

SCHEME FOR FINANCING SCHOOLS : DIRECTION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE

Executive Summary

1.0 The Authority, in common with all other LEAs in England, has received a direction from the Secretary of State to make an amendment to the Wirral Scheme for Financing Schools. The effect of the direction is to include within the scheme a requirement on all schools to deduct at source from teachers' salaries the teacher's contribution to the General Teachers' Council.

Detail

2.0 The wording of the direction is attached as Annexe A.

Financial and Staffing Implications

3.0 The cost of the contribution has been included within this year's pay award for teachers.

Equal Opportunities Implications

4.0 There are none.

Human Rights Implications

5.0 There are none.

Local Agenda 21 Statement

6.0 There is none.

Community Safety Implications

7.0 There are none.

Planning Implications

8.0 There are none.

Local Member Support Implications

9.0 There are none.

Background Papers

10.0 The wording of the direction received from the Secretary of State is included at Annexe A.

Recommendations

11.0 That the Wirral Scheme for Financing Schools be amended as directed by the Secretary of State for Education and Skills.

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