

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL.

PORTFOLIO HOLDER DELEGATED DECISION

26th June 2013

REPORT AUTHOR: Beth Groves
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FOR DECISION BY: Councillor Myfanwy Alexander - Portfolio Holder for Learning (including Schools)

SUBJECT: Instrument of Government – Llangattock Church in Wales Voluntary Aided School

REPORT FOR: Decision / Discussion / Information

Summary

The Governing Body of the above school has applied for a change in the school's status from Voluntary Controlled to Voluntary Aided to the Welsh Assembly Government.

The Minister for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning has approved the proposal to change the category of Llangattock Church in Wales Controlled School to Voluntary Aided with effect from 2nd September 2013.

The change in status will result in a change to the composition of the school's Governing Body.

This means that the present Governing Body will terminate on the 31st August 2013.

Proposal

To amend Instrument of Government to reflect the composition of the Governing Body in line with the change of status. New composition outlined below.

1 Parent Governor
1 LEA Governor
1 Teacher Governor
1 Staff Governor
7 Foundation Governors (2 of whom must be parents of pupils in the school)
1 Additional Community Governor nominated by the Community Council
Headteacher

A draft of the Instrument of government is attached as Appendix A.

Powys Change Plan

N/A

Options Considered/Available

N/A

Preferred Choice and Reasons

N/A

Sustainability and Environmental Issues/Equalities/Crime and Disorder,/Welsh Language/Other Policies etc

N/A

Children and Young People's Impact Statement - Safeguarding and Wellbeing

N/A

Local Member(s)

The local member County Councillor Jeff C. Holmes has no objections to the proposed amendment

Other Front Line Services

N/A

Support Services (Legal, Finance, HR, ICT, BPU)

Legal - The amended Instrument of Government accords with the Regulations

Local Service Board/Partnerships/Stakeholders etc

N/A

Corporate Communications

There are no specific communication issues

Statutory Officers

Solicitor to the Council (Monitoring Officer) has commented as follows:
"I note the legal comment and have nothing to add to the report"

The Strategic Director, Finance & Infrastructure (Section 151 Officer) has commented: I note the proposal has no financial implications

Members' Interests

The Monitoring Officer is not aware of any specific interests that may arise in relation to this report. If Members have an interest they should declare it at the start of the meeting and complete the relevant notification form.

Future Status of the Report

N/A

Recommendation:	Reason for Recommendation:
To approve the change to the Instrument of Government in accordance with the draft attached as Appendix A to the Report	In line with The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005

Relevant Policy (ies):			
Within Policy:	Y	Within Budget:	Y

Relevant Local Member(s):	County Councillor J.C. Holmes
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Person(s) To Implement Decision:	Beth Groves
Date By When Decision To Be Implemented:	2 nd September 2013

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Background Papers used to prepare Report:

The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005

15th July 2013

Instrument of Government for Llangattock Church in Wales Voluntary Aided School



1. SCHOOL

The name of the school is Llangattock Church in Wales Voluntary Aided School.

2. CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

The school is a voluntary aided school.

3. NAME OF GOVERNING BODY

The name of the Governing Body is Llangattock Church in Wales Voluntary Aided School Governing Body.

4. COMPOSITION OF GOVERNING BODY

The governing body shall consist of:

- a) 1 parent governor;
- b) 1 LEA governor;
- c) 1 teacher governor;
- d) 1 staff governor;
- e) 7 foundation governors (*to be appointed by the Bishop of Swansea and Brecon – 2 of whom must be parents of pupils at the school*);
- f) 1 Additional Community Governor (*appointed by Llangattock Community Council*)
- g) Headteacher. (except at any time when he/she has given written notice to the clerk to the governing body of the school that he/she chooses not to be

Note:

- i) the incumbent of the parish of Llangattock with Llangynidr shall be a foundation governor ex-officio;
- ii) the Bishop of Swansea and Brecon shall appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (i) above, in the event that the ex-officio foundation governor being unable or unwilling to act as foundation governor, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his governorship exists.

5. TOTAL NUMBER

13 (except any time when the headteacher has given notice that he/she chooses not to be a governor, when the total number of governors will be 12).

6. ETHOS STATEMENT

Recognising its historical foundation and in accordance with its Trust Deed, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church in Wales and in partnership with the Church at Parish and Diocesan levels.

The school aims to serve the community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

7. DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Subject to regulation 37 of the Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005, this instrument of government comes into effect:

- (i) on the date of making for the purpose of reconstituting the governing body;
- (ii) on 2nd September 2013 for all other purposes

8. DATE OF ORDER

This instrument was made by order of Powys Local Education Authority on XXXXXXXX.

9. GOVERNING LEGISLATION

The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005.

