

SLOUGH SCHOOLS' FORUM
3 July 2013

Scheme for Financing Schools consultation
(Director of Wellbeing)

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To inform the Schools' Forum of the results of the consultation on the proposed amendments to the Scheme for Financing Schools.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Schools' Forum notes the replies to the consultation in Appendix A and decides whether to recommend any further changes to the Scheme in light of the comments.

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

To complete the consultation process.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 Not applicable.

5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

5.1 Consultation on the proposed changes to the Scheme for Financing Schools.

- 5.2 Five replies were received from schools. With the exception of the comments received from schools in Appendix A, all of the written replies agreed with the proposed changes. One school gave no replies without further explanations to three of the proposals.

- 5.3 Appendix A contains replies from schools concerning specific proposed changes and my comments where appropriate. The three no replies mentioned above are also shown.

6 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS

Borough Solicitor

- 6.1 The relevant legal provisions are contained within the main body of this report.

Section 151 Officer – Strategic Director of Resources

6.2 The financial implications of the report are outlined in the supporting information.

Access Implications

6.3 There are no access implications.

7 CONSULTATION

Principal Groups Consulted

7.1 Not Applicable.

Method of Consultation

7.2 Circular to all schools.

Representations Received

7.3 Not applicable.

Background Papers

Appendix A – replies from schools.

Contact for further information

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