

SLOUGH SCHOOLS' FORUM
16 October 2013

Carbon Reduction Commitment 2012-13
(Directorate of Wellbeing)

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To ask the Schools' Forum to approve payment for the 2012-13 Carbon Reduction Commitment and note the reduction in the amount paid for 2011-12.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That Schools' Forum agrees to pay £114,168.94 from the DSG for the 2012-13 Carbon Reduction Commitment. This will be charged to any potential DSG underspend in 2013-14. Forum is also asked to note that the charge for 2010-11 and 2011-12, previously notified as £198,795.70, has been revised down to £187,528.52 and the difference of £11,267.18 can be credited to the DSG.

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (the CRC, formerly the Carbon Reduction Commitment) is a mandatory carbon emissions reduction scheme in the United Kingdom that applies to large non-energy-intensive organisations in the public and private sectors. 2013-14 is the last year that schools will be included in the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 None.

5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 5.1 None.

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 None.

Method of Consultation

- 7.2 Not applicable.

Representations Received

- 7.3 Not applicable.

Background Papers

- 7.4 None

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