

**TRAINING LINK GOVERNORS' MEETING**  
**THURSDAY 10 JANUARY 2013**

Sarah Beaumont, Governor Services Manager, welcomed everyone to the meeting. She explained that a Training Link Governor was the link between the Local Authority and the Governing Body, overseeing the training and development of their governors.

She explained that the purpose of the termly Training Link Governor's meeting was to provide information on forthcoming governor training and development events and to give an opportunity for Link Governors to meet together and discuss current issues.

- **PRESENTATION: AN EDUCATION STRATEGY FOR BARNET**

Val White, Assistant Director (Policy, Performance and Planning) gave a presentation (attached) on the emerging themes of the Barnet Education Strategy. Governors were invited to the Governor Conference on Tuesday 6 February 2013 (9am – 1pm) which would be exploring the strategy as its main theme.

- **GOVERNOR SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

Sarah reported on the autumn term 2012 courses, including What's involved in being an academy (22.11.12) and Twenty Questions for a school Governing Body to Ask itself (5,12,13), both of which had been very well attended.

She reported that school based sessions during the autumn term had included the new OfSTED framework, Governor roles and responsibilities, and self review of the Governing Body.

Sarah gave an overview of courses in the spring term 2013 programme.

*Many thanks to all those who attended!*