
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3058

EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The South Tyneside Education Action Zone Order 1998

Made - - - - *3rd December 1998*
Laid before Parliament *11th December 1998*
Coming into force - - *1st January 1999*

Whereas an application for the purpose of establishing an education action zone has been made to the Secretary of State with the consent of the governing body of every school which is listed in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 10(1), 11 and 138(7) of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to, the School Standards and Framework Act 1998⁽¹⁾, the Secretary of State for Education and Employment hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the South Tyneside Education Action Zone Order 1998 and shall come into force on 1st January 1999.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“partners” means those persons listed in Schedule 1 to this Order; and

“zone school” means a school listed in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Constitution of education action zone

3. The schools listed in Schedule 2 to this Order shall constitute collectively an education action zone under the name of the South Tyneside Education Action Zone (“the zone”) for the purposes of Chapter III of Part I of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

4. There shall be an Education Action Forum for the zone to be known as the South Tyneside Education Action Forum, the membership of which shall include—

(a) one person appointed by the governing body of each zone school, unless any such governing body chooses not to make such an appointment;

- (b) either one or two persons appointed by the Secretary of State; and
 - (c) one person appointed by each partner unless any partner chooses not to make such an appointment.
5. The Forum may at any time appoint—
- (a) up to 3 additional members from persons appearing to them to represent the interests of business in the area served by the zone schools;
 - (b) up to 3 additional members from persons appearing to them to represent the interests of the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of South Tyneside;
 - (c) one additional member from persons appearing to them to represent the interests of institutions within the further or higher education sector (within the meaning of, respectively, Section 91(3) and (5) of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992⁽²⁾);
 - (d) one additional member from persons appearing to them to represent the interests of voluntary, community and charitable sectors in the area served by the zone schools;
 - (e) one additional member from persons appearing to them to represent the health sector in the area served by the zone schools;
 - (f) one additional member from persons appearing to them to represent the interests of trade unions with membership from staff at the zone schools;
 - (g) one additional member from persons appearing to them to represent the interests of Tyneside Careers Partnership;
 - (h) one additional member from persons appearing to them to represent the interests of Business in the Community;
 - (i) one additional member from persons appearing to them to represent the interests of parents of zone schools;
 - (j) one additional member from persons appearing to them to represent the interests of the Durham Diocesan Board of Education;
 - (k) one additional member from persons appearing to them to represent the interests of Hexham and Newcastle Board of Education; and
 - (l) up to 4 additional members appearing to them to be able to further the objects of the zone.

Disqualification from membership of the Forum

6. Articles 7 to 9 shall have effect for the purpose of prescribing the circumstances and cases in which a person is to be disqualified for holding, or continuing to hold, office as a member of the Forum.

Disqualification from membership of Forum—bankruptcy etc

7.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, a person shall be disqualified for holding, or for continuing to hold, office as a member of the Forum if he has been adjudged bankrupt or has made a composition or arrangement with his creditors; and a member, on becoming so disqualified, shall give written notice of the fact to the secretary to the Forum.

(2) Where a person is disqualified by reason of his having been adjudged bankrupt, that disqualification shall cease—

- (a) unless the bankruptcy order made against that person is previously annulled, on his discharge from bankruptcy; and

(2) 1992 c. 13.

(b) if the bankruptcy order is so annulled, on the date of the annulment.

(3) Where a person is disqualified by reason of his having made a composition or arrangement with his creditors and he pays his debts in full, the disqualification shall cease on the date on which the payment is completed and in any other case it shall cease on the expiration of three years from the date on which the terms of the deed of composition or arrangement are fulfilled.

Disqualification from membership of Forum—criminal convictions

8.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) a person shall be disqualified for holding, or for continuing to hold, office as a member of the Forum if—

- (a) within five years before his appointment would otherwise have taken effect or since his appointment, he has been convicted, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, of any offence and has had passed on him a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine;
- (b) within twenty years before his appointment would otherwise have taken effect, he has been convicted as aforesaid and has had passed on him a sentence of imprisonment for a period of more than two and a half years; or
- (c) he has at any time been convicted as aforesaid and has had passed on him a sentence of imprisonment of not less than five years.

(2) For the purposes of this regulation there shall be disregarded any conviction by or before a court outside the United Kingdom of an offence in respect of conduct which, if it had taken place in any part of the United Kingdom, would not have constituted an offence under the law in force in that part of the United Kingdom.

Disqualification—absence from meetings

9. Any member of the Forum who, without the consent of the Forum has failed to attend the meetings thereof for a continuous period of six months beginning with the date of a meeting shall, on the expiry of that period, be disqualified for continuing to be a member of the Forum without prejudice however, to his re-appointment.

Chairman's tenure of office

10. The chairman of the Forum elected in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Act, shall hold office for one year from the date of his election (unless he resigns his office earlier), without prejudice to his eligibility to be re-elected for a further period of one year.

3rd December 1998

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Minister of State,
Department for Education and Employment

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SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

MEANING OF “PARTNERS”

The following persons are “partners” for the purposes of appointing additional members of the Forum:

Cammell Laird (South Shields) Limited
Nissan Motor Manufacturing (UK) Ltd
VA TECH (UK) Limited
Ford Component Manufacturing Limited
South Tyneside Enterprise Partnership
South Tyneside College
Tyneside Training and Enterprise Council
Northumbria Police
South Tyneside Health Care Trust
The Council of the Metropolitan Borough of South Tyneside

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

SCHOOLS COMPRISING THE ZONE

Boldon Nursery School
Cleadow Park Nursery School
Elizabeth Diamond Nursery School
All Saints' CE Infants School
Temple Park CE Infants School
Albert Elliott County Junior Mixed Infants School
All Saints' CE Junior Mixed School
Bedewell County Junior Mixed Infants School
Fellgate County Junior Mixed Infants School
Hedworthfield County Junior Mixed Infants School
Lord Blyton County Junior Mixed Infants School
Ridgeway County Junior Mixed Infants School
Simonside County Junior Mixed Infants School
St Joseph's RC Junior Mixed Infants School
St Mary's RC Junior Mixed Infants School
Temple Park County Infants School
West Boldon County Junior Mixed Infants School
Hedworthfield Comprehensive School
King George Comprehensive School
Margaret Sutton School
Chuter Ede Behavioural Support Unit

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order establishes the South Tyneside Education Action Zone, which comprises the schools listed in the Schedule. The Order also provides (in articles 4 and 5) for the membership of the Education Action Forum for the Zone.