

WIRRAL COUNCIL

WIRRAL SCHOOLS' FORUM 20th October 2015

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Scheme for Financing Schools – Revisions

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report informs Schools Forum of revisions that are required to the Scheme for Financing Schools.

Directed revisions 2015

- 2.9: Requirement for maintained schools to publish a register of the business interests of their governors, along with any relationships to staff.

- 3.6: Clarification that borrowing includes the use of finance leases and is not allowable, with the exception of certain schemes approved by the Secretary of State. Currently only Salix loans have such approval.

Consultation

Schools will be consulted on the scheme change in October 2015 in accordance with the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, the results of which will be reported to the Forum in the spring term.

Recommendation

That Forum notes the report.

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