

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Cabinet **DATE:** 19th March 2018

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PART I **NON-KEY DECISION**

SCHOOLS FUNDING FORMULA UPDATE

1 **Purpose of Report**

To notify the Cabinet of a decision taken under delegated authority in relation to changes to the schools funding formula. The Cabinet gave delegated authority to the Director of Children, Learning & Skills at its meeting held on 20th November 2017.

2 **Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action**

The Cabinet is requested to resolve that the decision of 8th February 2018 on the schools funding formula taken by the Director of Children, Learning & Skills under delegated authority granted by the Cabinet on 20th November 2017 be noted.

3 **Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities**

This report notifying the Cabinet is entirely administrative in nature does not directly contribute to the SJWS priorities.

4 **Other Implications**

(a) Financial

There are no direct implications from noting this report.

(b) Risk Management

There are no specific issues arising directly from this report.

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications

All contracts are let in accordance with the Council's agreed Contract Procedure Rules.

(d) Equalities Impact Assessment

This report being entirely administrative in nature and is not therefore applicable to the Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA).

(e) Workforce

None.

5 **Supporting Information**

5.1 The Cabinet considered a report on the 'Revenue Financial Report - 2017-18 (Quarter 2)' at its meeting on 20th November 2017 and resolved:

(b) That delegated authority be given to the Director of Children, Learning & Skills, following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Children, Education & Families, to agree any changes to the schools funding formula for 2018-19 as outlined in paragraph 6.3.4 of the report.

5.2 It was stated that "Any decisions taken under delegated action will be reported to the next Cabinet meeting."

5.3 The Director of Children, Learning & Skills made a Significant Officer Decision under the delegated authority on 8th February 2018 and this report notifies the Cabinet of the decision taken as at Appendix A.

6 **Comments of Other Committees**

None.

7 **Conclusion**

The Cabinet is note the decision of the Director of Children, Learning & Skills as at Appendix A.

8 **Appendices**

'A' Significant Officer Decision – Approval of Changes to the Schools Funding Formula 2017-18

'B' Report to Schools Forum 17th January 2018 - Schools National Funding Formula 2018-19