SLOUGH SCHOOLS' FORUM 12th January 2016

2016-17 Budget Process Update (Directorate of Wellbeing)

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The Schools' Forum is being informed of budget process for 2016-17 and the DSG block allocation.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 To make schools aware of the total schools budget for Slough and when they should expect they budget share for 1617.

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1.1 For information.

| Description | Allocation | Comment |
|---------------------|------------|--|
| | £M | |
| School block budget | £118.773 | Fixed |
| Early years budget | £ 11.367 | Provisional |
| High needs budget | £ 17.208 | After place (Academy) funding (£3.698m). |

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

4.1 N/A

5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

5.1 The table below shows the remaining significant dates in the 2016-17 budget process.

| Date | Item | Notes |
|----------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 21/01/16 | Final School budget | This will be the final formula as |
| | Proforma to be | ratified by Slough Borough |
| | returned to the DfE | Council |
| 25/02/16 | Send School | |
| | Budgets (5 to 16 | |
| | years old) to schools, | |
| | Early year and HN | |
| | indicative budgets to | |

| | Schools | |
|----------|------------------------------------|--|
| 23/03/16 | PVIs | |
| 23/03/16 | Send High Needs budgets to Special | |
| | Schools | |

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.

<u>Section 151 Officer – Strategic Director of Resources</u>

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.

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