Committee : Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls	Date: 22 October 2015
Subject: Appointment of Co-opted Governor	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Decision

Summary

The Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls can appoint up to six co-opted Governors with experience relevant to the Board. This report requests the Governors to consider the appointment of Professor Anna Sapir Abulafia as a co-opted Governor of the Board for a three year term.

Recommendation

Governors are asked to consider the appointment of Professor Anna Sapir Abulafia onto the Board for a three year term.

Main Report

- 1. The Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls can appoint up to six co-opted Governors with experience relevant to the Board.
- 2. Professor Anna Sapir Abulafia has been approached and has indicated that she is content to serve. To assist the Board in their decision, Professor Abulafia was invited to provide 100 words in support of her candidature and this is set out in 'Annex A' below.
- 3. The Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Headmistress all support the appointment of Professor Anna Sapir Abulafia onto the Board and Governors are asked to consider her appointment for a full three year term.

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