

Schools Forum

PLEASE NOTE TIME OF MEETING

Wednesday, 22nd November,
2023
at 4.00 pm

Virtual meeting

This meeting is open to the public

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AGENDA

1 **APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)**

2 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** (Pages 1 - 4)

Minutes of the meeting held on 20th September 2023, attached.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

In accordance with the Localism Act 2011, and the Council's Code of Conduct, Members to disclose any personal or pecuniary interests in any matter included on the agenda for this meeting.

NOTE: Members are reminded that, where applicable, they must complete the appropriate form recording details of any such interests and hand it to the Democratic Support Officer.

4 **STANDING ITEM: LA UPDATE ON DFE/ESFA FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Pages 5 - 10)

To consider an update on DFE/ESFA funding announcements.

5 **PFI UPDATE**

To receive an update regarding the analysis of the PFI affordability gap and to consider experiences of the PFI contracts.

6 **GROWTH FUNDING**

To consider initial indicators from census data on funding for schools with declining rolls, or which are expanding, and consider the need for a Falling Rolls Fund.

7 **HIGH NEEDS BLOCK**

To receive an update regarding the High Needs Block.

8 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS AND CLOSING REMARKS AND DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

To consider any additional items and note the date of the forthcoming meeting:

Date and Time: Wednesday 24th January 2024, 3:45pm for 4:00pm start

Venue: Virtual