

# **WIRRAL COUNCIL**

## **WIRRAL SCHOOLS FORUM – 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2010**

### **REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

#### **DEPRIVATION FUNDING CONSULTATION GROUP**

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report seeks nominations for a working group that will examine and review deprivation funding and contribute to the review of the Schools Funding Formula for the 2011-12 budget cycle.

#### **1. Working Group**

1.1 Five headteachers have currently volunteered to join this group. They are:

Glenys Robinson	-	West Kirby Grammar
Tony Quinn	-	St John Plessington
Harry Kennedy	-	Black Horse Hill Junior
Mary Walker	-	Portland Primary
Steve Dainty	-	St Joseph's Birkenhead

#### **2. Terms of Reference**

2.1 The Group will:-

- review performance data analysing the impact of deprivation funding in schools and across schools;
- consider implications for the local schools funding formula;
- consider any other school funding formula changes.

#### **3. Meetings**

3.1 It is planned to hold the first meeting in early July and to meet twice in the Autumn Term (prior to meetings of the Schools Forum).

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That

- (1) The report is noted and nominations are sought from the Forum.

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