

## **REPORT FOR: COUNCIL**

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<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	3 November 2011
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>DECISION TAKEN UNDER THE URGENCY PROCEDURE - COUNCIL</b>
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Hugh Peart – Director of Legal and Governance Services
<b>Exempt:</b>	No
<b>Enclosures:</b>	None

In accordance with the delegations to Chief Officers, the Leaders of each of the Political Groups on the Council were consulted on the following urgent decision, which was approved on behalf of the Council, as it required action prior to this meeting:

### **Appointment of LA Governors to Academies**

The appointment of seven Members of Council to sit as Local Authority appointed governors on the seven new high school academies was agreed as follows:

Bentley Wood High School – Cllr Kairul Kareema Marikar  
Canons High School – Cllr Zarina Sheikh  
Harrow High School – Cllr Camilla Bath  
Hatch End High School – Cllr Lurline Champagnie OBE  
Nower Hill High School – Cllr Asad Omar  
Park High School – Cllr Marilyn Ashton  
Rooks Heath High School – Cllr Sachin Shah

In appointing Members to the governing bodies, the leaders of the main political groups had an agreement that the appointments would be politically proportionate. The issue was agreed as a matter of urgency as the seven academies in the borough converted on 1 August 2011 and the new term started at the beginning of September 2011. The academies were likely to have fundamental decisions to make about their structure and future plans during the first few meetings of the governing bodies. It was therefore important that the Council appointed governors to the governing bodies early in the autumn term, otherwise it would adversely impact on the efficient administration of the academies.

## **FOR INFORMATION**

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