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To: The Chair and Members of the
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DEVON EDUCATION FORUM

Wednesday, 20th November, 2019

A meeting of the Devon Education Forum is to be held on the above date at 10.00 am in the Committee Suite - County Hall to consider the following matters.

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Chief Executive

***The meeting will be followed by a light buffet lunch.
It would be helpful if members were to confirm their attendance***

A G E N D A

PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Minutes (Pages 1 - 8)
Minutes of the meeting held on 19 June 2019 attached.
- 3 Items Requiring Urgent Attention
Items which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered at the meeting as matters of urgency.
- 4 Matters Arising from the Last Meeting and Report back on Issues Raised with Cabinet/f40 Funding Group
To consider any matters arising from the last meeting where not otherwise covered on this agenda and to report on items considered at the Cabinet, or f40 Funding Group.

5 Membership

6 Head of Education & Learning Update
Head of Education & Learning to report.

SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS

ITEMS FOR DECISION

7 Finance Update (Pages 9 - 16)
Report of Chief Officer for Children's Services and County Treasurer (DEF/19/09)
attached

8 2020-21 Schools Funding Arrangements (Pages 17 - 36)
Report of Chief Officer for Children's Services and County Treasurer (DEF/19/10)
attached.

STANDARD AGENDA ITEMS

ITEMS FOR DEBATE AND INFORMATION

9 Standing (and other) Groups (Pages 37 - 56)
To review action for the Forum from its groups and to receive minutes:-

(a) Schools' Finance Group

Minutes of the meeting held on 11 September and 6 November 2019, attached.

Note: SEND/High Needs Block Invest to Save Projects (SFG minute 2, 11 September 2019 approved under the Forum's urgency procedures – see agenda item 10 below);

Also available at

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/devon-education-forum/schools-finance-group>

(b) School Organisation, Capital and Admissions Forum

Minutes of the meeting held on 24 September 2019, attached.

Also available at

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/devon-education-forum/school-organisation-capital-and-admissions-group-soca>

10 Items taken as a Matter of Urgency

To note the following matters approved by this Forum in accordance with its urgency procedures as detailed in the constitution:-

(a) SEND Invest to Save Projects (SFG minute 2, 11 September 2019 approved);

(b) DEF Proportionality maintained/academy primary representation - update
(DEF minute 120, 19 June 2019).

RECOMMENDED: that the Forum consider any comments received from primary phase schools and academies to be reported verbally to the meeting.

11 Correspondence

12 Dates of Future Meetings

Meetings to be held at County Hall, Exeter, at 10am (unless otherwise specified):-

Wednesday 22 January 2020

Wednesday 18 March 2020.

Wednesday 17 June 2020

Wednesday 18 November 2020

Wednesday 20 January 2021

Wednesday 17 March 2021.

<https://democracy.devon.gov.uk/mgCalendarMonthView.aspx?GL=1&bcr=1>

VOTING (see below)

FAILED AMENDMENTS AND VOTING FIGURES MAY BE RECORDED WHERE REQUESTED BY AN ASSOCIATION OR SINGLE MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE (for contentious issues)

Voting Representatives are Schools, Academies and Non-Schools Members, excepting Regulations restrict the voting arrangements by only allowing Schools and Academy members and the PVI private, voluntary and independent sector early years to vote on the funding formula. Additionally for de-delegation matters only the relevant maintained schools members may vote (primary and secondary, vote by phase). In relation to the scheme for financing schools all maintained schools members may vote (all phases).

Coloured voting cards for restricted voting:-
Schools members (maintained) primary - gold
Schools members (maintained) secondary - beige
Academies (mainstream and alternative provision) - blue
Special Schools, Nursery Schools – pink
PVI - orange

FORMAL OBSERVERS, ATTENDEES AND ANY SUBSTITUTE MEMBER ATTENDING IN ADDITION TO THEIR RESPECTIVE FULL MEMBER ARE EXEMPT FROM VOTING

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER

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