

**GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**GATESHEAD SCHOOLS FORUM MEETING**

**Thursday, 17 March 2016**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Ken Childs (Chair)

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Elected member  
representative

Sarah Diggle  
Denise Henry

Primary Governors  
Nursery Sector  
Representative

Peter Largue

Trade Union  
Representative

Mustafaa Malik  
Ethel Mills

Primary Haedteachers  
PVI Sector  
Representative

Elaine Pickering  
Andrew Ramanandi

Secondary Governors  
RC Primary

Chris Richardson

Headteachers  
Secondary

Michelle Richards

Headteachers  
Special School

Steve Williamson

Headteachers  
Pupil Referral Unit  
Representative

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**1 APOLOGIES**

**2 MINUTES**

The Forum is asked to approve as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting held on 11 February 2016

**3 EARLY YEARS REVENUE UNDERSPEND**

Gillian Dodds, Care Wellbeing and Learning

**4 DSG QUARTER 3 BUDGET MONITORING**

Alan Foster, Corporate Resources

**5 PERMANENT EXCLUSIONS**

Jeanne Pratt, Care Wellbeing and Learning

- 6 MAINSTREAM SCHOOL TOP UPS**  
Alan Foster, Corporate Resources
- 7 SPECIAL SCHOOLS FUNDING AMENDMENTS**  
Carole Smith, Corporate Resources
- 8 PRU FUNDING FORMULA**  
Carole Smith, Corporate Resources
- 9 COMMISSIONED HIGH NEEDS PLACES**  
Russell Pickering, Care Wellbeing and Learning
- 10 NATIONAL LIVING WAGE IMPLICATIONS**  
Carole Smith, Corporate Resources
- 11 UPDATE FROM THE FAIR FUNDING CONFERENCE**  
Carole Smith, Corporate Resources
- 12 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT WORKER**  
Carole Smith, Corporate Resources
- 13 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**  
14 April 2016 at 10.00 am

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**Chair.....**