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2018-19 Schools Admission Budget

FOR CONSIDERATION BY Schools Forum on 28 March 2018

WARD None Specific;

DIRECTOR Interim Director of People Services - Paul Senior

OUTCOME / BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

Not applicable

TITLE

RECOMMENDATION

Schools Forum is asked to note the further breakdown provided on the Schools Admissions Budget.

SUMMARY OF REPORT

The report provides further information on the budgeted costs associated with the Schools Admission service, and the use of the 2018-19 DSG contribution of £289,000.

SCHOOLS FORUM

2018-19 Schools Admission Budget March 2018

.01 **Purpose of the Report**

This report provides the Schools Forum with a breakdown of the Schools Admissions Budget for 2018-19.

.02 Suggested Action

Forum is asked to note the contents.

.03 Background

Schools Forum has previously discussed the use of the £289,000 DSG contribution to the Schools Admission Service planned for 2018-19. This report provides a further breakdown on the budgeted costs associated with the service.

.04 Financial Summary

Please see Appendix A – Schools Admission Service 2018-19.

Coral Miller Interim School Finance Manager March 2018

John Ogden Interim Head of Finance March 2018

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATION

The Council faces severe financial challenges over the coming years as a result of the austerity measures implemented by the Government and subsequent reductions to public sector funding. It is estimated that Wokingham Borough Council will be required to make budget reductions in excess of £20m over the next three years and all Executive decisions should be made in this context.

	How much will it Cost/ (Save)	Is there sufficient funding – if not quantify the Shortfall	Revenue or Capital?
Current Financial	N/A		
Year (Year 1)			
Next Financial Year	N/A		
(Year 2)			
Following Financial	N/A		
Year (Year 3)			

Other financial information relevant to the Recommendation/Decision N/A

Cross-Council Implications N/A

List of Background Papers N/A

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APPENDIX A

Schools Admission 2018-19

EMPLOYEES (including employer on-costs)		2018-19 Budget
Senior Admissions Officer		53,490
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School Admissions Lead officer		40,690
3 Admissions Assistants	3	74,070
		221,740
EXPENDITURE (NON EMPLOYEES)	_	
Catering - Refreshments		1,200
TPP - Private Contractors		550
Mileage Expenses		270
Services - Internally Provided Printing		4,380
Services - Specialist		200
	_	6,600
GROSS EXPENDITURE TOTAL	_	228,340
Income – Sales		-14,170
Internal Recharge		93,110
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE Schools Admission		307,280
Funded by:		
CONTRIBUTION from DSG		289,000
WBC GENERAL FUND		18,280
		307,280