

**MINUTES OF THE WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SHADOW SCHOOLS FORUM MEETING
TUESDAY 16TH March 2021, 4.00PM**

Present:

School Members:

Sandra Appleby*	David Ross Education Trust
Lee Hughes (LH)*	Peterborough Diocesan Education Trust
Cath Kitchen (CK)*	Hospital and Outreach Education
Jon Lake (JL)*	Althorp Partnership of Primary Schools
Iain Massey (IM)*	Sponne School
Paul Wheeler (PW)*	East Midlands Academy Trust

* also a member of the
Northants Forum

Shadow Members:

Karen Lewis	Billing Brook School (Academy Special, West)
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Non-school Members:

Observers:

NCC Officers:

Beth Baines (BB)	Acting Group Accountant Schools Finance
Colin Barrett (CB)	Strategic Estates Manager
Gwyn Botterill (GB)	Strategic Manager for SEND, Children, Families and Education
Cathi Hadley (CH)	Director of Children's Services
Paul Hanson (PH)	Democratic Services Manager (Secretary)
Sharon Muldoon (SM)	Deputy Director, Children Families and Education
Raj Sohal (RS)	Democracy Officer
Emily Taylor (ET)	Strategic Finance Business Partner

1. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Lyndsey Barnett, Vanessa Bradley, Peter French, Rod Warsap and Jenny Thorpe.

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19 JANUARY 2021

Resolved that: The Shadow Forum voted to approve the minutes.

3. FORUM VOTES

- 3.1 Early Years 2021/22

RESOLVED that: The Forum voted to approve the increase to the central funding percentage.

Action: Jessica Milne

3.2 High Needs Early Years Funding Block Transfer

RESOLVED that: The Forum voted to approve the proposal to transfer funding from the High Needs Block to the Early Years Block.

Action: Beth Baines

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.15pm