

GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

GATESHEAD SCHOOLS FORUM MEETING

Tuesday, 19 December 2017

PRESENT:

Ken Childs (Chair)	Special Schools Governors
Sarah Diggle	Primary Governors
Julie Goodfellow	Primary Academy Headteachers
Steve Haigh	Secondary Academy Headteachers
Peter Lague	Trade Union Representative
Mustafaa Malik	Primary Headteachers
Elaine Pickering	Secondary Governors
Andrew Ramanandi	Primary Headteachers
Chris Richardson	Secondary Headteachers
Louise Levy	Secondary Academy Headteachers

IN ATTENDANCE:

Carole Smith	Corporate Resources
Rosalyn Patterson	Corporate Services and Governance

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Matt Younger, Denise Kilner, Ethel Mills, Christine Ingle, Clive Wisby, Allan Symons, Nick Hurn and Cllr Chris McHugh.

2 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 December 2017 were agreed as a correct record subject to Steve Haigh and Andy Ramanandi being recorded as present.

3 MAINSTREAM SCHOOLS FUNDING CONSULTATION RESULTS

The Forum received the results from the Mainstream School Funding consultation. It was reported that 10 consultation responses were received and responses were positive, with between 80-100% agreement per question.

The proposed proforma was provided. The new APT has been received and it was noted that mobility factor can be disappplied, however in order to do so an application to disapply the regs needed to be made by 31st November 2017.

It was noted that, based on the expected settlement, the formula looks affordable with no capping and further funding to give out (approximately £100,000 - £120,000).

RESOLVED - (i) That the Schools Forum noted the consultation

responses and comments.

- (ii) That the Schools Forum approved the proposed formula.

4 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The date and time of the next meeting is Thursday 11 January 2018 at 10.00am.