

Committee(s) Education Board	Dated: 15 October 2015
Subject: Request for Delegated Authority – Appointment of Academy Governor (City of London Academy Islington)	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Decision

Summary

A vacancy has arisen among the City-appointed governors at the City of London Academy Islington. The vacancy is currently being advertised to the Court of Common Council and, given the Education Board does not next meet until December 2015, members are asked to grant the Town Clerk, under Standing Order 41, delegated authority to consider applications received and, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, appoint the successful candidate to the vacancy.

Recommendation(s)

- Grant the Town Clerk delegated authority under Standing Order 41, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, to consider applications received and appoint to the vacancy on the board of governors of the City of London Academy Islington.

Main Report

Background

1. Alderman The Lord Mountevans has advised that he wishes to step down as City-appointed governor of the City of London Academy Islington in anticipation of serving his term as Lord Mayor of London during 2015/16.
2. The Town Clerk is therefore conducting the appointment procedure agreed by the Education Board and the Court of Common Council. This procedure is outlined in the attached appendix.

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3. The appointment process will not have been concluded in time for the Education Board to consider completed applications at its meeting in October 2015. Given that the Board does not next meet until December 2015, members are requested to grant delegated authority to the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, to appoint a Common Councilman as academy governor at the City of London Academy Islington in the room of Alderman The Lord Mountevans. This will ensure the vacancy is appointed to in good time, thus avoiding any break in representation by City-appointed governors.

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Appendix – City of London Corporation Academy Governor Appointment Process

1. The academy informs the City of a vacancy and provides a person specification (including preferred skills-set), information about the academy, the constitution of the Governing Body and the time commitment that is required.



2. The vacancy is sent to all Members of the Court of Common Council.



3. The City consults with the lead City Member.



4. The Education Board takes a decision.