



## Schools Forum

26 June, 2018

### Venue for Future Meetings

#### 1.0 Purpose of report

1.1 To determine the venue for 2018/19 Schools Forum meetings.

#### 2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That Members:-

- i. agree to hold the 2018/19 Schools Forum meetings at Pelsall Educational Development Centre;
- or
- ii. continue to use Blakenall Village Centre as the venue for 2018/19 Schools Forum meetings

#### 3.0 Background

3.1 At its meeting of 6 March, 2018, Schools Forum agreed the following dates for its 2018/19 meetings:-

Wednesday 19 September, 2018 at 4.00pm (Autumn)  
Wednesday 17 October, 2018 at 4.00pm (Autumn)  
Wednesday 5 December, 2018 at 4.00pm (Autumn)  
Wednesday 16 January, 2019 at 4.00pm (Spring)  
Wednesday 13 March, 2019 at 4.00pm (Spring)  
Wednesday 26 June, 2019 at 4.00pm (Summer)

3.2 Historically, Schools Forum meetings have been held at various venues across the borough; the last number of years having been held at Blakenall Village Centre. The Blakenall Village Centre incurs a venue charge of £70.00 per meeting, taken out of a central schools budget.

3.3 Schools Forum is being asked to consider a change of venue from Blakenall Village Centre to Pelsall Educational Development Centre (EDC), Pelsall Lane, Rushall, which would not incur a charge. Alternatively, Members could suggest alternative venues. However, this could incur a cost for the Forum.



**4.0 Financial implications/Value for Money**

4.1 Potential savings with regards to venue costs.

**5.0 Legal Implications**

5.1 There are no legal implications.

**6.0 Members eligible to vote**

6.1 All members are eligible to vote.

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