



## SCHOOLS FORUM

### Membership Update

5 October 2016

Content Applicable to;		School Phase;	
Maintained Primary and Secondary Schools	X	Pre School	
Academies	X	Foundation Stage	
PVI Settings	X	Primary	X
Special Schools / Academies	X	Secondary	X
Local Authority	X	Post 16	
		High Needs	

### Purpose of Report

Content Requires;		By;	
Noting	X	Maintained Primary School Members	
Decision		Maintained Secondary School Members	
		Maintained Special School Members	
		Academy Members	
		All Schools Forum	X

1. This report provides a membership update for the Schools Forum

### Recommendations

2. That Schools Forum supports the actions of the local authority with regard to membership from September 2016.
3. That members seek the views of their groups prior to attendance at the meeting and support the local authority's intention to extend the terms of office

### Membership Numbers

4. Schools Forum membership is required to be broadly proportional to the pupil numbers within the local authority area i.e. primary & secondary membership and to

school type i.e. maintained and academy. An assessment is completed annually to ensure appropriate membership, no changes are necessary to membership numbers for 2016/17.

### **Vacancies**

5. A vacancy for a secondary academy governor has become vacant as a result of the resignation of Richard Spurr. Leicestershire Secondary Heads (LSH) has been approached and will seek nominations from interested governors. Currently this group does not have a nominated substitute, should more than one nomination be received it should be possible for a substitute to be appointed.

### **Term of Office**

6. Election to Schools Forum is for a four year period and for some members the term of office is expired. Given the uncertain future of Schools Forum under national funding reform the local authority proposes to extend time expired membership by one year to ensure stability of membership. This affects the following members;

Jean Lewis	Primary Academy Governor
David Thomas	Primary Academy Governor
Heather Sewell	Primary Maintained Headteacher
Karen Allen	Primary Maintained Headteacher
Tony Gelsthorpe	Primary Maintained Governor
Ian Sharpe	Leicestershire Diocesan Board

### **Resource Implications**

7. None arising directly from this report

### **Equal Opportunity Issues**

8. None arising directly from this report

### **Background Papers**

None

### **Officers to Contact**

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