



ST IVO SCHOOL

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNANCE

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Instrument of Governance

This document was compiled as a result of the regulations stating that a Governing Body must adopt a new constitution by August 2006.

It details the following:

- i constitution of school governing bodies, and
- ii procedures for the conduct of governing bodies

i The future size of the governing body

The recommendation to appoint 20 members was agreed, membership to be made up as follows:

- 7 parent governors
- 4 LEA members
- 4 staff governors (including the Head)*
- 5 community governors (formerly co-opted governors)*

**there was flexibility here, the regulations stated either 5 staff governors and 4 community governors or 4 staff governors and 5 community governors. St Ivo opted for the latter choice.*

ii The term of office of individual governors

The recommendation to continue to serve a four year term of office was agreed, in order to maintain continuity throughout a significant period.

iii The term of office of the chair and vice chair

The recommendation to retain the term of office for one year's service only was agreed.

iv The extent of delegation to committees

The recommendation that no additional functions be delegated to single individuals was agreed. Also agreed, functions as stated, be reserved to the governing body and not delegated to a committee, and certain functions to be delegated to committees, (already in action).

v whether to create 'associate members'

The recommendation to note the governing body's power to appoint 'associate members' but not exercise such power at the present time was agreed.

It was proposed that these new regulations should be formally adopted by the governing body and forwarded to County as soon as possible.