

**SCHOOLS' FORUM
29 JUNE 2011**

ITEM REFERENCE: **6.0**

ACTION TAKEN SINCE 27 APRIL 2011

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 46 – Procurement Services for Schools	<p>Further to the note issued by the Schools Forum, I sent a further letter requesting volunteers to join a working group to look at schools procurement. I'm pleased to report that we have 37 schools currently requesting to join the working group.</p> <p>Due to the overwhelming response received, I've established two working groups, one for the North of the county and one for the South.</p> <p>Given the summer holidays and the end of term the initial meetings has been arranged for Wednesday 14th September 2011 for both working groups (South pm & North am).</p>	Alina Hackney/Mark Harvey
Minute 47 – Future for Digital Connectivity Across Lincolnshire	<p>A briefing was provided at the recent Head teacher briefings as requested</p> <p>A decision will need to be made in Sept/Oct 2011 when a paper will be presented to Executive</p>	Jez Bailey

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Minute 48 – Energy Update	Verbal update will be provided at the meeting on minute No's 48(1) & (2). See agenda item 7 on today's agenda	Doug Robinson
Minute 49 – School Funding 2011/12	<p>(1) A copy of the final report on school funding which went to the Council's Executive was emailed to members of the Forum</p> <p>(2) As explained at the time, this was a <u>provisional</u> report in advance of the report due in October 2011. The Departmental Management Team (DMT) has noted the Schools' Forum's comments. Officers are currently finalising the end of year position on the DSG budget and after DMT's consideration, the LA will present more detailed proposals to the Forum in October 2011</p> <p>(3) I plan to send out invitations before the end of term, for a meeting in late Sept.</p> <p>(4) This was only issued two days prior to the end of the consultation date. My report to the June meeting (sent to you earlier today) explains why</p>	<p>(1) Steve Blagg</p> <p>(2) Tony Warnock</p> <p>(3) Tony Warnock</p> <p>(4) Tony Warnock</p>
Minute 50 – Government Consultation (a) School Funding Reform and (b) Academies pre-16 funding; options for the 2012/13 academic year	Responses to the consultations were circulated to the Forum for comment before they were sent to the DfE. The DfE are currently consulting on Academy funding	Tony Warnock

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	The Council's scrutiny have asked for a report on the local authority's role as education champion in view of Academies and this report can go to the next meeting of the Forum in October 2011	
Minute 52 – Children's Services Capital Strategy	Noted	Michelle Andrews