

## REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS

### ELLINGHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL FEBRUARY 2019

If you wish to contact a Parent Governor confidentially please email the school for an address

From September 2015, Governing Bodies are required to publish, on their website, information about their governors:

Name & Category	Appointing Body	Terms of Office	Committees	Official responsibility	Financial Interest	Non-Financial Interest	
Eileen Duncan Foundation NDEB	Newcastle Diocesan Education Board	21/12/ 1999 20/12 2019	Committee 1 Committee 2 (advisory) Early Years	Chair of Governors	None	None	
Vacancy to be appointed by NDEB	Newcastle Diocesan Education Board			Ex Officio			
Diane Lakey	By virtue of position	On going	Committee 1 and 2	Headteacher		Member of Longframlington PCC	
Gustav McLeod NDEB Foundation	Newcastle Diocesan Education Board	02/112016 – 01/11/ 2020	Committee 1	Vice Chair Spring 2017 – Spring 2019  Mathematics	None	Governor of Aln Community Schools Alnwick	
Kathy Davies Staff	School Staff	01/09/ 2009 – 23/06/ 2021	Committee 1	Clerk to Committee 1	Member of support staff	None	
Helen Sutherland  PCC Foundation	Newcastle Diocesan Education Board	03/04/2008 – 02/04/2020	Committee 1 Committee 2	Target Setting/ Assessment	None	None	

Andrea Thomas NDEB Foundation	Newcastle Diocesan Education Board	05/02/ 2001 – 04/02/ 2021	Committee 2	SEND / Child Protection	None	None	
Linda Turner NDEB Foundation	Newcastle Diocesan Education Board	22/10/2015 – 21/10/ 2019	Committee 2	TBC	None	None	
Rob Barkess Parent Governor	Parent Body	23/03/ 2017 – 22/03/ 2021	Committee 2		None	None	
Colin Barker Local Authority Governor	Local Authority	03/02/2009 to 02/02/2021	Committee 1 Health & Safety	Chair of Committee 1 Health & Safety	None	None	
Andrew King Parent Governor	Parent Body	07/06/ 2018 06/06/2021	TBA		None	Teacher NCC school	

#### Committee 1: Resource Management

##### **Areas of Responsibility**

Staffing

Finance

Keeping Safe and Healthy

Sustainability

Governing Body development

#### Committee 2: Strategic Policy and Direction

##### **Areas of responsibility**

Governors must declare any relevant business interests as well as the details of any other educational establishments they govern. The register must also set out any relationships between governors and members of the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives. It is important to address any perception of a conflict of interest by making clear where such potential personal or pecuniary interests might apply; this might be a conflict between personal interests and the interests of the school or County Council when dealing with outside organisations or individuals.

Examples (potential conflicts):

- A governor whose spouse/partner is employed by the school – *Should not take part in discussion regarding the school's pay policy or any staffing matter that might impact on their partner. Both direct and indirect decisions might impact on the salary range of senior staff e.g. increasing pupil numbers (PAN) or the age range (first to primary).*
- A governor on the management committee of a childcare provider or after school club who rent part of the school – *Should not be party to discussion involving the use of the school or their charging policy.*
- A governor who is a supplier of goods or services to the school – *Should not take part in decisions regarding the letting of contracts for that type of goods or services or where a sub-contract relationship might exist.*

Examples (other declarations):

- Being a governor on another school or academy
- Relationship to staff members

The register of governor interests must be reviewed and updated on an annual basis.

Associate governors must be included on the register and it should be clear where they have voting rights.

The school is required to maintain a similar register of staff interests that should also be reviewed annually – as specified in the NCC code of conduct. Staff had previously been included with the governor's declarations but in light of the governing body register of interests being required to be published on the school web site, a separate register should be drawn up. Staff governors will need to be included on both registers.