Draft School Finance (England) Regulations Draft Schools Forums (England) (Amendment) Regulations, 2007

1. <u>Background</u>

The Department for Children, Schools and Families has published for consultation the above draft regulations.

The main purpose of the draft regulations is to give effect to the Government's decision on the school, early years and 14 - 16 funding arrangements for 2008 - 11 which were the subject of consultation earlier this year.

A copy of the draft regulations and accompanying explanatory notes, which explain the changes to the previous regulations are appended to this report.

Comments on the draft regulations are required by the Department by Friday, 26th October, 2007.

2. <u>Recommendation</u>

The Forum is asked to comment on the draft regulations.