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DECISION BOOK

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The officer reports accompanying the decisions are attached.

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1. APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL GOVERNOR

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REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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| LEAD COUNCILLOR: | COUNCILLOR PEARCE | | |
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| TITLE: | APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL GOVERNORS | | |
| SERVICE: | SCHOOL STANDARDS | WARDS: | ABBEY |
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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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2. DECISION

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3. POLICY CONTEXT

3.1 As the Local Authority the Council has a duty to nominate governors for appointment to school Governing Boards in Reading.

4. THE PROPOSAL

That the following be nominated as an LA governor

ANGELA FAIRS at EP Collier Primary

5. CONTRIBUTION TO STRATEGIC AIMS

5.1 **Equal Opportunities** - To meet the needs of the diverse community in Reading, governors are recruited from within the local black and minority ethnic groups during each recruitment campaign.

6. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION

N/A

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 The School Standards and Framework Act 1998, Schedule 9, paragraph 3, provides for the appointment of LA governors to school governing boards within the Reading Borough Council boundary.

8. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8.1 Governing Boards may decide to pay governors' expenses from the individual school budget.

9. BACKGROUND PAPERS

9.1 Information regarding the applicant.

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BACKGROUND PAPER:

Information regarding the applicants: for appointment at: E P Collier Primary.

Name: ANGELA FAIRS

The applicant's relevant experience and skills are as follows:

In education in state and independent and international for over 20 years.

Supporting statement by the applicant:

“Over 12 years experience as Head of school and senior leader both in the UK and British schools. I have a particular passion, interest and experience in SEND and ed tech and am fully aware of all govt guidelines and requirements for schools in the UK. I have been involved in all areas of curriculum and well-being, teacher development, contracts and appraisals as well as disciplinary issues and all aspects of teacher HR. I am also passionate about multi cultural education and have worked in Muslim countries and in schools with 100% EAL so understand the challenges and opportunities this brings. I currently work with schools to support Boards develop their SDP and implement change programs and school improvement both in the UK and overseas.”

Application endorsed by: David Rowsell (colleague)

“I support this nomination because in the 4 years I have known and worked with Angela, I have got to know a woman of great values who is absolutely committed both to the purpose of education in its very widest sense, and also to the notion of volunteering and giving back to the education community. Angela understands fully the role of top quality governance in

a school, in particular helping to shape purpose and the need to both support and challenge school leaders in the best interests of students, their families and the communities at large.”