

Motion: In accordance with Rule 3.1, the following Motion has been received:
Schools Funding
Proposed by Cllr Graham Newman; seconded by Cllr Rebecca Hopfensperger

This Council:

- Notes that the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) for Suffolk is well below the national average and below the grant of many similar shire counties, and
- Congratulates the Suffolk Schools' Forum and local MPs on their efforts to bring this anomaly to the attention of the Government

The Council calls on the Government to:

- Adopt an activity-led funding formula methodology which demonstrates clearly what the money provided will actually purchase in terms of services to young people
- Recognise the extra costs for areas of rural sparsity which are not currently recognised in the distribution formula, particularly in the matter of transport costs and offering parents genuine alternatives
- Ensure that the calculation of the supplementary grant to academies (Local Authority Centre Spend Equivalent Grant (LACSEG)) is done in such a way as not to financially disadvantage those schools that choose to remain as part of the Local Authority family.

Total Results	
For	63
Against	
Abstain	1

Conservative Group	For	Against	Abstain
Eddy Alcock	X		
Nick Barber			
Mike Barnard	X		
Mark Bee	X		
Peter Beer	X		
Peter Bellfield	X		
Bill Bishop			
Michael Bond			
Lisa Chambers	X		
Terry Clements	X		
Carol Debman	X		
James Finch	X		
Phillip French	X		
Stephen Frost			
John Goldsmith	X		
Tony Goldson	X		
John Goodwin	X		
Kathy Gosling	X		
Anne Gower	X		
Gary Green	X		
Colin Hart	X		
Rebecca Hopfensperger	X		
Christopher Hudson	X		
Steven Hudson	X		
Colin Law			
Deanna Law	X		
Rae Leighton	X		
Tim Marks	X		
Guy McGregor	X		
Charles Michell	X		
Jane Midwood	X		
Graham Newman	X		
Colin Noble	X		
Patricia O'Brien	X		
Stefan Oliver	X		
Jeremey Pembroke	X		
Bruce Provan	X		
Chris Punt	X		
Andrew Reid	X		
David Ritchie	X		
Mary Rudd	X		
Bill Sadler	X		
Ken Sale			
John Sayers	X		
Richard Smith	X		
Colin Spence	X		
Joanna Spicer	X		
Jane Storey	X		
Judy Terry	X		
Robin Vickery	X		
Paul West	X		
Anne Whybrow	X		
David Yorke-Edwards	X		
Mary Young	X		

Green and Independent Group	For	Against	Abstain
Trevor Beckwith	✕		
Mark Ereira	✕		
Andrew Stringer	✕		
Labour Group	For	Against	Abstain
Peter Gardiner	✕		
Susan Maguire			
Sandy Martin	✕		
Bryony Rudkin	✕		
Liberal Democrat and Independent Group	For	Against	Abstain
Andrew Cann			
Jane Chambers	✕		
Craig Dearden-Phillips MBE			
John Field	✕		
David Grutchfield	✕		
Richard Kemp	✕		
Inga Lockington	✕		
Penny Otton	✕		
Caroline Page	✕		
Kathy Pollard			
Julia Truelove	✕		
David Wood	✕		
UKIP	For	Against	Abstain
Bill Mountford			✕