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## **Councillor Thom Campion - Local Authority Governor.**

I'm Thom, I'm a Newcastle City Councillor for Castle ward, covering Kingston Park, the villages of Hazlerigg, Brunswick & Dinnington, and of course the Great Park. I was first elected in September of 2021 and re-elected this May to serve until 2026.

I wanted to get involved as a governor of Brunton First as I recognise how important a role the school plays in the community within Great Park. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful and welcoming school and I want to do everything I can to help the staff, along with my fellow governors, achieve the best we can for the pupils at Brunton.

I hope to be able to connect parents and staff with the local authority and the consortium to ensure that we are maximising every possible opportunity for the school to thrive.

I have previously served as a member of corporation at a sixth form college in Alton, Hampshire, and although the challenges of a sixth form and a first school are very different, the core principles of delivering an excellent academic experience, alongside enriching opportunities outside of the classroom apply across both.

Through my role as a governor, I hope to bring both an understanding of educational business practice, as well as a focus on providing the best possible outcomes for all students, with a specific focus on those students who may need extra support to achieve their best.

The school has some of the most dedicated staff and a fantastic set of governors and I cannot wait to get stuck in supporting them.

**Brunton First School. Come as you are and grow with us**

