

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE - CABINET MEMBER MEETING

7 October 2014

Report of the Director of Legal Services

NEW INSTRUMENTS OF GOVERNMENT

Purpose of the Report

To agree new Instruments of Government to be made under the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012.

Information and Analysis

The following proposals have been received from school Governing Bodies and they comply with the requirements of the Regulations:-

- (1) The Governing Body of the New Mills School Business and Enterprise College has asked that the Instrument of Government for the school be amended to provide for a new Governing Body of 13 members comprising 4 parents, 1 Local Authority, 1 Staff, 1 Headteacher and 6 co-opted governors.
- (2) The Governing Body of the Westhouses Primary School has asked that the Instrument of Government for the school be amended to provide for a new Governing Body of 12 members comprising 4 parents, 1 Local Authority, 1 Staff, 1 Headteacher and 5 co-opted governors.
- (3) The Governing Body of the Netherseal St Peter's VC Primary School has asked that the Instrument of Government for the school be amended to provide for a new Governing Body of 8 members comprising 2 parents, 1 Local Authority, 1 Staff, 1 Headteacher, 2 Foundation and 1 co-opted governors
- (4) The Governing Body of the Melbourne Infant School has asked that the Instrument of Government for the school be amended to provide for a new Governing Body of 14 members comprising 6 parents, 1 Local Authority, 1 Staff, 1 Headteacher and 5 co-opted governors

Other Considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered – prevention of crime and disorder, equality of opportunity and health, legal, financial, transport, personnel and property considerations.

Background Papers

Emails from the schools.

Key Decision?

No

Is it necessary to waive the Call-in period?

No

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That new Instruments of Government be made as detailed above.

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