

NOTICE OF MEETING

Schools Forum
Thursday 3 March 2011, 4.30 pm
Council Chamber, Fourth Floor, Easthampstead House, Bracknell

To: The Schools Forum

Schools Members:

Councillor Mrs Maureen Beadsley, Secondary School Governor Trisha Donkin, Primary School Representative Andrew Fletcher, Secondary School Representative Brian Francis, Primary School Governor Brian Fries, Secondary School Governor Ed Glasson, Primary School Governor Gill Harbut, Primary School Representative John McNab, Secondary School Governor Kelvin Menon, Primary School Governor Joanna Quinn, Primary School Representative Tony Reading, Primary School Governor Paul Salter, Secondary School Representative Trudi Sammons, Primary School Representative Councillor Mrs Anne Shillcock, Special Education Governor John Throssell, Primary School Governor Kathy Winrow, Secondary School Representative

Non-Schools Members

Gordon Anderson, Diocese Representative (Vice-Chairman) George Clement, Union Representative (Chairman) Kate Sillett, PVI Provider Representative Vacant, 14-19 Partnership Representative Vacant, Diocese Representative (Roman Catholic)

ALISON SANDERS

Director of Corporate Services

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AGENDA

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1. Apologies for Absence/Substitute Members

To receive apologies for absence and to note the attendance of any substitute members.

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are required to declare any personal or prejudicial interests and the nature of that interest, in respect of any matter to be considered at the meeting.

3. Minutes and Matters Arising

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Schools Forum held on 3 February 2011.

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4. School Planned Maintenance

To receive a report which consults Schools' Forum on the proposed approach to school planned maintenance from April 2011.

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5. Local Authority Proposals for the 2010/11 Schools Budget

To receive a report which provides an update for members of the Schools Forum on the Schools Budget for 2011-12 and which seeks the Forums' views on final budget proposals from the Local Authority and whether requests from the Local Authority to exercise its statutory decision making powers are agreed.

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6. Schools Forum: Operation and Good Practice Guidance from the DfE

To receive an information report to bring attention to the DfE publication Schools Forums: Operational Guidance and Good Practice. The guide is designed to provide members of Schools Forums, local authority officers and elected members with advice, guidance and information on good practice in relation to the operation of Schools Forums

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7. Update to the Scheme for Financing Schools

To receive an information report which is to alert members of the Schools Forum of the need to make changes to the Bracknell Forest Scheme for Financing Schools, and that due to timing pressures, this will need to be dealt with through the urgent business procedure. This is required following changes issued by the Department for Education (DfE) relating to guidance on local authority Schemes, which must be made effective from 1 April 2011.

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8. Dates of Future Meetings

The next meeting of the Schools Forum is scheduled for Thursday 28 April at 4.30pm in the Function Room, Easthampstead House.