

LEEDS COLLEGE OF BUILDING

Membership of the Corporation

Governor	Type of Member
Clare Harrigan – Chairperson	External
Peter Rogerson – Vice Chair	External
Ian Billyard	Principal
Councillor Geoff Driver	External
Julia Evans	External
Andrew Finn	External
Andy Gamble	Community
Malcolm Himsworth	External
David Hutchinson	Business
Andrew Iveson	External
Martin Joyce	External
Helen Ramsden	Staff
David Whiteley	External
Michael White	Staff
Student	
Student	

Sub-committees of the Corporation

Audit
Employment
Finance and General Purposes
Quality
Remuneration
Search
Student Liaison

The Role and Responsibilities of Governors

The Articles of Government define the responsibilities of the Corporation and the Principal (and the extent to which those responsibilities can be delegated) and various matters relating to staff and students.

The responsibilities of the Corporation are to:

- Determine the educational character and mission of the College
- Ensure the solvency of the College and the safeguarding of its assets
- Approve annual estimates of income and expenditure
- Ensure proper use of public funds
- Oversee the appointment, grading, suspension, dismissal and the determination of pay and conditions of senior postholders and the Clerk to the Corporation
- Set a framework for the pay and conditions of service of all other staff
- Provide a quality service to students and ensure their welfare
- Ensure effective management
- Set and monitor targets for the retention and achievement of students
- Monitor its own performance to ensure it operates to a high standard

The Corporation 'conducts' the College and has the power to:

- Provide further and higher education
- Supply goods or services in support of the provision of education
- Conduct an educational institution

It also has powers to acquire and dispose of assets, enter into contracts, and make other arrangements to support its main powers

The legal power of the Corporation resides with the Board as a whole, not with individual governors.

Voluntary members of the Corporation may be compared with non-executive directors of a board of a public company. A college Corporation may give an account of its activities to its local community but is not accountable in the way a board is to its shareholders.

A governor of a college is a holder of public office and in carrying out the roles and responsibilities should abide by the seven principles of public life, as recommended by the Nolan Committee report, *Standards in Public Life*. In summary the seven principles of public life are:

- Selflessness
- Integrity
- Objectivity
- Accountability
- Openness
- Honesty
- Leadership