

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Monday, 14 March 2011

**Decision No:** (CAB 10/11 5613)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND LEARNING
PORTFOLIO AREA:	CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND LEARNING
SUBJECT:	CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL FAIR FUNDING FORMULA 2011/12
AUTHOR:	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND LEARNING

### THE DECISION

On consideration of the report of the Assistant Director of Children's Services and Learning Cabinet agreed the following:

- (i) To approve an amendment to the Fair Funding Formula for 2011/12, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report, which will allow Standards Fund Grants to be allocated to schools on the same basis as in 2010/11.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Department for Education has announced that a number of specific grants will be mainstreamed into the Dedicated Schools Grant from 2011/12. The recommendation to include a specific grant factor based on the amount that a school would have received if the specific grants had continued, will ensure minimal turbulence pending a full review of funding by need.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Under Department for Education regulations the specific grants have to be allocated through schools' budget shares from 2011/12 as the grants will be mainstreamed into the Dedicated Schools Grant. The other allocation methods discussed with and rejected by the Schools Forum were:

- Allocation on number of roll (100%)
- Allocation on number on roll (71%), flat rate (11%), free school meals (5%), English as an additional language (3%), prior attainment (7%), numbers of advanced skills teachers (3%)

**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: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2011

Decision Maker:  
The Cabinet

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)*