

# Schools Forum

## PLEASE NOTE TIME OF MEETING

Wednesday, 10th July, 2024  
at 4.00 pm

Virtual Meeting

This meeting is open to the public at Conference Room 3, Civic Centre

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## AGENDA

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

### 2 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 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**

To consider an update on any DFE/ESFA funding announcements.

### 5 **SURPLUS FUNDING**

To receive a further update on the options for allocating surplus funds.

### 6 **RELEASE OF FUNDS FROM THE CENTRAL SCHOOL SERVICES BLOCK**

To receive a further update on the progress with the restructure of the Education Service and thereafter to consider proposals for the release of the second tranche of the ring-fenced £220,000 transferred from the Schools Block to the Central School Services Block.

### 7 **HIGH NEEDS BLOCK**

To receive a further 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 forthcoming meetings

Day and Date: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Time: 3:45pm for 4:00pm start

Venue: Virtual

Tuesday, 2 July 2024

Service Lead, Education and Early Help,