



## Haringey Schools Forum

THURSDAY, 14TH JULY, 2011 at 15:45 HRS FOR 16:00 HRS – HARINGEY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, DOWNHILLS PARK ROAD, TOTTENHAM, LONDON, N17 6AR.

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. CHAIR'S WELCOME
- 2. MEMBERSHIP

Clerk to report on any vacancies or changes to the Membership of the Forum.

3. APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

Clerk to report.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations are only required where an indivual member of the Forum has a pecuniary interest in an item on the attached agenda.

- 5. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 17 FEBRUARY 2011 (PAGES 1 10)
- 6. NOTES OF INQUORATE MEETINGS OF 19 MAY AND 26 MAY 2011
- 7. MATTERS ARISING
- 8. CARBON REDUCTION COMMITMENT (PAGES 11 14)

To inform Schools of their statutory reporting and financial responsibilities under the Carbon Reduction Commitment Energy Efficiency Scheme.

## 9. WRAP AROUND CHILDCARE PROVISION - TRANSITION FUNDING (PAGES 15 - 32)

To update members on the use of £522,000 set aside to fund the transitional arrangements for wrap around childcare provision and to consult with the Forum on the proposed use of the balance remaining.

## 10. DEDICATED SCHOOL'S GRANT 2011/12 AND SCHOOL OUTTURN AND BALANCES (PAGES 33 - 36)

To inform members of the final DSG for 2011/12, and to advise of school's net expenditure in the 2010/11 financial year, the net balances carried forward and the clawback of surplus alowances. Also to obtain the Forum's view on the use of the balance "clawed" back. To request the appointment of a panel of the Forum to allocate the contigency for schools in financial difficulty.

#### 11. ARRANGEMENTS FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS (PAGES 37 - 42)

To provide an annual update on the funding of free school meals and related issues.

#### 12. ARRANGEMENTS FOR ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR (PAGES 43 - 48)

To initiate the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair(s) of the Forum.

#### 13. BRIEFING ON ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS BY HARINGEY SCHOOLS

To advise School's Forum on alternative methods of payment for goods and services in order to prevent instances of cheque fraud.

#### 14. WORKING PARTY AND WORK PLAN UPDATE (VERBAL REPORT)

#### 15. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

#### 16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**22 SEPTEMBER 2011** 

## Agenda Item 5

A Ian Bailey, Deputy Director CYPS

#### MINUTES OF THE SCHOOLS FORUM THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2011

Chair: Tony Brockman Vice-Chair: Tony Hartney

Attendance:

Quorum: 40% of membership

The Constitution states that non-attendance without apologies at three consecutive meetings results in disqualification of membership. Apologies for absence should be submitted to the Clerk at jsmosarski@googlemail.com or telephone GSTU 0208 4895030

Term of Office: 3 years  School	Members	Non-School Members
Head teachers	Governors	(non-Executive) LB Haringey Councillor [1] * Cllr Zena Brabazon
Special Schools [1]  Martin Doyle [Moselle]	Special Schools [1] Vik Seeborun [The Vale]	Professional Association Representative [1]  * Tony Brockman [Substitute: Julie Davies] [Haringey Teachers' Panel]
Children's Centres [1]  * Val Buckett [Pembury House CC]	<ul><li>Children's Centres [1]</li><li>Melian Mansfield [Pembury House Children's Centre]</li></ul>	Trade Union Representative [1]  * Pat Forward [UNISON]  [Children's Service Consultative Cttee]
Primary Community [7] Andrew Wickham [Weston Park] present * Maxine Pattison [Ferry Lane]	Primary Community [7] Miriam Ridge [Our Lady of Muswell] Nathan Oparaeche [St Mary's	14-19 Partnership [1]
* Chris Witham [Rhodes Ave]	CE Jnr]  * Sarah Crowe [Devonshire Hill Primary]	
* Will Wawn [Bounds Green]	* Asher Jacobsberg [Welbourne]	E.Y. Private and Voluntary Sector
<ul><li>* Cal Shaw [Chestnuts]</li><li>* Jane Flynn [Alexandra</li></ul>	Jeffrey Reynaud [Earlham] A Louis Fisher [Earlsmead] A Laura Butterfield [Coldfall]	* Susan Tudor-Hart  Faith Schools
Primary] Hasan Chawdhry [Crowland]		* Mark Rowland
Secondary Community [4]	Secondary Community [4]	
A Alex Atherton [Park View] * Tony Hartney [Gladesmore]	A Janet Barter [Alexandra Park] * ? vacancy?	
* Patrick Cozier [Highgate Wood]	* Imogen Pennell [Highgate Wood]	
A Monica Duncan [NPCS]	* Sarah Miller [Gladesmore]	
Academies		
A Paul Sutton [Greig City Academy]	Observers [non-voting]  LBH Cabinet Member for  Children &YP	Substitute Members at this meeting  * Geraldine Waterman for Hasan Chawdhry
	A Cllr Lorna Reith Haringey (Teaching) Primary Care Trust	* Ewan Scott for Janet Barter Also present
	Vacancy	<ul> <li>* Steve Worth, School Funding Manager</li> <li>* Neville Murton, Head of Finance</li> </ul>

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## MINUTES OF THE SCHOOLS FORUM THURSDAY 17<sup>T</sup> FEBRUARY 2011

\* Jan Smosarski, Clerk

\* indicates attendance A indicates apologies received ^apology received after the meeting

TONY BROCKMAN [ CHAIR ] IN THE CHAIR

The Clerk must be informed of changes in membership and substitutions prior to the meeting.

## MINUTE ACTION NO. SUBJECT/DECISION BY

1.	CHAIR'S WELCOME	
1.1	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, which was being held at Gladesmore School. On behalf of everyone present he thanked Tony Hartney, Headteacher for the very warm welcome received from students and staff and for the excellent refreshments that had been provided.	
1.2.1	The Chair informed the Forum that Steve Worth and he had attended a networking meeting for Chairs and Officers of Schools Forums in the South East of England. Of particular note had been the difference in arrangements for Schools Forums in large counties where more officer time could be given to supporting pre- meetings of the different representational groups on the forum and the availability of members during the working day. Providing officer support for some pre-meetings may be a useful way forward for this forum.	
1.2.2	The Chair proposed that as a form of self-evaluation consideration should be given to inviting the Chair of another forum to our Schools Forum meetings to observe and make suggestions of ways to improve practice at these meetings. This could possibly be a reciprocal arrangement.	
2.	MEMBERSHIP	
2.1	There are currently no vacancies on the forum.	
2.2	The Chair reminded members that protocols for election onto the forum have not been received from all groups. Still to submit protocols are Special School Headteachers, Academies, and Children's Centres.	
2.3	Learning Skills Council – this organisation no longer exists, therefore will be deleted from the membership list.	
2.4	Changes of membership and substitutions must be notified to the clerk prior to the meeting	All
3.	APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS	
	Apologies for absence were received from Ian Bailey, Peter Lewis, Cllr. Reith, Jane Flynn, Laura Butterield, Louis Fisher, Monica Duncan, Janet Barter, Alex Atherton, Paul Sutton and June Jarrett	
	Ewan Scott (ES) substituting for Janet Barter.	
	Geraldine Waterman (GW) substituting for Hasan Chawdhry	
4.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were no new declarations of interest.	
5.	MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2011	

	AGREED - The minutes were agreed as a true record	
6	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT ON THIS AGENDA	
6.1	Minute 2.2 – protocols for membership have now been received from the Trades Union representatives and the PVI sector. Still outstanding are protocols for Special School Headteachers and Children's Centre representatives. These groups were urged to submit their protocols as soon as possible.	<u>Clerk</u>
6.2	Minute 6.1 - Neville Murton (NM) reported that a decision on the request for an additional representative for the PVI Sector had not yet been reached.	
6.3	Minute 6.2 – Steve Davies has informed the Forum that centrally held job descriptions of all evaluated posts can be made available on request. This includes both standard job descriptions and individualised job descriptions where evaluated. Andrew Wickham (AW) asked for clear criteria for identifying the different levels of posts. He was informed that this could usually be identified through the standard job descriptions.	
7	SCHOOLS BUDGET 2011-12 - Steve Worth (SW)- report for information, consultation and decision	
7.1	SW gave an update on the DSG following the Cabinet Meeting held on the 8 <sup>th</sup> February.	
7.2	Music provision is now to be centrally funded from the government at the same level as last year. This should no longer be a claim on available headroom.	
7.4	Estimates of the amount of DSG made at the last meeting were based on 2010-11 figures. The results of the January count are now available and show an increase in numbers, which will bring an additional £1.4m into the budget. However SW reported that in 33 schools issues on the recording of pupil numbers had been raised where returns had been incorrect. Had these figures not been carefully checked instead of an increase in funding there would have been a reduction of £1.3m. Most of the issues raised had been in the recording of Nursery numbers. This was largely due to changes made in 2010 in the way Nursery numbers were recorded to recognise the implementation of the new entitlement to 15 free hours a week Nursery provision, which can be taken in any setting. Zena Brabazon (ZB) asked how schools were being supported to provide the correct information. Will Wawn (WW) explained that the LA were providing clear explanations and doubted that this would be a problem in future years.  Recommendation 1 – That the Forum notes the decision of Haringey's Cabinet on the 2011-12 Schools Budget NOTED	
7.5	Recommendation 2 – That the Forum notes the increase in pupil numbers and DSG funding.	
	NOTED	
7.6.1	Pupil Premium – SW raised an issue with the allocation of the new Pupil Premium. Allocation of these funds will be based on the January count. This means that for a new school such as Heartlands the allocation for the financial year will not take into account the opening of a new year group in September. For 7/12 of that year the school will be losing out on the funding for the six additional classes it has opened. For 2011-12 this	

	will be the equivalent of 100% increase in pupil numbers and represent a significant financial loss for the school. SW proposed that whilst the school is building up to full numbers this loss should be recompensed. There is no mechanism built into the mechanism by central government but the LA may make such an allowance if it so wishes. The proposal was for 2011-12 to allocate an additional £17,057 to Heartlands.	
7.6.2	Members queried why this recommendation was being made for new schools and not expanding schools. SW explained that where schools were expanding this was usually only by one class in any given year and that the resultant loss was not so great as the doubling of pupil numbers as was the case this year for the new school.	
7.6.3	ZB added that proposed changes to housing benefit would impact on schools in more deprived areas as there would inevitably be a drift to these areas when housing benefit was capped. She wondered whether there would be issues for schools in those areas, as they would be admitting increasing numbers of families with FSM entitlements. SW stated that there would be no additional funding from the government to ease this situation.	
7.6.4	Mark Rowlands (MR) expressed concern that the Forum were being asked to set aside an unknown amount of funds for a number of years. SW had already identified funding for 2011-12 by using the figures identified in the PLASC count and multiplying it by 2. Melian Mansfield (MM) pointed out that every school had an intake in September, which hadn't been included in the January count. SW replied that this was usually compensated for by pupils who had left the school in July and were replaced by the September starters – in schools taking on an additional class the shortfall, whilst being there, was not as great as the shortfall for a new school. It was to ameliorate this anomaly that the proposed payment had been proposed. Susan Tudor – Hart proposed that this could be agreed for this year and then be reviewed annually. Neville Murton (NM) suggested that what was needed was an agreement in principle. Currently the amount of funding per head for the Pupil premium was £440, however it was anticipated that this figure would be increased in the future.	
7.6.5	AW suggested that in addition this issue should be pursued with central government. The Chair agreed that this should be pursued with the DFE. NM confirmed that funding for any new Free School would come via the YPLA. MM suggested that the impact of the differences should be monitored from September.	
7.6.6	Recommendation 3 – That the Forum agrees a lump sum for new schools to compensate for the lag in Pupil Premium funding.  Votes for 14  Votes against 1  Abstentions 3  The recommendation was carried. It was further agreed that Officers pursue the lag in funding for new schools with the DFE	NM/SW

7.7.1	Wisdom School – This school situated in West Green is a small independent school. The school has applied to change the status of its primary department from independent to maintained. The application will be considered by the Haringey cabinet on the 26 <sup>th</sup> April with a proposed start date of September 2011. This would have to be funded from the DSG and no additional funding would be received from the government until the following financial year. It was recommended to the forum that the sum of £240,000 should be set aside from the DSG to fund the school from September – April. In the event that this was not needed this sum would be put into the headroom.	
7.7.2	STH asked whether the Cabinet could choose a later start date for the school to begin its maintained status i.e. April 2012, when funding could be made available. NM replied that he thought this might be possible. AW asked whether there were any laid down criteria for Cabinet decisions. ZB replied that the LA had a responsibility to consider applications. In this case the proposal had been published on the 21 <sup>st</sup> January and would be considered at the next meeting i.e. the 3 <sup>rd</sup> March. Information on the conditions necessary to be eligible for maintained status were published on the DFE website. She then read the criteria. Whether the criteria were being met was for the Cabinet to determine. If the application were rejected the school could appeal to the Schools Adjudicator.	
7.7.3	Members discussed whether the £240,000 for which the school could be eligible if the application were successful would be enough to make the school financially sustainable given that the school would no longer be allowed to charge fees. There was a further discussion on the school's premises with AW pointing out that the same school had made an application for Free School status based on the premise that that it would be moving to a different building. NM said that the school currently had primary and secondary departments and that it was only the primary department that had applied for maintained status. The secondary department would continue to operate as an independent school unless the whole school was successful in the application for Free School status in which case both primary and secondary departments would opt for Free School status. A request has been made by the LA to view the schools accounts to be sure of financial sustainability.	
7.7.4	AW suggested that the view of the Schools Forum should be that the money should not be set aside. WW added that if the recommendation were agreed this would be tantamount to the Forum supporting the application. ZB urged the Forum not to support the recommendation as in her view the school was unable to meet the basic standards laid down by the DFE. If the application were refused an appeal could be made to the Schools Adjudicator.	
7.7.5	Tony Hartney (TH) asked what the impact would be if the application were approved and the money had not been set aside. NM replied that procedurally the Forum's views would be reported to the Cabinet, it would be for the Cabinet to make a final decision. The decision as to whether the application was or was not successful would overlap with the setting of school budget shares. NM would need to seek further	

7.7.6	advice. The Cabinet might decide that the money should be set aside. If not it would be taken from the headroom or would put the DSG into deficit and this would then become the first charge against the following years DSG. Asher Jacobsberg (AJ) asked if the decision was made not to put any money aside was there a case for the Schools adjudicator to rule that there had been unfair process. The Chair reminded AJ that the decision was one for the Cabinet and not the Schools Forum  Schools wishing to make comments on the application should do so before the 3 <sup>rd</sup> March. Further information can be obtained via Educom	
7.7.7	where there is an e-link onto the Wisdom School website.	
	unanimously carried. That the Forum do <u>not</u> wish to set aside funds for the Wisdom School to enter the maintained sector in September 2011	
7.8.1	Carbon Reduction Commitment – the Forum were presented with two options to either pay the levy from the headroom or to indentify carbon usage school by school and charge accordingly. The former would be the simplest measure to implement but does not encourage schools to take individual responsibility in reducing their carbon usage.	
7.8.2	AW pointed out that by removing the bonus element of the strategy this was effectively a new tax and that to break down carbon use school by school would be complex. He was of the view that there was not the capacity to accurately monitor the carbon usage school by school or even effectively across the borough. The School Travel Plan had calculated carbon usage on a school-by-school basis by analysing methods of travel to school – this obviously did not give a true picture of a school's carbon usage. AJ suggested that an analysis of school fuel bills divided by the number of pupils might give an accurate enough picture and encourage schools to reduce energy usage. MM pointed out that some buildings were more energy efficient than others and that it would be unfair to penalise schools because their buildings were inefficient. Members agreed that such schools would effectively be penalised twice – firstly from the high bills they were forced to pay and then by the levy. WW pointed out that schools had sufficient incentive to cut energy usage because of ever increasing energy charges. AJ suggested that figures could be based on whether schools managed to reduce the amount of energy they used year on year. SW reminded members that Haringey does have a fund that schools can bid for to borrow money to make improved energy efficiencies within their schools. He suggested that Ben Brown who runs this scheme come to the May meeting to speak to members about ways energy efficiencies can be made. This was agreed	
7.8.3	Recommendation 5 – That the Forum expresses a view on its preferred option for the CRC levy. The Forum agreed that for 2011-12 the levy should be top sliced from the headroom but that this	
	should be reviewed for 2012-13	
8	THE SCHOOLS FORUM BUDGET 2011-2012 – Neville Murton – for consultation and views	

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8.1	The Forum noted the reduced budget	
	MEETING SCHEDULE AND WORK PLAN FOR 2011-12 - Neville Murton / Steve Worth - for decision	
	AW asked about the remit for the full time places review group. SW replied that the council was under pressure to ensure that this funding was being used in the best way. The Education Bill allowed schools to make charges for provision in excess of the 15 hours statutory entitlement; it was therefore necessary to review existing provision.	
	MM asked why there were no governors on the proposed steering group. <b>SW agreed to take this point back to the officer group.</b>	<u>sw</u>
	The Chair expressed the view that the number of places allocated to the Schools Forum were insufficient. It was agreed that 3 places would be more appropriate.	
	Best Value Working Party – AW asked why there was nothing about procurement in the remit of the working party. Primary headteachers in particular were anxious to ensure that advice and support were available to schools and suggested that this become part of the Best Value Working Party remit. This was agreed.	
1	Recommendation 1: members agree the proposed meeting dates AGREED – with the following provisos a) the meeting scheduled for 30 <sup>th</sup> June or the 7 <sup>th</sup> July will be held on the 30 <sup>th</sup> June. b) that the meeting scheduled for the 31 <sup>st</sup> March is reviewed as it clashes with the Primary Headteachers Conference	NM/ SW
	Recommendation 2: Members agree the proposed work plan AGREED	
1	Recommendation 3: Members agree the recommended membership of the Steering Group for Review of Full time places NOT AGREED	
10	ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS	
	AW asked when schools were likely to receive their indicative and final budget shares. SW replied that there had been delays in calculating the MFG for schools owing to the delays in getting accurate pupil numbers. He promised indicative budgets would be with schools by the end of the half term holiday with final budget figures following shortly afterwards – by the end of the second week in March.	<u>sw</u>
	DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING This date of the next meeting to be confirmed	
	The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.	

The meeting closed at 5.45 pm

### **TONY BROCKMAN**

Chair

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### **Haringey** Council

Agenda Item 8

### **Report Status**

For information/note For consultation & views For decision

Report to Haringey Schools Forum 26<sup>th</sup> May 2011

The Children and Young People's Service

**Report Title: Carbon Reduction Commitment** 

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#### Purpose:

To inform Schools of their statutory reporting and financial responsibilities under the Carbon Reduction Commitment Energy Efficiency Scheme.

#### Recommendations:

- 1 That the Schools Forum notes the circa £250,000 to be applied to the DSG, prior to formula funding, resultant of the cost of carbon emitted by the school portfolio under the Carbon Reduction Commitment.
- 2 That the Schools Forum recommends the following actions to all school to ensure compliance with the Carbon Reduction Commitment:
- 2.1 All schools to review their utility supply contract status and ensure that, if not on the Council's corporate utility contracts, a Letter of Authority has been received and returned to the Council.
- 2.2 All schools not on the Council's corporate utility contracts to evaluate their existing supply arrangements and consider opting into the Council's corporate offering for ease of administration of the CRC and improved supply prices.
- 2.3 All schools without AMR (smart metering) to provide a monthly submission of all meter readings to the Council at

energy@haringey.gov.uk, between the 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of the month.

2.4 All Schools apply for the Sustainable Investment Fund loan scheme to help reduce energy consumption, and hence energy costs and CRC allowance purchases.

#### 1. Background and Introduction.

- 1.1 The CRC is a mandatory UK-wide carbon trading scheme created through the Climate Change Act 2008.
- 1.2 The scheme requires participants to report on their carbon emissions and is required to calculate and purchase carbon allowances each April, to cover emissions generated at a fixed price of £12 per tonne of CO2 for the first three years.
- 1.3 Local Authorities are expected to take responsibility for state funded schools and academies and are responsible for the purchase of allowances.

#### 2. Reporting

- 1.4 In order to demonstrate the accuracy of the carbon footprint and allowance claim that will be submitted to the Environment Agency (the proprietors of the scheme), the Council is required to keep an evidence pack. This pack should demonstrate, amongst other things, the utility meter information, energy consumption and read history for the entire portfolio.
- 1.5 The Council is already counter-signatory to the utility supply contracts of every school that is on the Council's corporate contract for both electricity and gas. This means that the Council has access to all the information that is required to demonstrate compliance with the scheme on behalf of those schools.
- 1.6 Where schools are not on the Council's corporate contract for electricity, gas and in a few instances, oil, the Council will not be able to access relevant information to complete the evidence pack. This could lead to fines for non-compliance. To protect schools from these fines, the Council has issued template 'Letters of Authority' to all relevant schools. Once signed and returned to the Council, these act as a mandate to utility suppliers to make all relevant data available to the Council.

#### 3. Financing

1.7 On 9th February, the Department of Education (DfE) issued a letter to all Directors of Children's Services proposing that "the purchase of allowances relating to schools should be an allowable item against the central part of the schools budget... this would not be allowable as a formula factor". This means that the total cost in relation to schools is likely to be charged as a single deduction from the total Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG), rather than to individual schools.

- 1.8 The total estimated charge likely to be levied against the DSG is circa £250,000 per annum for the first three years based on current school energy consumption trends. The amount can be increased by as much as 10% should the evidence demonstrate that meters have not been read within the year. Unless schools have smart meters which automatically send accurate data to the supplier, a monthly read of each meter should be taken and submitted to the Council (or the relevant suppliers if not on the Council's utility contracts) in the last week of each month.
- 1.9 Originally the scheme recycled allowances to participants following the application of a 'performance formula', providing bonus payments to good, and financial penalties to bad performers. Bonus and penalties could be passed by the primary participant (the Council) through to their secondary participants (e.g. schools). This element of the CRC as a result of the Spending Review means that the previous proposals relating to bonuses and penalties are no longer applicable.
- 1.10 In order to reduce the impact of the CRC costs, the Council is administering a Sustainable Investment Fund which is derived from 12.5% of residual school balances, and is available as an interest free loan fund for energy efficiency projects. Schools will benefit from reduced energy and CRC costs without having to invest capital into the works. The Council encourages all schools to identify potential projects and contact <a href="mailto:energy@haringey.gov.uk">energy@haringey.gov.uk</a> with proposals.

NB: Currently, the issue of whether authorities are able to attribute the cost of allowances to academies is confused. Consultation remains ongoing with the DfE concerning Councils' responsibility for payment of academy allowances through the General Fund.

#### **Recommendations:**

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Agenda Item 9

### **Report Status**

For information/note For consultation & views For decision

The Children and Young People's Service

Report to Haringey Schools Forum 26<sup>th</sup> May 2011

**Report Title: Arrangements for Insurance.** 

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Purpose: This is an annual information item setting out the insurance arrangements for schools.

Recommendations: That members note the report.

- 1. Background and Introduction.
- 1.1. The service to schools is set out in Appendix 1.
- 2. Recommendations.
- 2.1. Members are asked to note the report.

Appendix 1

# CORPORATE RESOURCES AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT

# INSURANCE SERVICES FOR SCHOOLS 2011/12

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#### 1. Introduction

The Insurance Section forms part of the Audit and Risk Management business unit, which operates as an independent division, reporting directly to the Chief Financial Officer within Corporate Resources. Internal audit services, strategic and operational risk management and insurance services to Haringey Council are all provided by the business unit.

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The insurance section is based on Level 1, Alexandra House, 10 Station Road, Wood Green, N22 7TR, and is staffed as follows :

#### 2. Contacts

Trudie Eagle	Risk and Insurance Manager	020 8489 3812
Sharon Goojha	Insurance Officer	020 8489 3710
Koula Panayiotou	Insurance Assistant	020 8489 3712
Mariam Budaly -Hisaund	Insurance Assistant	020 8489 3610
Archie Cheung	Insurance Assistant	020 8489 3985

Email address: insurance@haringey.gov.uk

Fax Number: 020 8489 3846

#### 3. Service Description

#### **Insurance Services**

The section provides a comprehensive specialist insurance and risk management service to Schools to protect the Council's and school assets and mitigate losses resulting from hazards and claims against the Council and its schools.

#### Services provided include:

- · Provision of a full claims handling service
- Advice on insurance issues
- Procurement and management of all insurance contracts
- Provision of claims related and financial information to schools
- Training and development
- Immediate funding for emergency works and additional expenses following larger claims
- Surveys post loss and Risk Management Service
- Risk Management

### 4. Insurance Programme – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012

#### Insurance cover for following:

We insure against	We do not insure	Policy Excess
1. Fire	Items in open	Nil
	spaces	
<ol><li>Explosion, lighting and earthquake</li></ol>	N/A	Nil
3. Malicious Damage	N/A	£250 each and
		every claim
Riot and civil commotion	N/A	£250 each and
		every claim
5. Impact	N/A	Nil
6. Storm or flood	Loss or damage to	£100 each and

	fences, gates and hedges	every claim
7. Escape of water from fixed appliance	Damage from wet or dry rot	£100 each and every claim
8. Theft	Items left in open Theft of lead	£250 each and every claim if no forced entry
9. Computer	Equipment left unattended in a vehicle	£100 each and every claim
10. Engineering and related inspections	N/A	N/A
11. All Risks	Equipment left unattended in a vehicle	£100 each and every claim
12. Public Liability	N/A	Nil
13. Employers Liability	N/A	Nil
14. Professional Indemnity	N/A	Nil
15. Libel and Slander	N/A	Nil
16. Cash including unofficial funds	See section 5	See section 5
17. Fidelity Guarantee	N/A	Nil
18. Additional Expenses/Alternative Accommodation as a result of an insured risk see items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.	N/A	Nil

#### **Additional Services**

Annual School Journey Insurance Policy

#### 5. Summary of Cover Provided

#### **Public Liability (Third Party)**

Cover is provided to protect the LEA, school, employees, governors and PTA's against any claim made by a Third Party. Payment of compensation under this policy is not automatic, for a claim to be successful negligence must be proved against the LEA, school or governors.

The limit of indemnity under this policy is £50m in respect of any one incident.

#### **Employers Liability**

Cover is provided to protect the LEA, school, employees, and governors against any claim for compensation made by a person under a contract of employment with the school arising out of or in the course of their employment. Payment of compensation under this policy is not automatic, for a claim to be successful negligence must be proved against the LEA, school or governors.

The limit of indemnity under this policy is £50m in respect of any one incident.

#### Officials Indemnity

Protects the school for all sums they are legally liable to pay as compensation following a negligent act or accidental error or omission by an employee.

The limit of indemnity under this policy is £5m in respect of any one incident.

#### Libel and Slander

Cover is provided to protect the school for:-

Libels appearing in any official Schools' publications by employees.

Slanders uttered by employees in the course of their official duties.

Should you have any doubts about any article you wish to publish, please refer to the Council's Legal Services before publication.

The above policies have been endorsed to provide joint indemnity to the Council and Governors.

Cover has also been extended to include compensation for Governors who attend Court in connection with a claim subject to a maximum daily rate of £100 per Governor.

The limit of indemnity under this policy is £5m in respect of any one incident.

#### **Buildings and Contents - See section 4**

The policy also covers:-

- Removal of debris
- Architects, Surveyors and Engineers fees Subject to a limit of 10% of the total reinstatement cost.

Separate cover has been arranged for acts of Terrorism as this was excluded from standard policies in April 1993.

#### **Additional Expenses**

This cover is limited to the increased cost of working following a fire or any of the other perils listed in section 4. This would include the hire of temporary accommodation to enable the school to continue functioning during the repair period.

These expenses would be assessed at the same time as the main claim.

#### **Theft Policy**

The Council continues to insure against loss or damage by theft.

There is an excess of £250 on each and every claim where there is no forced entry.

All items such as computers, fax machines, photocopiers, calculators etc must be security labelled.

These labels are available at a small charge on written request from the Insurance Section.

To comply with our insurance arrangements, the label number must be recorded in the schools inventory book. Failure to do this could result in the claim not being paid.

The policy cover excludes the following:

- property in open spaces
- theft from unattended vehicles
- employees/pupils personal effects.

#### **Engineering Policy**

Health and Safety legislation requires that certain items of plant and machinery must have regular inspections

The Council continues to arrange cover and inspection of equipment in schools as required, under this policy.

Inspections are carried out by the Councils Insurers (Zurich Municipal) and access should be made available on request to ensure continued cover.

#### **Deterioration of Stock**

Cover is in place for loss of the contents of refrigerators or freezers due to their breakdown or accidental failure of the electricity supply.

Limit of Liability £250

#### **Computer Equipment**

As well as standard cover the Computer Policy extends to cover accidental damage whilst in any of the insured's educational premises or in transit between. The policy is subject to an excess of £100 on each and every claim.

The Council also has temporary cover for computer/video/photographic equipment whilst out of school in the custody or control of an authorised employee within the UK.

Please note that Schools should continue to advise the Insurance Section of any equipment taken off premises for which this additional cover is required.

This policy is subject to an excess of £100.00 on each and every claim.

All items such as computers, fax machines, photocopiers, calculators etc must be security labelled. These labels are available at a small charge on written request from the Insurance Section.

#### There is no cover under this policy for equipment left unattended in a vehicle.

The interests of Governors have been noted on the above policies.

#### **Cash (including cash in transit)**

The Councils Cash in Transit Policy for official and unofficial funds has been extended to include Governors.

Limits of Liability are as follows:-

	£
Money not in locked receptacle (includes cash box left on display)	75
Money in locked receptacle other than safe	250
Money in locked safe or strong room – please refer to insurance section for	Individual limit
individual safe limits	
In transit in the custody of the schools employees	2000

Security precautions are very important and must be adequate for the amounts involved. Special reference should be made to the following:

- Safes should be secured to the floor.
- Cash movements should be adequately escorted and routes to and from the bank varied.
- Keys should not be left unattended and should be carried at all times by a member of staff.

If a safe is opened using a key or combination lock details left on the premises after close of business, no insurance cover applies

#### **Fidelity Guarantee**

Cover is in place to protect the school against a financial loss due to the fraudulent action of a member of staff.

### 6. Additional cover (extra charge)

#### **School Journey**

The Council arranges a blanket scheme for school journey insurance. The annual premium is calculated on pupil head and covers all school trips. The policy covers staff, pupils and accompanying adults. All schools which have this cover are required to supply details of all their trips on a quarterly basis as at the end of June, September, December and March.

#### School owned mini buses - quotations on request

Cover can be arranged for school owned minibuses on a comprehensive basis.

Drivers must be over 25 years of age and have passed the Councils Driving Test and hold a full UK driving licence.

#### Loss of Revenue - quotations on request

More and more schools are making greater use of their premises to earn additional income.

In the event that damage occurs to the buildings or contents, the school may loose a valuable source of income.

The school should assess their maximum likely loss over a two year period, or the period required to completely rebuild the school.

The minimum sum insured is £4,000.

#### **School Lettings/Hirers Policy**

As it is unlikely that small groups and individuals hiring school premises have their own liability cover, the Council has effected a Hirers Policy which provides compensation for accidental bodily injury or illness to a third party and accidental loss or damage to property arising as a result of the negligence of the hirer. Indemnity level £2,000,000

The policy has also been extended to cover contractual liability of the hirer up to a limit of £500,000.

The premium for recharge to the hirer is as follows:

	£
Small Meetings	1.00 per session
Weddings, Birthday Parties and Disco's	5.00 per session

All hirers should complete the application form for the Hire of Education Premises.

Details of all lettings should be sent on a quarterly basis, along with a cheque for the premiums collected, to the Insurance Section.

#### 7. Claims handling service:

The Insurance Section provides a comprehensive claims handling service. This involves dealing with all claims including negotiations with Loss Adjusters and Insurers. For liability claims, the Insurance Section acts on behalf of the School, defends the claim where possible and deals with all third party enquiries.

For larger property claims, i.e. over £5000, a site visit is made by either the Risk and Insurance Manager or her deputy, a loss adjuster will be appointed where applicable and arrangements made for emergency works to be carried out. If alternative accommodation is required, arrangements are made and emergency funding can be arranged for additional expenses.

The Insurance Section maintains a database of claims which can provide reports and claim details on request.

#### Service Standards:

- All claims will be acknowledged within 5 working days of receipt.
- All claims acknowledged to third parties within 3 working days of receipt.
- Following receipt of full claim documentation and agreement of claim, settlement will be made within 20 working days.
- Insurance Section available for enquiries and personal callers, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.45 am and 5.00pm.
- Site visits made where applicable within 24 hours of the incident occurring.

#### 8. Claims Procedures

#### **Public Liability**

Any injury to a pupil must be reported (please refer to LEA Guidance on accident reporting section C10). For an accident involving a third party other than a staff member or pupil a Third Party General Report Form (appendix A) should be completed. This form should also be used for reporting any other incident which could result in a claim being made.

It is essential that any letter or communication from either a claimant and/or their representatives be forwarded immediately to the Insurance Section. Under no circumstances should you enter into any correspondence with the Third Party other than an acknowledgment of receipt.

It is also important that no admission of liability is made as this could invalidate the Insurance cover.

#### **Employers Liability**

In accordance with Council practice all incidents involving injury to a member of staff should be reported (please refer to LEA Guidance on accident reporting section C10).

For any other liability claim the documents should be sent to the Insurance Officer who will provide advice.

#### **Woolf Reforms**

The pre-action protocols for claims involving personal injury were initially proposed by Lord Woolf as part of his Reforms to the Civil Justice System in England and Wales. These changes were implemented in April 1999.

The protocols are aimed at:

- Tripping and Slipping Claims (Public Liability Claims)
- Employers Liability Claims (excluding disease)
- Road Traffic Accidents Claims

The key aims of the protocols are:

- More pre-action contact between the parties.
- Better exchange of information.
- Better pre-action investigation.
- To put both parties in a position to settle claims early and fairly.
- To reduce litigation.

The claims are split into 2 categories:

Fast Track: Claims under £15,000 Multi Track: Claims over £15,000

From April 1999, the Council and its Insurers have had only 12 weeks from the letter of claim being received to fully investigate the claim and make a decision on liability. If liability is denied, we must give our reasons in writing and must disclose with the letter of denial all documents in our possession that are relevant to the issues.

If we are admitting liability, we are bound by the admission up to the sum of £15,000, where liability is admitted. If contributory negligence is argued, we must disclose documentation relating to issues in dispute.

The tight timescales and the information we will need to obtain within the 12 weeks deadlines can increase the risk of a claim having to be paid. As the Insurance Section depends on schools to provide any information required, we need the full support of all staff to ensure we can meet these statutory protocol deadlines. Failure to comply with the Woolf Protocol will involve us having to pay claims where we could have a defense and incur cost penalties if the claim goes to litigation. A claim will automatically go to litigation if we not made a decision at the 12 week deadline.

The 12 calendar week period for the Woolf Protocol does not make any allowances or exceptions for School or Bank Holidays. Deadlines cannot be extended to accommodate these.

#### Service Standards – Woolf Protocol

- 1. All claims will be acknowledged and advised to insurers within 3 working days of receipt by the Insurance Section.
- 2. Any letter of claim received directly by a school, or another Council department, should be date stamped and faxed to the Insurance Section on 0208 489 3846 or scanned and sent to <a href="mailto:insurance@haringey.gov.uk">insurance@haringey.gov.uk</a> on the day of receipt.
- 3. A report will be requested from the relevant school or department once adequate information is received from the third party or their representative.
- 4. Report and documentation to be sent to the Insurance Section to arrive no later than 6 calendar weeks after initial request. The Insurance Section will contact the school or department 4 calendar weeks after the initial request, if no information has been received, to remind them of the deadline date and ascertain if there are any problems.
- 5. Following the initial report and documents supplied, if insurers request further information/documents, the department will be given a further 2 calendar weeks to supply the additional information.
- 6. The above timetable will allow adequate time for the insurers to make a decision on liability and either repudiate or settle the claim.

#### **Property Claims**

All claims should be advised to the Insurance Section using the Insurance Loss Claim Form for Buildings and Contents (Appendix B).

Any claim which is likely to exceed £5,000 should be advised immediately by telephone to the Insurance Officer on 0208 489 3712/3812.

All claims must be received by the Insurance Section <u>within 28 days</u> of the incident occurring. Late notification could result in the claim being refused by Insurers.

All losses resulting from malicious damage or theft must be reported to the police and a crime reference obtained.

Emergency repairs to make a property secure or watertight may be carried out immediately. For other repairs one estimate is required for repairs up to £1,000 and two estimates for repairs in excess of £1,000. Agreement must be received from the Insurance Section before repairs proceed. For all claims in excess of £5,000, a visit will be made to the school to assess the loss.

For claims involving content loss, an estimate and copy of original purchase invoice will be required for any individual item valued over £500.

To assist with claims, an inventory of school contents must be kept up to date and in a fire proof container. The inventory must include the security label number to ensure claims will be paid.

#### **Cash Losses**

These losses should be reported to the Insurance Section using the Insurance Loss Claim Form for Cash Losses (appendix C).

#### **Fidelity Guarantee**

Any suspicion of fraud or dishonesty should be notified to the Head of Audit and Risk Management and the Risk and Insurance Manager who will provide further advice.

#### **Motor Insurance**

Any claim involving a vehicle owned by the school and insured by the Council should be reported immediately by telephone to the Insurance Section. A claim form will then be sent to the school for completion.

If the vehicle is on hire from the Councils fleet the report should be made to the Transport Division at Ashley Road Depot on 020 8885 7732.

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#### **School Journeys**

All claims should be notified in writing to the Insurance Section within 28 days of the incident.

If emergency assistance is required whilst on the trip, contact should be made directly to insurers using the details on the medical assistance card. A supply of these cards have been sent to all schools in the scheme.

Please note all losses resulting from theft or loss of property should be reported to the police and a crime reference obtained.

Appendix A

#### HARINGEY COUNCIL - THIRD PARTY GENERAL REPORT FORM

This form, completed as far as possible, should be sent to the INSURANCE SECTION, Alexandra House, 10 Station Road, London N22 7TR, on the day of the accident and not later than the following day, whether or not any claim has been received.

If any claim or communication is received in respect of the incident, whether before or after the dispatch of this report, it should be sent to the INSURANCE SECTION immediately. **NO CORRESPONDENCE OR DISCUSSION SHOULD BE ENTERED INTO** beyond informing the claimant or writer that the matter has been forwarded to the Insurance Section.

Any claimant who makes a personal call should be requested to write to the Insurance Section at the above address.

#### THIS FORM SHOULD NOT BE COMPLETED BY CLAIMANTS

1.	Name, address and occupation of the person injured, or of the owner of the property damaged:		
2.	Date and time of accident:		
	Date: Time:		
3.	3. Place where accident/incident occurred:		
4.	Particulars showing how accident occurred:		
5.	Nature and extent of injury or damage:		
6.	Name and address of witnesses to accident:		
7.	Has any intimation of a claim been made?		
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8.	State to whom the accident was first reported:  Name:		
	Date:		
9	Any other information likely to be of assistance:		
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Signa	ture: Date:		
Office	Held:		
	Appendix B		

HARINGEY COUNCIL - INSURANCE LOSS CLAIM FORM BUILDINGS/CONTENTS

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This form should be completed and sent to the Insurance Section, Level 1 Alexandra House, 10 Station Road, London N227TR or emailed to <a href="mailto:insurance@haringey.gov.uk">insurance@haringey.gov.uk</a>

#### ALL CLAIMS MUST BE NOTIFIED WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THE LOSS

Claims where repairs are estimated to exceed £5,000 should be reported to the insurance section on 020 8489 3812

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3.	In what circumstances did the loss occur:
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4.	Method of effecting entry:
5.	When discovered and by whom:
	Date: By Whom:
6.	Were premises occupied at time of loss:
	Yes/No
7.	If unoccupied, when were premises last occupied:
	Date: Time:
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8.	When were police notified (see note):  Date: Station: Crime Ref:
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	THEFT OR ACTS OF MALICIOUS DAMAGE

See over

Full description of Items stolen or property damaged:	Date purchased:	Replacement cost:	Is Council/ School sole owner of Property Yes/No

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estimate for replacement. For all other content/equipment losses please provide written estimate for any individual item over £500. For building repairs, emergency works can be carried out immediately, for non emergency works, for repairs under £1,000 one written estimate required, for repairs over £1,000 two written estimates required.				
Signed:				
Print Name:				
Position Held:				
Telephone No:				
Date:				
Appendix C HARINGEY COUNCIL - INSURANCE LOSS CLAIM FORM CASH  This form should be completed and sent to the Insurance Section, Level 1 Alexandra House, 10 Station Road, London N227TR or emailed to <a href="mailto:insurance@haringey.gov.uk">insurance@haringey.gov.uk</a> ALL CLAIMS TO BE NOTIFIED WITHIN 28 DAYS OF LOSS				
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4. Method of effecting entry to the building:				
5. Where was cash kept at time of loss i.e.: safe, cash box, locked drawer.				

cupboard:

6. If the locked receptacle referred to in where were the keys obtained:	(5) was not forcibly	opened how and fron		
7. When discovered and by whom:  Date: By Whom:				
8. Were premises occupied at time of lo Yes/No	oss:			
9. If unoccupied, when were premises la Date: Time:	If unoccupied, when were premises last occupied:			
10. When were police notified (see note):  Date: Station:	: Crime Ref:			
11. If the cash was lost in transit, was it in the custody of a member of staff.  Yes / No				
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### Agenda Item 10

### **Report Status**

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### The Children and Young People's Service

Report to Haringey Schools Forum 26 May 2011

Report Title: School Financial Value Standards		
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Purpose: To inform members of the proposed replacement to the Financial Management Standards in Schools and of the proposed new internal audit arrangements.		

#### **Recommendations:**

1. That members note the report.

#### 1. Background and Introduction.

- 1.1. The Financial Management Standards in Schools (FMSiS) was introduced in 2006-07. The previous government introduced them as part of a drive to improve the strategic management capabilities of school governing bodies. Controls on school surplus balances were also introduced to address concerns that schools were not using the resources allocated to them.
- 1.2. FMSiS required schools to undergo a triennial external assessment. In Haringey, the assessment was carried out by the Internal Audit team, and involved examining the documentary evidence provided by the school to show that it was achieving FMSiS's 102 assessment criteria.
- 1.3. The FMSiS audit formed part of a wider rolling programme of audits, based on risk, but with the intention of ensuring all schools achieved the FMSiS accreditation within the required timescales. This was completed by the deadline on 31 March 2010. Schools had begun to be assessed for re-accreditation of FMSiS during 2010/11.
- 1.4. On 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010, the Secretary of State for Education announced that FMSiS would cease with immediate effect to be replaced by a simpler system.

#### 2. School Financial Value Standards.

- 2.1. In March the DfE published its proposed replacement. known as the School Financial Value Standards (SFVS). It is intended to introduce the Standard in summer 2011 with it becoming operational from September 2011. In the proposals schools will be expected to conduct an assessment against SFVS once a year, with the first reports from schools due before September 2012. These are expected to be reports to the Local Authority (LA) signed by the Chair of Governors.
- 2.2. The reports will be based on a series of questions that Governing Bodies (GBs) are expected to formally discuss with their head teacher and other senior staff. The DfE will provide advice and tools in relation to each question that GBs can use if they wish.
- 2.3. Each LA's Chief Financial Officer (CFO) is expected to notify to the DfE on the number of reports received and to give assurances that the contents of the reports are taken into account in planning the future programme of audits. The CFO is also expected to give a general assurance that they have a system of audit in place that gives them adequate assurance over schools' standards of financial management and the regularity and propriety of their spending.
- 2.4. The DfE have suggested that each LA should publish the names of schools that have not reported against SFVS.

#### 3. Audit Proposals.

- 3.1. Haringey is proposing to include a review of compliance with the SFVS in individual schools as part of the regular schools audit programme rather than introduce a separate and costly additional inspection.
- 3.2. Any school not reporting as required or reporting below an acceptable standard will be prioritised within in the audit programme and may be subject to additional or more frequent audit processes.
- 4. Recommendations.
  - 2. That members note the report.

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## Agenda Item 11

## **Report Status**

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# The Children and Young People's Service

Report to	Haringey	Schools	<b>Forum</b>	<b>26</b>	May	201	1
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Report Title: School Budgets 2011-12								
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Purpose: To update members on the pupil numbers and budget allocations for 2011-12.								
Recommendations:								
That members note the report.								

#### 1. Background and Introduction.

- 1.1. A report to the Schools Forum on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2011 set out the proposed DSG Budget Strategy for 2011-12. The recommendations of the Forum were reported to Haringey Council's Cabinet on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2011.
- 1.2. The Budget Strategy took as its starting point a continuation of the January 2010 pupil numbers of 32,084 and a Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) of £204.615m. The various January censuses gave a figure of 33,003 and a DSG of £208.144m. These figures are still subject to data checking by the Authority and by the Department for Education (DfE) and will change marginally before the Department confirms the final DSG in June.

#### 2. Deprivation Funding.

- 2.1. Once the additional cost of the extra pupils had been met and the contingencies agreed by the Forum on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2011 set aside, the headroom was distributed through Additional Educational Need (AEN) factors and the Deprivation Supplement.
- 2.2. The Forum and Council had previously agreed that funding should be directed as far as possible at deprivation, with a target of 16% of the Individual Schools Budget allocated in this way. The additional headroom from the higher pupil numbers, combined with the redirection of funding released by the negative Minimum Funding Guarantee means that the combined AEN and Deprivation Supplement totalled 15.89% of the funds available, and may exceed 16% depending on the call on contingencies.
- 2.3. In addition, the newly introduced Pupil Premium resulted in an allocation of £4.3m for maintained schools.
- 2.4. The redirection of funding into deprivation factors plus the introduction of the Pupil Premium has resulted in a differential impact on schools with those serving more deprived populations generally faring better than those serving more affluent areas. The year on year changes per school are shown in Appendix 1.

#### 3. Early Years Single Funding Formula.

3.1. This was newly introduced in April 2011 and will be the subject of a report to the next meeting of the Forum.

#### 4. Extended Schools.

4.1. An update on this will follow as soon as possible.

- 5. Recommendations.
  - 1. That members note the report.

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Adjusted School Budget		779,337	665,387	879,573	852,067	968,224	1,572,651	1,178,238	1,527,014	1,720,813	1,063,830	857,395 81,373,384		6,765,292	7,757,251	6.866.882	823,723	6 665 807	6823,070	1 438 789	5 7 18 483	6 228 725	4.479.142	4,875,866	58,443,029		1,721,430	1	1,065,745	2,307,132	749,107	6,103,414		584,591	621,984	420,043	1,626,618	6,870,456	154.416.902	
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		St Paul's RC Primary	St. Peter in Chains RC Infant	South Harringay Infant	South Harringay Junior	Stamford Hill Primary	Stroud Green Primary	Tetherdown Primary	liverton Primary	Welbourne Primary	West Green Primary	Weston Park Primary Total Primary Schools	SECONDARY SCHOOLS	Alexandra Park	Fortismere	Gladesmore	Heartlands	Highwate Wood	Hornsey	John I Quabboroliab	Northumberland Park	Park View	St Thomas More	Woodside High	Total Secondary Schools	SPECIAL SCHOOLS	Blanche Nevile	:	Moselle	رماد	William C Harvey	Total Special Schools	NURSERY SCHOOLS	Pembury	Rowland Hill	Woodland Park	Total Nurseries	Haringey Sixth Form Centre	Grand total	

Notes
1. The budget shares for both years exclude funding for individual pupils with statements of special educational needs and NNDR.



Agenda Item 12

## **Report Status**

For information/note For consultation & views For decision

The Children and Young People's Service

Report to Haringey Schools Forum 26th May 2011

Report Title: Working Party and Work Plan Update.

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#### **Purpose:**

To keep Members of the Forum updated on the Forum's working parties and Work Plan.

#### Recommendations:

Members note the report.

Members agree to dissolve the Constitution Working Party.

#### 1. Background and Introduction.

- 1.1. From time to time the Forum sets up a Working Party (WP) to take forward particular pieces of work. The following working parties currently exist:
  - Area Cost Adjustment (ACA) WP
  - Early Years Single Funding Formula (EYSFF) WP
  - Best Value WP BV
  - Constitution WP
- 1.2. Each is considered further below.

#### 2. ACA WP

- 2.1. The WP was set up to take forward the Forum's campaign to get a fair Area Cost Adjustment for Haringey within the changes expected to be made to the Dedicated Schools Grant in 2011-12.
- 2.2. Following the change in government in May 2010, the expected DSG changes were put on hold and the ACA WP has not met recently.
- 2.3. A new consultation by the DfE on the future of school funding, which includes ACA considerations, has been dealt with by a special meeting of the Forum and e-mail correspondence.
- 2.4. No further meetings of the WP are scheduled, but it will be reconvened if necessary.

#### 3. EYSFF WP

- 3.1. The EYSFF WP last met on 6 January 2011, the EYSFF agreed at that meeting was subsequently endorsed by the Forum and agreed by Haringey's Cabinet.
- 3.2. A further meeting is recommended towards the end of June to review the implementation of the formula.

#### 4. Best Value WP

4.1. This WP has not meet for some time due to other officer commitments. The remit of the group is important and will be increasingly so in the future. It is proposed that the group be reconvened in the autumn term following the restructuring of Corporate Finance.

#### 5. Constitution WP

5.1. The WP has not needed to meet since the revised Constitution was agreed in September 2010. It is proposed that the WP be dissolved.

Membership of the working parties (excluding officers) is shown overleaf.

#### Forum Members, Substitutes and Observers on Working Parties.

### Area Cost Adjustment (ACA) WP

Tony Brockman
Tony Hartney
Melian Mansfield
Cal Shaw

## Early Years Single Funding Formula (EYSFF) WP

Val Bucket
Tony Brockman
Hasan Chawdhry
Melian Mansfield (C)
Sarah Crowe
Susan Tudor-Hart
Cllr. Zena Brabazon

#### **Best Value WP**

Tony Brockman Andrew Wickham Laura Butterfield Bill Barker

#### **Constitution WP**

Tony Brockman (C) Melian Mansfield Nathan Oparaeche Cllr. Lorna Reith

Proposed Date	Proposed Reports
31st March 2011 – Meeting	Haringey Council's Scheme for Financing
cancelled	Schools. – Rescheduled to 30 June
	School funding. Rescheduled to Special meeting
	19 May.
	Arrangements for insurance – Rescheduled to
	26 May
	Review of full-time nursery places.
26 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	Update on school budgets.
	School funding – Taken at Special Meeting 19
	May.
	Review of full-time nursery places – rescheduled
	to 30 June
	Arrangements for free school meals
	Rescheduled 30 June.
	Arrangements for insurance – Rescheduled from
	31 March.
	School Financial Value Standards – New item
	Carbon Reduction Commitment
	Arrangements for the use of pupil referral units
	and the education of children otherwise than at
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2011	school. Rescheduled 30 June.
30° June 2011	School funding.
	School Outturn and Surplus Balances  Arrangements for the use of pupil referral units
	and the education of children otherwise than at
	school. Rescheduled from 26 May.
	Haringey Council's Scheme for Financing
	Schools. – Rescheduled from 31 March
	Arrangements for free school meals
	Rescheduled from 26 May.
	Arrangements for the election of Chair and Vice-
	chair.
	Arrangements for the education of pupils with
	special educational needs
	Review of full-time nursery places.
22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2011	School funding.
	Section 52 benchmarking 2011-12 budgets and
	20010-11 outturn
	Election of Chair and Vice-chair.
	Review of full-time nursery classes.
9 <sup>th</sup> December 2011	School funding.
	School Budget 2012-13
	Forward Plan
	Schools Forum Budget 2012-13
	Annual report on arrangements for early years
	education

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26 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	Schools Budget 2012/13

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