

Schools Forum Constitution Review and Update

1. Purpose of the Report

To update the Forum on the work that has been carried out to review the Schools Forum Constitution.

2. Background

At the Schools Forum meeting in December 2017 the Chair advised that a review of Nottinghamshire's Schools Forum constitution should be carried out in accordance with the revised Schools Forum Operational and Good Practice guide September 2017. The last update to the document was in October 2012 and is now considerably out of date.

3. Work Undertaken to Date

- 3.1 The Constitution has been reviewed and updated in line with the Schools Forum Operational Guidance and supporting documents regarding its powers, responsibilities and structure and the Schools Forum (England) Regulations 2012.
- 3.2 The first draft of the amended constitution is at Appendix A together with a Table of Amendments at Appendix B. Appendix B captures a number of key questions which need consideration, by the Forum, to inform the final version of the document.

4. Recommendation

That the Schools Forum:

- Reviews the amendments made to the draft constitution.
- Considers and comments on the questions in Appendix B.
- Identifies any issues or sections which need further work.
- Considers establishing a working group to lead on a fuller revision of the constitution.

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