

Decision Maker: **SCHOOLS FORUM**

Date: **16th September 2021**

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Executive Non-Key

Title: **FAIR SCHOOL FUNDING FOR ALL: COMPLETING OUR REFORMS TO THE NATIONAL FUNDING FORMULA – RESPONSE BY BROMLEY COUNCIL**

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Ward: (All Wards);

1. Reason for report

1.1 This report provides a response to a recent consultation on Schools Block funding by DfE.

2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

2.1 **The Schools Forum are requested to:**

- (i) **Comment on the response to the consultation. If the Local Authority and Schools Forum responses can be agreed a joint response will be made.**

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Not Applicable
 2. BBB Priority: Health and Integration
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: Not Applicable:
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
 3. Budget head/performance centre: Not applicable
 4. Total current budget for this head: n/a
 5. Source of funding: Not applicable
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): N/A
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: N/A
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: Statutory Requirement
 2. Call-in: Applicable
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Customer Impact

1. N/A
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments:

3. COMMENTARY

- 3.1 On the 8th of July 2021 the Government announced a consultation on 'Fair school funding for all: completing our reforms to the National Funding Formula' The consultation ends on the 30th September 2021.
- 3.2 The LA have drawn up a draft response to the consultation to seek the Schools Forum views. If the Schools Forums views are broadly aligned with the LA's then a joint response can be made. Alternatively a separate response by the Schools Forum can be made.
- 3.3 The main consultation document is in Appendix 1. The Annex to the consultation is in Appendix 1a attached. The response to the consultation is in Appendix 2 attached.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Financial Implications Legal Implications Policy Implications Personnel Implications Customer Implications
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Documents held with Finance