

Committee(s) Education Board	Date: 20/10/2022
Subject: Report of Action Taken Between Meetings	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	N/A
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	N/A
If so, how much?	N/A
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	N/A
Report of: Town Clerk and Chief Executive	For Information
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Summary

This report advises Members of action taken by the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and a Senior Member, in accordance with Standing Order Nos. 41(a) and 41(b) since the last meeting.

Recommendations

That Members note the action taken since the last meeting of the Education Board.

Main Report

Since the last meeting of the Education Board, approval has been given under urgency procedures or delegated authority arrangements, pursuant to Standing Order No. 41, as follows:

1. **Urgent Decision:** Approval of appointment of Dr Steven Berryman as the Chair of the Southwark LGB under urgency procedure.

The role of Chair of the Southwark Local Governing Body was vacant following the resignation of Shravan Joshi. Following its advertisement, the appointment of Dr Steven Berryman as Chair of the Southwark LGB was considered by the Board of Trustees at their meeting on 14 July 2022. There was unanimous support on the Board for the appointment and the further approval of the Education Board was sought.

REASON FOR URGENCY: According to the CoLAT Scheme of Delegations, the appointment of LGB Chairs is considered by the Board of Trustees before being approved by the Education Board. This academic year, the June Education Board meeting (the final meeting of the academic year) took place before the July CoLAT Board of Trustees meeting. This prevented the endorsement of the Board of Trustees taking place before submission to the Education Board. Approval of the appointment of Chair to the Southwark LGB was required so that the position could be filled with effect from 1 September 2022 (i.e. the next academic term).

The next Education Board meeting is on 20 October 2022 and therefore the decision was required before the next meeting.

Dr Steven Berryman was consequently appointed under urgency procedures as Chair of the Southwark LGB for a term expiring 31 August 2026.

2. Urgent decision: Appointment of Chair to the Newham Collegiate Sixth Form Centre (NCS) Local Governing Body (LGB)

The role of Chair of the NCS LGB was vacant following the resignation of Caroline Haines. Her term was initially due to expire on 31 December 2022, however, it was agreed with CoLAT that the term should be extended until the NCS's delayed Ofsted inspection had taken place. A second extension to the expiration date of the term was subsequently agreed until a new headteacher of the NCS was appointed.

The appointment of Simon Beck as Chair of the NCS LGB was considered by the CoLAT Board of Trustees at their meeting on 8 September 2022. There was unanimous support on the Board for the appointment and the approval of the Education Board was sought.

REASON FOR URGENCY: Urgent approval of the appointment of Chair to The NCS LGB was required so that the position could be filled with effect from 1 October 2022 (i.e. the next academic term) to ensure robust oversight of the NCS was maintained. The next Education Board meeting is on 20 October 2022 and therefore the decision was required before the next committee meeting. This academic year, the final Education Board meeting took place in June before the September CoLAT Board of Trustees meeting. This prevented the endorsement of the Board of Trustees taking place before submission to the Education Board.

Simon Beck was consequently appointed under urgency procedures as Chair of the NCS LGB for a term expiring 1 October 2026.

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