

## NOTICE OF MEETING

## **SCHOOLS FORUM**

WEDNESDAY, 10 JULY 2019 AT 4.30PM

## THE EXECUTIVE MEETING ROOM - THIRD FLOOR, THE GUILDHALL

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## Membership

## **Schools Members**

Two head teacher representatives - primary phase
One head teacher representative - secondary phase
One head teacher representative - special phase
Four academy representatives - primary proprietor
Five academy representatives - secondary proprietor
One academy representative - special proprietor
One governor - primary phase
One governor - secondary phase

### Non School Members

Four Councillors (one from each political groups)
One 16-19 Education Providers representative
One Early Years Providers representative

(NB This agenda should be retained for future reference with the minutes of this meeting).

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## AGENDA

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Declarations of Interests
- 3 Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising (Pages 5 8)
- 4 Membership Changes

## 5 Maintained School Balances as at 31 March 2019 (Pages 9 - 24)

## Purpose.

The purpose of this report is to inform the Schools Forum of the level of maintained schools' revenue and capital balances as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

RECOMMENDED that the Schools Forum notes the level of maintained schools' revenue balances and capital balances as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 as shown in Appendices 2 & 3 and the monitoring action taken by the council.

## 6 Update on Early Years SEND Funding Review

This report is to follow.

# 7 2018-19 Dedicated Schools Grant Out turn Report and Revised Budget 2019-20 (Pages 25 - 38)

## Purpose.

To inform the Schools Forum of the year-end out turn position as at the end of March 2019 for the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) and to propose revisions to the DSG budget for 2019-20.

#### **RECOMMENDED** that the Schools Forum:

- Note the year-end out turn budget position for the DSG as at the end of March 2019 and the variance explanations contained within this report.
- 2. Endorse the revised DSG budget for 2019-20 as set out in Appendix 1 and section 5.

## **8 Future School Funding Arrangements 2020-21** (Pages 39 - 54)

#### Purpose

This purpose of this report is to provide the Schools Forum with an update on the latest developments in respect of the future school revenue funding arrangements for 2020-21 onwards.

## **RECOMMENDED** that the Schools Forum:

a. Note the progress being made towards the 2020 to 2021 local funding formula including the issue of the consultation to mainstream schools as set out in Appendix A.

Note the outcomes of the consultation issued to mainstream primary schools and endorse the proposals set out in section 6.

c. Note the progress being made towards the review of the High Needs funding methodologies.

#### 9 SEND Call for Evidence

This report will follow.

## 10 Any Other Business.

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