

West Berkshire Schools' Forum	
Title of Report:	Scheme for Financing Schools
Date of Meeting:	9th June 2014
Contact Officer(s)	Carolynn Loosen / Claire White
For Decision	

1.1 Introduction

The DfE statutory guidance on Schemes for Financing Schools for 2014 was published in February 2014.

The proposed revision was issued to Headteachers, School Business Managers and Chairs of Governing Bodies for consultation on 17th April 2014 with a closing date of 23rd May 2014.

The scheme was also sent to the Head of Education and the Insurance Officer for review.

1.2 Revisions to the Scheme for Financing Schools 2014

The West Berkshire Scheme for Financing Schools has been updated with the couple of mandatory wording changes and a few other small amendments to clarify current procedures and be in line with the latest school finance regulations. The proposed update is attached in Appendix A showing the tracked changes.

1.3 Consultation Responses

No relevant consultation responses were received i.e. some responses were received that do not relate to the scheme or are a statutory requirement; a number of schools responded saying that they were happy with the scheme.

Recommendation: Members representing maintained schools only to approve the Scheme for Financing Schools for 2014/15

Appendices

Appendix A – The Scheme for Financing Schools 2014/15