

**Report to:** County Consultative Committee

**Date of meeting:** 10 February 2022

**By:** Clare Cornford

**Title:** Governor local area forums

**Purpose:** For members of the Committee to review the attendance and feedback from the last round of local area forums. For members of the committee to hear about the proposed agenda items for the next round of local area forums.

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## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1) To note, attendance and feedback from the last round of meetings
  - 2) To be notified of the agenda for the next round of local area forums.
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### **1 Background**

1.1 For members of the Committee to review the attendance and feedback from the ESGF from the last round of local area forums. For members of the committee to hear about the agenda items for the next round of local area forums.

### **2 Supporting information**

2.1 Attendance at the Local Area Forums for the Academic Year 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.

The Local Area Forums moved online due to COVID. The number of sessions were reduced from 4 to 3 and the times changed to accommodate governor need.

<b>Autumn 2020 Local Area Forum – Therapeutic Thinking</b>	<b>Number of attendees</b>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 from 10:00 – 12:00	25
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 from 14:00 – 16:00	13
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2020	47
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<b>Spring 2021 Local Area Forum - Governor Wellbeing and Virtual Governance</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 from 14:00 – 16:00	27
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2021 from 18:00 – 20:00	24
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 from 10:00 – 12:00	31

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<b>Summer 2021 Local Area Forum – Communication with Stakeholders</b>	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 from 18:00 – 20:00	30
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 from 10:00 – 12:00	13
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 from 14:00 – 16:00	9
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<b>Autumn 2021 Local Area Forum – Ofsted Inspections are back – what Governors need to know.</b>	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 from 14:00 – 16:00	49
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 from 18:00 – 20:00	37
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021 from 10:00 – 12:00	41
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The Spring 2022 session will focus on School to School Improvement and System Leadership. These sessions will be delivered in Education Improvement Partnership Areas and will be facilitated by Claire Rivers, Chair of the East Sussex Learning Collaborative Network and Danielle Cassell, Senior Manager – System Leadership and they will be joined by the ESGF EIP Governors Representatives for each session.

<b>Spring 2022 Local Area Forum – System Leadership and School Improvement. Bookings already made</b>	<b>Numbers to date</b>
Local Area Forum: System Leadership – Hastings, Rother and Rye EIP	11
Local Area Forum: System Leadership - Ashdown and Lewes EIP	16
Local Area Forum: System Leadership - Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford EIP	4
Local Area Forum: System Leadership - Wealden EIP	16
Total to Date	47

### **3. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations**

3.1 To note any feedback from the ESGF from the last round of local area forums.

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#### BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

None