

Summary Consultation Responses

Annex C

	Consultation Questions	Little Heath	The Downs	Denefield	Francis Baily	Kennet Academies Trust	The Winchcombe School	Agree	Not agree
1	Do you agree that West Berkshire should apply the national funding formula rates for every factor, applying a minimum funding guarantee of 0% and funding cap on gains of 2% (as shown in Annex C)? If not, please let us know with your reasons why.	Yes agreed	No not agreed	No not agreed	Yes agreed	No not agreed	Yes agreed	3	3
2	Or do you agree that West Berkshire should apply the national funding formula rates for every factor, applying a minimum funding guarantee of 0.5% and funding cap on gains of 3% (as shown in Annex D)?	No not agreed	Yes agreed	Yes agreed	No not agreed	Yes agreed	No not agreed	3	3
3	Do you agree that if there is additional funding available the minimum funding guarantee should be set between 0% and 0.5% with the increase in the cap on gains at 3% according to affordability. If not please let us know the reasons why?	Yes agreed	Yes	Yes agreed	Yes	Apply 3% gains cap first and then flex the MFG	Yes	5	1
4	Do you agree that any shortfall or surplus in funding is addressed by scaling all formula factors downwards or upwards? If not, please let us know with your reasons why.	Yes agreed	Yes	No, adjustment to the MFG first	Yes	Flex MFG first and then scale the factors.	Yes	4	2
5	Do you agree that a top slice should be applied to all schools to support the High Needs Block? If not please let us know the reasons why.	No, not agreed. See full response	No, not agreed. See full response	at all options to reduce HM costs particularly icollege and only as a one off adjustment	No, not agreed. See full response	No not agreed, see full response	Yes agreed	2	4
6	If your answer to question 5 is yes – do you agree with the amount as set ie £490k, which is the maximum allowable percentage without application to the Secretary of State? Or do you think the amount should be higher or lower – please let us know your reasons why.	N/A	N/A	Minimise costs first before applying the maximum	N/A	N/A	Yes		
7	If your answer to question 5 is yes – do you think the funding allocated per school should be in proportion to the school's funding as a proportion to total funding or the school's pupil numbers as a proportion to total pupil numbers? Please let us know the reasons why.	N/A	N/A	Unsure without seeing final figures	N/A	N/A	Apply in proportion to funding		
8	If you have any comments/suggestions on this proposal or the criteria set to access the other additional funds please provide details.	No comment	No comment	no response	No comment	No comment	No response		
9	If you do not agree with any of the above services being de-delegated, please let us know with your reasons why	No comment	Agree in principle, but contingent on getting a satisfactory agreement of H&S cost and arrangement	no response	Yes but request greater clarity on costs.	No comment	Generally yes - but H&S should be an option to buy in		