

**SCHOOLS' FORUM
26 JANUARY 2011**

ITEM REFERENCE: **3.0**

ACTION TAKEN SINCE 13 OCTOBER 2010

This paper briefly describes the actions taken in response to the discussions at the last meeting of the Committee.

MINUTE NO.	ACTION TAKEN	BY WHOM
Minute 17 (a) Children's Trust Arrangements	CYPSP considered membership and voted for additional District Council rep No decision taken on establishing a commissioning sub group as yet – waiting legislation before confirming approach	Debbie Barnes
Minute 18 – Government consultation on school funding 2011/12: introduction of a pupil premium	Response sent to the Government and details of funding have now been received	Tony Warnock
Minute 19 – DfE consultation on the school finance (England) Regulations 2011	(a) The views of the local authority were sent to the Secretary of State (b) The intention was to discuss this with the DfE official at an East Midlands meeting. I couldn't attend so in the end the response I sent on the consultation said that clarity was needed.	Tony Warnock

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Minute 20 – Revised School Budget 2010/11 – under spending on 2009/10 DSG and the revision to the 2010/11 DSG	This is on today's agenda	Tony Warnock
Minute 21 – Special educational needs funding review	This is on today's agenda	Tony Warnock
Minute 22 – Managing change policy and school redundancies	The local authority plans to press ahead with the introduction of the policy. A decision will be made formally in early Feb 2011.	Tony Warnock
Minute 23 – effects of the Academies Bill – update	This is a standard report for every agenda	Debbie Barnes
Minute 24 – Schools' Forum (England) Regulations 2010	A report is going to the Executive Councillor on 25 January 2011 seeking approval to amend the rules of the Forum to have representation on the Forum from Academies	Steve Blagg
Minute 25 – 2010/11 section 25 on benchmarking information	A significant amount of work has been done to review relevant costs and more is planned ahead of 31 March. No more detail has been sent through from the DfE regarding plans to change the LACSEG funding for academies but we do know that LCC's grant settlement for the next two years has been topsliced, along with all other LAs, to help pay for the extra costs of LACSEG arising from the expected increase in the number of academies.	Tony Warnock

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Minute 26 – School carry forwards (2009/10) and national benchmarking (1990/00 – 2008/09)	There is a report on today's agenda	Tony Warnock