



**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICE MEETING WITH CHAIRS
AND VICE-CHAIRS OF GOVERNORS
NOTES OF THE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 2015
AT HENDON TOWN HALL**

In attendance

Gill Abbott	St Agnes Catholic
David Bloom	Menorah Foundation
John Bowra	Christ's College
Fiona Bulmer	Chalgrove
Peter Carroll	St Theresa Catholic
Mark Chapman	Holy Trinity CE Primary
Roger Chapman	Martin Primary
Jane Clayton	Foulds
Georgia Cocks	Sunnyfields
Liz Court	Woodcroft
John Draper	Fairway Primary
Cathy Du Vergier	Martin Primary
Ibrahim Dustagheer	Broadfields Academy and Fairway Primary
Sylvia Duthie	Wren Academy
Adrian Fitzsimons	Manorside
Patricia French	St Mary's C of E High
Helen Graham	Parkfield
Andrew Harper	Claremont
John Hickman	Bell Lane
Paul Hoskins	Childs Hill
Barbara Hughes	Moss Hall Junior
Julia Hutton-Squire	Deansbrook Infant
Fiona Kerin	Our Lady of Lourdes
Wendy Kravetz	Frith Manor
Helen Lederman	Oak Lodge
Stuart Lester	Summerside / The Hyde
Bruce McGill	Coppetts Wood Primary
Peter McNamara	Blessed Dominic RC Primary
Del Mohindra	Dollis Junior
Jane Morris	Tudor
Nick Parker	Woodridge Primary
Liz Pearson	Hampden Way / Holly Park
Margaret Pond	Northside
David Powell	Church Hill
Mike Roberts	St Paul's CE Primary (NW7)
Neil Ruckman	Grasvenor Avenue Infant & Junior
Lucy Sahathesan	Frith Manor

Julia Sanitt	Garden Suburb Junior and Infant
Tracy Simmons	Sunnyfields Primary
Mr Smus	Pardes House
Nigel Taylor	Wessex Gardens
Georgia Theodorou	Whitings Hill
Bronwen Tumani	Foulds
Michael Veal	Bishop Douglass
Francoise Wagneur	Garden Suburb Junior and Infant
Darren Warrington	Danegrove
Lucy Weiner	Akiva
Marc Wetherill	Church Hill
Denise White	Hampden Way Nursery and Children's Centre
Peter White	Brunswick Park
Nigel Wildish	St Mary's CE Primary
Jonathan Wolinsky	Menorah
Ann Woodall	Friern Barnet
Trevor Young	Edgware Junior and Infant

Sarah Beaumont (Governor Services Manager), Sheila Bennett (Clerk), Janet Robinson (Clerk), Caroline Winston (Clerk), Kam Varma (Clerk), George Peradigou (Clerk), and Keith Golding (Clerk).

1. INTRODUCTION, WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Ian Harrison, Education and Skills Director, welcomed Chairs and Vice Chairs to the meeting.

Apologies for absence were recorded on behalf of: Kate Kennally, Director of People, Kim Archer (St Andrews CE, and Wren Academy, Andrew Ballam-Davies (Holly Park), Hilary Chamberlain (Whitefield), Christine Chowdhry (Bell Lane), Claudia Clayman (Our Lady of Lourdes), Peter De Naeyer (Grasvenor Avenue Infant / Underhill Junior), David Fox (Manorside), Sally Gentle (Livingstone), Helen Hampson (Christ Church), Mr F Healy (Blessed Dominic), Avis Johns (The Archer), Cllr Alison Moore (Tudor), Helen Newman (St John's N11), Debra Quigley-Jones (St Michael's), Cllr Brian Salinger (Moss Hall Nursery), Revd Jonathan Shaw (St Paul's CE Primary), Andrew Sprung (Pardes House Primary), Jill Summers (Wessex Gardens), Ruth Taylor (St Margaret's Nursery School & Children's Centre & Trent Primary).

2. SAFEGUARDING AND THE NEW OFSTED REQUIREMENTS

Neil Marlow, Head of School Improvement, gave a presentation (attached). Governors were recommended to visit the Barnet Safeguarding Children Board website on www.barnetscb.org.

3. LESSONS LEARNED FROM RECENT OFSTED INSPECTIONS

Two Chairs of Governors shared their experiences of recent inspections under the

new OfSTED framework: Peter Carroll, Chair of Governors of St Theresa's Catholic Primary School, and Fiona Bulmer, Chair of Governors of Chalgrove Primary School.

4. THE FUTURE DELIVERY OF EDUCATION SERVICES IN BARNET – UPDATE

Val White, Interim Commissioning Director (Children & Young People), gave a presentation (attached).

5. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ACT – GOVERNORS' MONITORING ARRANGEMENTS

Penny Richardson, Interim Head of SEN and Inclusion, gave a presentation (attached).

6. BRIEFING ON THE SCHOOLS FORUM

Ian Harrison gave a presentation on behalf of Carol Beckman, School Funding Manager (attached).

7. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIPS – UPDATE

Neil Marlow, Head of School Improvement, gave a presentation (attached) and made reference to a letter he had sent to schools entitled "School Improvement in Barnet – a new approach. Proposed Partnerships V3" (attached).

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 29 April 2015 at the Hendon Town Hall.