

SLOUGH SCHOOLS' FORUM

16th January 2019

1. Outcome of the De-delegation Consultation for 2019-20

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To update Schools' Forum of the 2019-20 De-delegation consultation results and subsequent impacts to budget shares for those schools affected.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Representatives were consulted on whether to accept or reject the principle of de-delegation for SEBDOS in 2019-20. This followed discussions between maintained primary and secondary schools with SEBDOS about whether to continue de-delegation or move to a service-level agreement model. If representatives voted for de-delegation, then the contributions from each maintained school could be derived. If representatives voted against de-delegation then no funding for SEBDOS would be provided by this method.
- 2.2 Members were asked, **“Do you support the principle of de-delegation of funding for SEBDOS in the academic year 2019-20?”**
- 2.3 The consultation was open to 4 representatives, of which responses were received from 3; x2 from the primary phase and x1 from the secondary phase.
- 2.4 Of the votes received, all 3 voted against de-delegation of funds for 2019/20.
- 2.5 The outcome of this consultation means that no financial adjustments to maintained schools budget shares are required when completing the school revenue budgets for 2019.20

3 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Slough Borough Council requires School Forum members to note the decision of the votes cast from both primary and secondary school representatives in regards to the de-delegation of funds not to support the SEBDOS service.

4 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 The DFE requires that the Schools' Forum representatives for mainstream Primary and Secondary Schools vote on whether to delegate funding for their respective schools.

5 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None considered.

6 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 6.1 None considered.

7 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS

Borough Solicitor

- 7.1 The relevant legal provisions are contained within the main body of this report.

Section 151 Officer – Strategic Director of Resources

- 7.2 The financial implications of the report are outlined in the supporting information.

Access Implications

- 7.3 There are no access implications.

8 CONSULTATION

Principal Groups Consulted

- 8.1 Primary and Secondary representatives only.

Method of Consultation

- 8.2 E-mail

Representations Received

- 8.3 3 out of 5

Background Papers

None

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