summary of the power and duties of governing bodies is attached (appendix 2). Committee Members might also want to assess the applicants against the duties and responsibilities that they would be expected to undertake as school governors.
- 4.5. Details of the current Governing Body membership of Halley Primary School is attached (appendix 3)

### **5. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

- 5.1 There are no significant financial implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

### **6. COMMENTS OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (LEGAL SERVICES)**

- 6.1. The constitutional position is stated in section 3 of the report above. There are no other immediate legal implications.

## **7. ONE TOWER HAMLETS IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1. Local Authority Governors are drawn from all sectors of the community and there is a robust mechanism in place to ensure, as far as possible, that the composition of governing bodies reflect the make up of the school community.

## **8. ANTI POVERTY IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1. There are no anti poverty implications in this report.

## **9. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT**

- 9.1. There are no SAGE implications arising from this report.

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### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972 (AS AMENDED) SECTION 100D LIST OF "BACKGROUND PAPERS" USED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT**

**Brief description of "background paper"**

**Name and telephone number of holder  
and address where open to inspection**

Exempt due to Personal Information.

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