

**Summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the  
West Northamptonshire Schools Forum held on Tuesday 5 July 2022**

| Agenda Item and Recommendations   | Decision  |
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| <p><b>Agenda Item 3<br/>Minutes</b></p> <p>To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 24 May 2022.</p>                                     | <p>RESOLVED:<br/>That the minutes of the meeting held on 24 May 2022 were agreed as an accurate record.</p>   |
| <p><b>Agenda Item 4<br/>DSG Provisional Outturn and Schools Balances 2021/22</b></p> <p>Emily Taylor (DSG) Beth Baines (Schools Balances)</p> | <p>RESOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That Schools Forum noted the provisional outturn position for the year ended 31 March 2022.</li> <li>• That Schools Forum noted the carry forwards and reserves and school balances position as at 31 March 2022.</li> </ul>    |
| <p><b>Agenda Item 5<br/>High Needs Block Deficit Recovery Plan Update</b></p> <p>Chris Kiernan</p>  | <p>RESOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That Schools Forum noted the update.</li> <li>• The Schools Forum requested that schools and early years settings be informed as soon as appropriately possible of the schools due to have a special provision unit.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Agenda Item 6<br/>DSG Monitoring 2022/23 (Verbal Update)</b></p> <p>Emily Taylor</p>  | <p>RESOLVED:<br/>That Schools Forum noted the update.</p>   |
| <p><b>Agenda Item 7<br/>West Northamptonshire Council Schools Funding Consultation for 2023/24</b></p> <p>Emily Taylor</p>                    | <p>RESOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That Schools Forum noted the proposed process and timeline for the 2023/24 school funding consultation.</li> <li>• That Schools Forum encouraged West Northamptonshire Council to maximise</li> </ul>                           |

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|   | <p>the profile of the 2023/24 school funding consultation and the use of accessible language in the consultation.</p>  |
| <p><b>Agenda Item 8</b><br/> <b>West Northamptonshire Council Early Years Funding Consultation for 2023/24</b></p> <p>Beth Baines</p> | <p>RESOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That Schools Forum noted the proposed process and timeline for the 2023/24 early years funding consultation.</li> <li>• That Schools Forum agreed that proposed questions for the 2023/24 early years funding consultation could be shared with Schools Forum members by email.</li> <li>• That Schools Forum encouraged West Northamptonshire Council to maximise communication about the 2023/24 early years funding consultation and the use of accessible language in the consultation.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Agenda Item 9</b><br/> <b>Forward Plan</b></p> <p>James Edmunds</p>   | <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That Schools Forum noted the Forward Plan.</p>   |