Notice of Meeting

Schools Forum

Stuart Matthews (Academy School Representative)
Elizabeth Savage, Academy School Representative
Jenny Baker, Special School Representative
Stuart Bevan, Primary School Representative (Headteacher)
Sue Butler, Early Years PVI Provider
Simon Cope, Primary School Representative (Headteacher
Juanita Dunlop, Primary School Representative (Headteacher)
Keith Grainger, Secondary School Representative (Headteacher)
Tim Griffith, Academy School Representative
Roger Prew, Primary School Representative (Governor)
Trudi Sammons, Primary School Representative (Headteacher)
Debbie Smith, Academy School Representative
Grant Strudley, Academy School Representative
Paul Tatum, Trades Union Representative



Also Invited:

Councillor Roy Bailey, Executive Member for Children, Young People & Learning

Thursday 14 September 2023, 4.30 pm Zoom Meeting

Agenda

All councillors at this meeting have adopted the Mayor's Charter which fosters constructive and respectful debate.

Item	Description	Page
1.	Apologies for Absence/Substitute Members	
	To receive apologies for absence and to note the attendance of any substitute members.	
	Reporting: Lizzie Rich	
2.	Election of Chair	
	To elect a Chair of the Forum for the municipal year.	
	Reporting: ALL	
3.	Appointment of Vice Chair	
	To appoint a Vice-Chair of the Forum for the municipal year.	
	Reporting:	
4.	Declarations of Interest	
	Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary or affected interests in respect of any matter to be considered at this meeting.	
	Any Member with a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in a matter should	

	withdraw from the meeting when the matter is under consideration and should notify the Democratic Services Officer in attendance that they are withdrawing as they have such an interest. If the Disclosable Pecuniary Interest is not entered on the register of Members interests the Monitoring Officer must be notified of the interest within 28 days. Any Member with an affected Interest in a matter must disclose the interest to the meeting. There is no requirement to withdraw from the meeting when the interest is only an affected interest, but the Monitoring Officer should be notified of the interest, if not previously notified of it, within 28 days of the meeting.	
	Reporting: ALL	
5.	Minutes and Matters Arising	5 - 12
	To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of June 22. Reporting: ALL	
6.	Update on the Early Years Entitlements	13 - 18
	To update Schools Forum on local arrangements for the Early Years Supplementary Grant; to update Schools Forum on the government's proposals for the extended entitlements as set out in the consultation published on 21 July and the illustrative funding rates for 2024-25 based on these proposals and to update Schools Forum on the work being undertaken on the rollout of the extended entitlements. Reporting: Cherry Hall	
7.	2024-25 initial Budget Preparations for the Schools Budget	19 - 38
	To provide an update to the Schools Forum from the information currently available in respect of the 2024-25 Schools Budget for mainstream schools together with other relevant finance related matters. Reporting: Paul Clark	
8.	2023-24 Arrangements for additional financial support to schools	39 - 50
	To seek agreement from the Schools Forum in respect of proposals for additional financial support to schools, in particular, approval of new or amended applications for licensed deficit arrangements. An update is also provided on the current position in respect of previously agreed financial support arrangements.	
	Reporting: Paul Clark	
9.	Dates of Future Meetings	
	The next meeting of the Forum will be held at 4.30pm on Thursday 16 November.	

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