
Scheme for Financing Schools

Report being considered by: Schools Forum on 7th December 2020

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Item for: Information **By:** All Maintained schools representatives

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To advise of the consultation responses on the updated Scheme for Financing Schools.

Will the recommendation require the matter to be referred to the Council or the Executive for final determination?	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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2. Introduction

- 2.1 Local authorities are required to publish schemes for financing schools which set out the financial relationship between the local authority and the schools they maintain. The local authority has reviewed the current scheme to ensure that all sections are still appropriate and proposed a number of changes.
- 2.2 In making any changes to the scheme, a local authority must consult all maintained schools in their area and receive the approval of the members of their schools forum representing maintained schools.

3. Consultation

- 3.1 A three week consultation with maintained schools was undertaken between 21 October and 11 November 2020. There were no suggested changes.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The updated Scheme for Financing Schools will be adopted from 1 April 2021.