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REFERENCE: CS-006-10

**CS-006-10 - SCHOOLS FORUM - CHANGES TO THE COMPOSITION
AND TERMS OF REFERENCE**

Purpose of Report

To propose amendments to the composition of Schools Forum, to meet new requirements under the Schools Forum (England) Regulations 2010 (Statutory Instrument No 344/2010).

Consultation

This decision is required by law. The decision set out below reflects the proposals agreed and minuted by the members of the Schools Forum on 24 June 2010, as outlined in the attached minutes and report.

Options Considered

The Schools Forum (England) Regulations 2010 (Statutory Instrument No 344/2010) revokes and replaces the Schools Forum (England) Regulations (2002), as amended, with the changes principally relating to the membership of Schools Forums. The local authority must provide positions for at least one member to represent any Academy schools in the area and one local 14-19 representative. Both of these positions have voting rights.

Reason for Decision

To provide an appropriate basis for the Wiltshire Schools Forum to be re-constituted and to undertake its duties, in line with the needs of the authority with the statutory requirements

DECISION MADE

Following consultation with officers I give notice that I intend to determine that the revised constitution and terms of reference for the Wiltshire Schools Forum be adopted with immediate effect, as set out in the attached report and appendices, noting that a single Academy representative will sought for the Schools Forum, as a full voting member, and secondly a 14-19 representative will also be appointed as a full voting member of the Forum.

The decision was published on the 8th September, and will not come into effect until the 16th September, 2010.

The following supporting documents are attached:

CS-006-10 - School Forum - Composition - 1. Draft Minute from the Wiltshire Schools Forum meeting held on 24th June 2010

CS-006-10 - School Forum - Composition - 2. Schools Forum Regulations 2010-Report to School Forum

CS-006-10 - School Forum - Composition - 3. Wiltshire Schools Forum - Terms of Reference

CS-006-10 - School Forum - Composition - 4. Present and Proposed Constitution of Schools Forum

Date: 8th September, 2010

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