

TO: **RESOURCE ALLOCATION (POLICY & RESOURCES) SUB-COMMITTEE**

20 November 2020

FROM: **EDUCATION BOARD**

24 September 2020

9. **TOMLINSON REVIEW UPDATE**

Members received an update from the Chair regarding the Tomlinson Review.

The Board were informed that the City Education Grant Spending Working Party had not met as planned as there had been no capacity to draw together a funding model that reflected Sir Mike Tomlinson's recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic. It was hoped that this would be ready for the end of October 2020. It was noted that any proposed funding model should be allowed for within the forthcoming budgeting exercise and the Board resolved that the Resource Allocation (Policy and Resources) Sub-Committee be asked to ensure that this was not overlooked.

Members were pleased that a number of Sir Mike Tomlinson's recommendations had been captured in the City Corporation's Governance Review conducted by Lord Lisvane. The Board agreed that, in light of the Governance Review, the Tomlinson Review should be made public even though the City Corporation's responses to the recommendations were not finalised. This action would be followed up by the Town Clerk.

RESOLVED that,

- The update be noted; and
- The Resource Allocation (Policy & Resources) Sub-Committee be given formal advance notice by this resolution, of the proposed new funding model for schools (which is hoped to form part of a new policy on the balance of funding between the City Corporation's sponsored academies through COLAT, and its own independent schools), requesting for it to be included in the City Corporation's next budgeting exercise.