

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 13 November 2012

Decision No: (CAB 12/13 8840)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES
PORTFOLIO AREA:	CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND LEARNING
SUBJECT:	IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REFORMED SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA FOR 2013/14
AUTHOR:	Senior Manager for Children and Young People Strategic Commissioning, Education and Inclusion

THE DECISION

To approve the implementation of the new Southampton funding formula for schools with effect from 1 April 2013 as described in Appendix 1.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Department for Education (DfE) has introduced new regulations to introduce school funding reform from April 2013. These require local authorities to develop a new formula and delegate funding to schools that had previously been held centrally.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

All funding options were taken to the Schools Forum and a working group of head teachers and governors was set up. A number of different factors were modelled and various alternatives were considered. Whilst the majority of these proposals are based on the recommendations of the Schools Forum, the final decision on the new schools funding formula lies with the Local Authority.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 13th November 2012

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet Member for Children's Services

Proper Officer:
Judy Cordell

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*