

**1999 No. 3015**

**EDUCATION, ENGLAND**

**The East Manchester Education Action Zone Order  
1999**

*Made* - - - - *4th November 1999*

*Laid before Parliament* *10th November 1999*

*Coming into force* *1st December 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 bodies of every school 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(a), the Secretary of State for Education and Employment hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the East Manchester Education Action Zone Order 1999 and shall come into force on 1st December 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 East Manchester Education Action Zone (“the zone”) for the purposes of Chapter III of Part I of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

**Education Action Forum**

4. There shall be an Education Action Forum for the zone to be known as the East Manchester Education Action Forum (“the Forum”), the membership of which shall include—

- (a) one person appointed by the governing body of each zone school, unless any such governing body choose 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.

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(a) 1998 c.31.

5. The Forum may at any time appoint additional members as follows—
- (a) one person representing providers of training and development support to young persons in the area served by the zone schools;
  - (b) one person representing the interests of business in the area served by the zone schools;
  - (c) one person from teaching unions representing employees working in zone schools;
  - (d) one person from non-teaching unions representing employees working in zone schools; and
  - (e) up to three parents of registered pupils attending zone schools.

**Disqualification for 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 for membership of the Forum—bankruptcy etc**

7.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this article, 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
- (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 for membership of the 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 article 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 School Standards and Framework Act 1998, 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 such period.

4th November 1999

*Estelle Morris*  
Minister of State,  
Department for Education and Employment

## MEANING OF “PARTNERS”

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

Ancoats Nursery (DfEE number 1000)	Palmerston Street, Ancoats, Manchester M12 6PE
East Manchester Residents Forum	17 Stilton Drive, Beswick, Manchester M11 3SB
AMEC Developments Ltd. (Reg. No. 2717800)	Anchorage 1, Anchorage Quay, Salford Quays, Manchester M5 2YJ
East Manchester Voluntary & Community Sector Consortium	Venture Centre, 491 Mill Street, Openshaw, Manchester M11 2AD
Manchester City Council	Crown Square, Manchester M60 3BB.
East Manchester Business Partnership	Lee House, 90 Great Bridgewater Street, Manchester M1 5JW
Manchester College of Arts and Technology (MANCAT)	Openshaw Campus, Ashton Old Road, Openshaw, Manchester M11 6BD

## SCHEDULE 2

Articles 2 and 3

## SCHOOLS COMPRISING THE ZONE

<i>School Name and Address</i>	<i>DfEE Number</i>
Ashbury County Primary School Charlesworth Street, Beswick, Manchester M11 3RE	2320
Bank Meadow County Primary School Limebank Street, Ardwick, Manchester M12 6NS	2028
Church of England School of the Resurrection Pilgrim Drive, Beswick, Manchester M11 3TJ	3490
Corpus Christi with St Anne RC Primary School Carruthers Street, Ancoats, Manchester M4 7EQ	3504
Ellen Wilkinson County High School of Arts Hyde Road, Ardwick, Manchester M12 6BA	4278
Higher Openshaw Community School Saunton Road, Higher Openshaw, Manchester M11 1AZ	2303
Medlock Valley High School Palmerston Street, Ancoats, Manchester M12 6PT	7048
Ravensbury County Primary School Alpine Street, Clayton, Manchester M11 4ER	2234
St Barnabas CE Primary School Parkhouse Street, Openshaw, Manchester M11 2JX	3008
St Brigid's RC Primary School Grey Mare Lane, Bradford, Manchester M11 3DR	3429
St Clement's CE Primary School Abbey Hey Lane, Higher Openshaw, Manchester M11 1LR	3042
St Peter's RC High School Stopford Street, Higher Openshaw, Manchester M11 1FG	4770
St Willibrord's RC Primary School Vale Street, Clayton, Manchester M11 4WR	3472
Seymour Road County Primary School Seymour Road, Clayton, Manchester M11 4PR	2333
Varna Street County Primary School Varna Street, Openshaw, Manchester M11 1WP	2278
Wright Robinson Sports College Abbey Hey Lane, Gorton, Manchester M18 8RL	4376

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

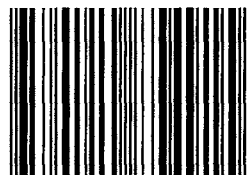
This Order establishes the East Manchester Education Action Zone, which comprises the schools listed in Schedule 2. The Order also provides (in articles 4 and 5) for the membership of the Education Action Forum for the zone.

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