



NORTH YORKSHIRE SCHOOLS FORUM

Date of meeting:	14 th March 2019
Title of report:	North Yorkshire County Council Scheme for Financing Schools
Type of report: Delete as required	For information only
Executive summary: Including reason for submission	A review of the North Yorkshire County Council Scheme for Financing Schools will be completed to reflect the latest statutory guidance from the DfE. All schools maintained by local authority will be consulted on the updated Scheme during the summer 2019 term. The outcome of the consultation will be reported to the Schools Forum and the updated Scheme will be presented to the Forum for approval.
Budget / Risk implications:	None
Recommendations:	The Schools Forum is asked to note the review of the North Yorkshire County Council Scheme for Financing Schools to reflect the latest DfE statutory guidance and the intention to consult schools on the updated Scheme during the summer 2019 term.
Voting requirements:	Schools members only / Schools and non-schools
Appendices: To be attached	None
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1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform the Schools Forum that a review of the North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) Scheme for Financing Schools will be undertaken to reflect the latest statutory guidance from the DfE. All schools maintained by the local authority will be consulted on the updated Scheme during the summer 2019 term. The outcome of the consultation will be reported to the Schools Forum and the updated Scheme will be presented to the Forum for approval.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Local authorities are required to publish schemes for financing schools that set out the financial relationship between them and the schools they maintain
- 2.2 Any amendments to the scheme that are proposed by the local authority must be consulted on with all maintained schools and be approved by the Schools Forum.
- 2.3 The DfE is able to direct local authorities to amend their schemes to reflect the latest statutory guidance.

3.0 NORTH YORKSHIRE SCHEME FOR FINANCING SCHOOLS

- 3.1 The NYCC Scheme for Financing Schools will be reviewed and updated to reflect the statutory guidance received from the DfE in February 2019 in relation to local authority Schemes for Financing Schools.
- 3.2 All North Yorkshire schools which are maintained by the local authority will be consulted on the amendments to the current Scheme during the summer 2019 term. The results of this consultation will be reported to the Schools Forum and the updated Scheme will be presented to the Forum for approval.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 The Schools Forum is asked to note the review of the NYCC Scheme for Financing Schools to reflect the latest DfE statutory guidance and the intention to consult schools on the updated Scheme during the summer 2019 term.

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