

MAJOR REVIEW - WITNESS SESSION 2

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REASON FOR ITEM

The Committee has agreed the major review topic "Major review of the local authority's current and future relationship with academies and free schools" and planned three witness sessions.

The first witness session took place on 23 November 2016, and a summary of the matters discussed can be found in the minutes of that meeting. This meeting, on 11 January 2017, will include the second witness session. The third witness session is planned for 14 February 2017.

OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

The Committee is asked to consider the evidence given by witnesses.

INFORMATION

For the second witness session, executive committees were invited to nominate a representative to attend the POC to give the views of members.

The following six executive committees were invited:

- Primary Forum Executive
- Hillingdon Association of Secondary Head Teachers Executive
- Schools Forum
- Schools' Strategic Partnership Board
- Governor Executive Committee
- Representative of the Regional Schools Commissioner

The following witnesses have confirmed they will be attending:

- Representing the Primary Forum Executive: **Manjit Bringan** (Chair) and **Veronica Shepherd**
- Representing the Schools Forum: **Jim Edgecombe** (Chair)
- Representing the Schools' Strategic Partnership Board: **Andrew Wilcock**
- Representing the Governor Executive Committee: **Jo Palmer** (Chair) and **Graham Wells**

The Regional Schools Commissioner is unable to send a representative to the meeting but has indicated a willingness to help.

The Hillingdon Association of Secondary Head Teachers Executive has not yet confirmed whether a representative will be attending the meeting.

Each committee was asked to provide their current terms of reference. Those received are provided in the appendices to this report.