

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL
PORTFOLIO HOLDER DELEGATED DECISION
by
COUNTY COUNCILLOR PHYL DAVIES
PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR EDUCATION
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REPORT TITLE: Instrument of Government – Llanbister CP School

REPORT FOR: Decision

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To consider the Instrument of Government following a decision by the governing body of Llanbister CP School on the 3rd December 2020 to adopt an amended Instrument of Government.
- 1.2 The report contains a recommendation to ratify an amended Instrument of Government for Llanbister CP School.
- 1.3 The report is supported by the revised Instrument of Government, appendix A.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005 required all school governing bodies to review and adopt revised Instrument of Government (Instruments of Government are the legal documents that detail the composition of a school governing body). The Authority approved all revised Instrument of Government with effect from 3rd October 2006.

Llanbister CP School opted for the composition as outlined below: -

- 3 parent governors
- 2 LA governors
- 1 teacher governor
- 0 staff governor
- 2 community governors
- 1 additional community governor
- The headteacher

The amended Instrument of Government would be

3 parent governors
2 LA governors
1 teacher governor
1 staff governor
2 community governors
1 additional community governor
The headteacher

The Instrument of Government would increase by 1 staff governor.

2.2 The governing body of Llanbister CP School have recommended the increase in their Instrument of Government to strengthen the representation from the non-teaching staff at the school.

3. Advice

3.1 It is proposed that the governing body of Llanbister CP School increase its composition from 10 governors to 11 governors.

4. Resource Implications

4.1. There are no resource implications in approving the recommendation.

4.2. The Head of Finance (Section 151 Officer) notes the content of the report.

5. Legal implications

5.1 Legal : The recommendation can be supported from a legal point of view.

5.2 The Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) has commented as follows: "I note the legal comment and have nothing to add to the report".

6. Data Protection

6.1 There are no data protection implications within the proposal.

7. Comment from local member(s)

County Councillor Rachel Powell - As the LA Governor of Llanbister CP School, I fully support the additional staff governor role, as it provides an important perspective from staff members, who may not necessarily hold a teaching qualification but hold a significant contribution to the culture and the ethos of the school body, as a whole.

8. Integrated Impact Assessment

8.1 N/A

9. Recommendation

9.1 It is proposed that the governing body of Llanbister CP School increase its composition from 10 governors to 11 governors as per The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005.

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