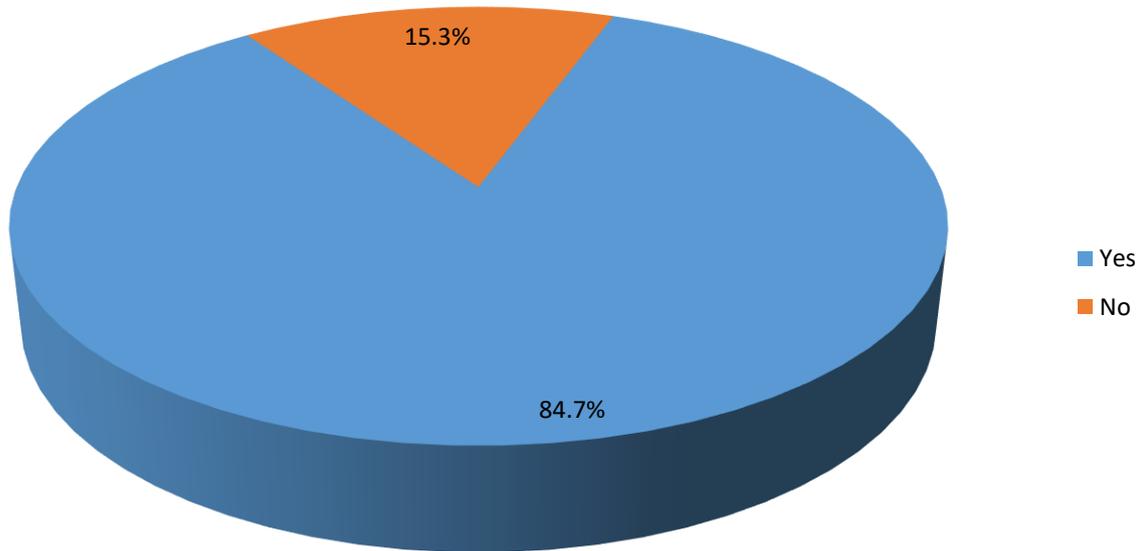


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Do you agree with the proposals?			
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1	Yes	84.7%	72
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Please provide any comments		
Answer Choice	Response Percent	Response Total
1	100.0%	25
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2E+08	17/03/2023 5:07 PM	I agree that it should not be up to an individual elected member to choose the LA Governor post. I have always consulted with the existing Governing body to see if they have anyone that they would like to nominate for the position. I also think that any nomination from the school Governing body should inform the local elected members of who they would like to nominate for approval before the position is filled.		
2E+08	17/03/2023 11:11 PM	As a matter of course I always discuss with the school any LA Governor vacancy which is notified to me. When schools are aware of this they try to ensure that they have a potential person who will add skills to their governing body before the vacancy occurs.		
2E+08	18/03/2023 5:16 AM	As elected members you are responsible for your residents who in turn elected you to speak for them and their views it therefore stands to reason it is part of the job to be the LA governor for the local school .In certain exceptions it should be within the request,gift of the local member to nominate someone who they and the governing body believe would be better suited and add more value to the governing body of the school		
2E+08	18/03/2023 8:43 AM	The Governors should remain in a position to debate and accept/reject any application to join the governing board, irrespective of whether they are an LA nominee, or not. Should an LA nominee be accepted, then their political agenda must not intrude within the school's governance.		
2E+08	19/03/2023 6:57 PM	Schools should be able to approach people who they feel have the skills and positive reasons for wanting to be a school governor.		
2E+08	20/03/2023 8:14 AM	I'm ok with option one but not with option two as I feel this creates a closed shop for want of a better word. Unless the elected member is part of the recruitment process		
2E+08	20/03/2023 9:09 AM	This should simplify the process, as long as the Governing Body still have the final say on whether the elected member is elected to sit on the GB.		
2E+08	20/03/2023 10:42 AM	I suspect that probably happens in many cases already with the identified person being suggested to the elected member so this change ratifies informal current practice. It makes life simpler		
2E+08	20/03/2023 2:42 PM	To clarify, will LA Governors now need to be Elected Members rather than just nominated by an Elected Member?		
2E+08	20/03/2023 3:24 PM	Governors should have the ability to challenge decisions, by shifting responsibility for appointing governors to the school and governing body then you risk those school's and governing bodies cherry picking those elected governors who never challenge, basically to select yes men/women/		
2E+08	20/03/2023 7:31 PM	schools find it difficult already to find school governors. i object to taking this power away from elected members		
2E+08	20/03/2023 8:13 PM	Would be advantageous to have an elected member on a governing body. For a LA suggested governor the chair and Head always look for the person to have required skills that would attribute to a good governor		
2E+08	20/03/2023 8:43 PM	Yes I agree that we need a broad range o go governors from all work backgrounds.		
2E+08	20/03/2023 9:20 PM	Despite the proposal, the position of the LA governor is still difficult to fill. The LA Governor position has been vacant in my school for a number of years,and even when filled the LA Governor was rarely seen, or added any input to meetings.		
2E+08	21/03/2023 7:12 AM	A very sensible proposal.		
2E+08	22/03/2023 10:01 AM	The important factor is that schools LEA Governor has all the necessary skills to fulfil that role and most importantly has a tangible connection and affinity to the schools ethos aims and objectives.		
2E+08	22/03/2023 2:50 PM	Identified skills audit should be paramount		
2E+08	22/03/2023 5:55 PM	Agree about a LA governor can't be a governor for more than two schools. Also governors on the board should have different views skills and knowledge. We need a broad mix of people from all walks of life and backgrounds as this will be a great asset to the school.		
2E+08	23/03/2023 9:43 AM	Helpful to simplify the process. Elected Members apparently not aware as yet.		
2E+08	24/03/2023 6:59 AM	I would like to see the Education Officer or Governor Support Officer signing the paperwork for LEA governor. A governing body should know what skills gaps they might have and they should be able to nominate and have agreement for a person with those skills. Currently I can see that Elected members could 'block' nominations and this is not helpful when we have a shortage of LEA governors Thank you for your work to change the current procedure		
2E+08	24/03/2023 2:26 PM	I disagree primarily because this shifts the onus to find governors back to the Governing Body. It is already difficult to find suitable appointees for other categories without the additional pressure of finding two or three LA governors. It is also unclear in the proposal if the Local Authority has any say in the approval of any nominations. Proposal 2 suggests that the Governing Body nominates and then has to accept or decline the nomination.		
2E+08	27/03/2023 11:03 AM	There is a significant shortage of LA governors and other governors in general. Can consideration be given to actively recruit volunteers.		
2E+08	28/03/2023 12:03 PM	seems more realistic		
2E+08	28/03/2023 6:23 PM	Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this proposal. LA governors provide an important and valuable role, helping bring external perspectives to Governing Bodies. I agree with the first clause of the proposal. It makes sense that the process of nomination of elected members is replaced by automatic nomination. This should remove non value added administration. However, I disagree with the second part of the proposal. The proposal identifies difficulties in identifying LA governors under the present system. In my opinion, Governing Bodies are at a further disadvantage and I believe that if implemented, the proposal would lead to an increase in LA governor vacancies on Governing bodies. Mr. I Doughty Community Governor Wepre School		
2E+08	31/03/2023 2:15 PM	It remains the responsibility of the LEA to appoint LEA governors. It is however sensible to provide Governing bodies with the ability to make nominations for an appointment by the LEA.		