

APPLICATION TO BECOME A SCHOOL APPEALS PANEL MEMBER

For monitoring purposes, could you tell us how you first thought about becoming a panel member? (e.g. Did you hear about the position from a particular advert, publication or by word of mouth?)

1 – Personal Details

I apply to be a *Lay/Experienced Panel Member (please delete as appropriate) of Luton Borough Council's School Appeals Panel. (please see below for definition)

Title:	Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other (delete as appropriate)
Full Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Telephone Number – Home:	
Telephone Number – Mobile:	
Email Address:	

What is an 'experienced' Panel Member?

Experienced Panel Members are people who have experience within education, who are acquainted with educational conditions in the Borough of Luton or who are parents of a registered pupil at a school.

What is a 'lay' Panel Member?

Lay Panel Members are people without personal experience in the management of any school or provision of education in any school (except as a school governor or in another voluntary capacity). These are usually people from the community who do not have children in school or any other connections with education.

Availability

Please can you provide an idea of your likely availability to sit on a School Appeal Panel, if successful;

.....days per month

During the Summer Appeals (May to July) would you be able to sit on multiple day appeals for a school? Yes No

3 – Your Background

A. Are you or have you ever been an elected Councillor of Luton Borough Council?

Yes No (if yes please give details below)

B. Are you or have you ever been an Employee of Luton Borough Council?

Yes No (if yes please give details below)

C. Are you a relative or close friend of an Employee or elected Councillor of Luton Borough Council?

Yes No (if yes please give details below)

(NB 'relative' means spouse, partner, parent, parent-in-law, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, or the spouse or partner of any of these)

D. Are you or have you ever been a School Governor?

Yes No (if yes please give details below)

If yes, at which School? Approximate dates:

E. Do you have children of school age?

Yes No (if yes please give details below)

If yes, at which School and in which year groups?

F. Are you or have you ever worked at a school in a paid capacity?

Yes No (if yes please give details below)

If yes, at which School and please provide details as to length of employment?

G. Please give details of other public or voluntary bodies you sit on (honorary or otherwise) or any other relevant interests/activities;

H. Do you have any interests with Luton Council, any school or governing body which might reasonably raise doubts about your ability to act impartially in relation to Luton Council or a Luton school?

Yes No (if yes please give details below)

4 - Supporting Information

Please give further details which you consider relevant to your application:

Appeal Panels should seek to be representative of the community

Could you please indicate which of these best describes your racial or cultural origins?

White

British

Irish

Any other White background

Black or Black British

Caribbean

Somali

African (not Somali)

Any other Black background

Asian or Asian British

Indian

Pakistani

Bangladeshi

Any other Asian background

Mixed/Dual Heritage

White and Black Caribbean

White and Black African

White and Asian

Any other Mixed Background

Other Ethnic Group

Any other ethnic group (please state);

5 – References

Please give 2 referees who have known you for at least 2 years (please include employment and/or character references):

Referee 1

Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Telephone Number:	
Capacity:	
How does the person know you?	

Referee 2

Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Telephone Number:	
Capacity:	
How does the person know you?	

Signed _____

Full Name (please print) _____

Dated _____

