

Agenda Item 7



Report to: Schools Forum

Date: 14th July 2017

Title of report: Schools Forum Constitution

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Purpose of report: To brief the Schools Forum on the constitution of the Schools Forum

1. Background

- 1.1 Under the National Funding Formula, when the 'hard' formula is implemented, the role of Schools Forum is expected to change (though this is still to be confirmed). However, in the meantime, the role of Schools Forum continues in the current format.
- 1.2 Appendix A sets out the Constitution of Schools Forum, amongst which, is the current Schools Forum membership structure and guidance on Schools Forum.
- 1.3 The Schools Forum membership structure must remain representative and broadly proportionate to pupil numbers. Therefore, as and when schools become academies, the membership is reviewed in order to ensure that appropriate representation continues.
- 1.4 There have been a number of schools that have become academies over the last twelve months and with this in mind, the membership structure has been reviewed.
- 1.5 Using actual pupil numbers as the basis for representation, at this stage there is no requirement to amend the current structure. Details of the current structure can be found on Appendix B of the Schools Forum constitution document.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Schools Forum to note the Schools Forum constitution.