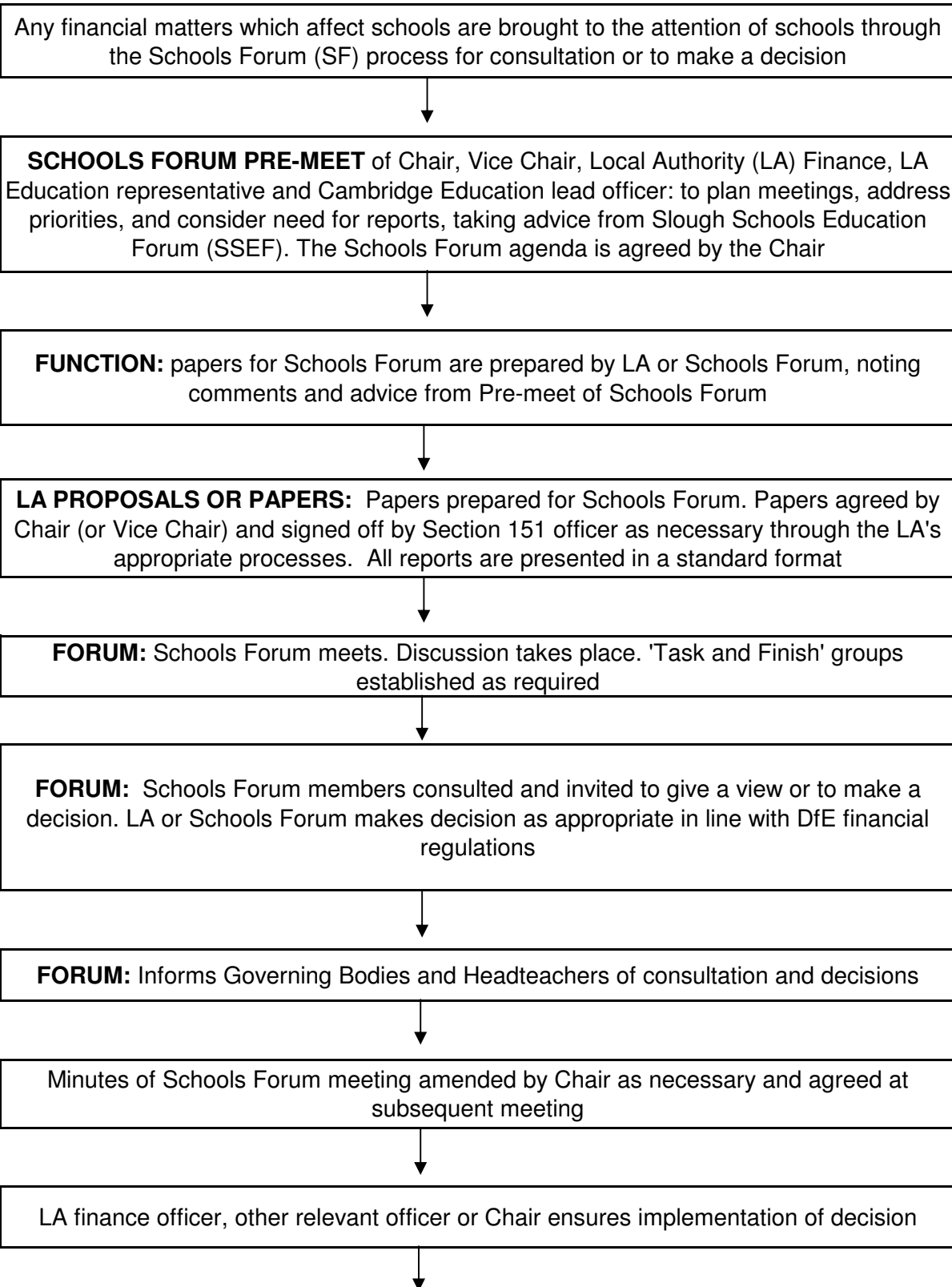


APPENDIX C

PROCESS CHART FOR SBC SCHOOLS FORUM (SF)



Department for Education (DfE) ROLE (including Education Funding Agency):

Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) determined for LA to apply local formula and allocate budgets to maintained schools and to inform EFA regarding academy budgets; EFA allocates to academies. Finance team evaluates spend, outcomes and surpluses. Returns made to DfE as required. Finance team alerts schools to any changes. DfE adjudicates in areas where the Schools Forum has the right of decision and does not agree the LA proposal. DfE approves any proposals for exclusions from the minimum funding guarantee where applicable

