

Summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the West Northamptonshire Schools Forum held on Tuesday 19 October 2021

Agenda Item and Recommendations	Decision
Agenda Item 3 Election of Vice Chair Vote required. All members may vote.	RESOLVED: That Paul Wheeler be elected as vice-chair of West Northamptonshire Schools Forum for the forthcoming year.
Agenda Item 4 Minutes To confirm the Minutes of the Committee held on 6 July 2021.	The minutes of the meeting held on 6 July 2021 were agreed as an accurate record.
Agenda Item 5a Schools block 2022-23 central expenditure Emily Taylor/Beth Baines	 RESOLVED: That Schools Forum agreed the Central Expenditure on Education Functions proposals for 2022-23 funded from the CSSB as per Table 2 of the report be included in the Schools Funding Consultation. That the Maintained Schools Forum members agreed to the proposals for de-delegation as per Table 5 and the associated appendices to this report be included in the Schools Funding Consultation.
Agenda Item 5b De-delegation: primary and secondary maintained schools de-delegation 2022- 23 SIG, Trade Union and school redundancies Chris Kiernan – SIG and School Redundancies Alison Golding/Rosemary Kavanagh – Trade Union Facility Time	 RESOLVED: That Schools Forum members supported these reports and the officer suggested de-delegations and proposed rates and were aware that a vote would be required by Maintained School Members in December's forum meeting. That Schools Forum members agreed to the consultation proposals and questions.

Agenda Item 6 2021-22 Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) Monitoring Emily Taylor and Beth Baines	RESOLVED: That Schools Forum noted the forecast outturn position for the year ending 31 March 2022.
Agenda Item 7 2022-23 WNC Schools Funding Consultation Emily Taylor	 RESOLVED: That Schools Forum noted the provisional funding settlement for 2022-23. That Schools Forum agreed the Schools Funding Consultation document for 2022-23.
Agenda Item 7a Proposed school funding consultation, split site funding policy and permanent exclusion clawback policy Beth Baines	 RESOLVED: That Schools Forum considered and supported the proposed Split Site Policy for inclusion in the Schools Funding Consultation. That Schools Forum supported the officer suggested change in the way permanent exclusion claw backs were calculated.
Agenda Item 7b Place planning and growth funding (weighted numbers) Chris Wickens	RESOLVED: That Schools Forum considered and supported the proposed growth fund for inclusion in the Schools Funding Consultation.
Agenda Item 8 Funding of Specialist Support and Impairment Services Chris Kiernan	RESOLVED: That Schools Forum agreed the second option for inclusion in the Schools Funding Consultation, as set out in paragraph 3.4 of the report – to top-slice £2.1m, on the understanding that if it does so, the council will not ask for the 0.5% top-slice allowed by funding regulations.
Agenda Item 9 Forum Forward Plan All	RESOLVED: That Schools Forum noted the forward plan.