
SCHOOLS FORUM
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12 October 2022

<u>In attendance</u>	
<u>Chair and Vice Chair</u>	
John Draper	Headteacher Swaythling Primary
Harry Kutty	Headteacher Cantell
<u>Primary Schools</u>	
Debbie McKenzie	Acting Headteacher Compass School
PK MacBride	Primary Governor Representative
Peter Howard	Headteacher – Fairisle Junior School
Amanda Talbot-Jones	Headteacher – St Deny’s Primary
Mike Adams	Headteacher Bitterne Manor Primary
<u>Secondary Schools</u>	
Jim Henderson	Headteacher Woodlands Community College
Roger Peplow	Governor Representative Secondary Schools
<u>Academy</u>	
James Rouse	Headteacher St Annes School
<u>Non-Schools</u>	
Rob Sanders	
<u>Observers</u>	
Sue Thompson	Early Years/Sure Start
<u>SCC Officers</u>	
Derek Wiles	
Steve Wade	
Clodagh Freeston	

Apologies

Neil Revell	Headteacher
Sean Preston	Hamwic Trust
Martin Brown	Principal Oasis Academy Sholing
Anna Wright	PVI for Early Years

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

The Chair noted that Maria Smyth had stood down as representative of the Special Needs sector for the Forum after a number of years as representative Chair thanked

her for her previous contributions to the forum over the years and welcomed her replacement Neil Revell.

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED: that the minutes for the Committee meeting on 15 June 2022 be approved and signed as a correct record.

3. **STANDING ITEM: LA UPDATE ON DFE/ESFA FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Forum received and noted a briefing paper detailing updates on the Provisional National Funding Formula announcement and additional support provided as part of the Homes for Ukraine programme.

The Forum noted that schools had been allocated an interim payment for the Homes for Ukraine programme but, that the authority was awaiting the full package of funding from Central Government.

In response to questions regarding 2023-24 funding it was explained that no additional funding had been announced but that that anxieties over both the rate of inflation nationally and the need to teachers pay rise were of concern. It was not clear whether there would be any additional funding or whether the additional SSG received in 2022-23 would be regarded as advanced funding for these pressures.