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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1999 No. 3387**

**EDUCATION, ENGLAND**

**The Wolverhampton Education Action Zone Order 1999**

*Made* - - - - *15th December 1999*  
*Laid before Parliament* *20th December 1999*  
*Coming into force* - - *10th January 2000*

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<sup>(1)</sup>, the Secretary of State for Education and Employment hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Wolverhampton Education Action Zone Order 1999 and shall come into force on 10th January 2000.

**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 Wolverhampton 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 Wolverhampton Education Action Forum (“the Forum”), the membership of which shall include—

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(1) 1998 c. 31.

- (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.
5. The Forum may at any time appoint up to a total of five additional members from—
- (a) persons representing the interests of business;
  - (b) parents of registered pupils attending zone schools; and
  - (c) persons representing the interests of the voluntary sector.

#### **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.

15th December 1999

*Estelle Morris*  
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 members of the Forum:

Wolverhampton Metropolitan Borough Council (The Civic Centre, St Peter’s Square, Wolverhampton, WV1 1RR.)

The University of Wolverhampton—(Wulfruna Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SB.)

Carvers PLC—(Littles Lane, Wolverhampton. Company no. 164692)

James Beatties PLC—(71 Victoria Street, Wolverhampton. Company no. 176533)

Express & Star newspapers—(Queen’s Street, Wolverhampton. Company no. 00018718)

Bushbury & Low Hill Partnership Board—(c/o Bushbury/Low Hill Partnership Office, 13 Second Avenue, Low Hill, Wolverhampton, WV10 9PW.)

The Early Years Development & Childcare Partnership Board—(The Jennie Lee Professional Centre, Lichfield Road, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton, WV11 3HT.)

Wolverhampton Health Authority—(Coniston House, Chapel Ash, Wolverhampton.)

The Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education—(St Mary’s House, The Close, Lichfield, WS13 7LD.)

The Birmingham Diocese Schools Commission—(89 St Bernard’s Road, Oulton, Solihull, Birmingham, B92 7DG.)

Joint Consultative Panel for Schools—(Director of Law, Law, Environmental Protection & Central Services, Civic Centre, St Peter’s Square, Wolverhampton, WV1 1RG.)

Wolverhampton Chamber—(Enterprise House, Pendeford Business Park, Wobaston Road, Wolverhampton, WV9 5HA.)

Wolverhampton College of Further Education—(Paget Road, Wolverhampton, WV6 0DU.)

the headteacher of Bushbury Nursery School, DfEE No 1009—(Bushbury Lane, Bushbury, Wolverhampton, WV10 8JP.)

the headteacher of Low Hill Nursery School, DfEE No 1002—(Jenks Avenue, Low Hill, Wolverhampton, WV10 9JN.)

the headteacher of Elston Hall Nursery School—DfEE No 1000 (Shelley Road, Fordhouses, Wolverhampton, WV10 6BG.)

SCHEDULE 2

Articles 2 and 3

SCHOOLS COMPRISING THE ZONE

| School                    | DfEE No. | Address   |
|---------------------------|----------|---|
| Moreton Community School  | 4139     | Old Fallings Lane,<br>Wolverhampton, WV10 8BY.                |
| The Northicote School     | 4106     | Northwood Park Road,<br>Bushbury, Wolverhampton,<br>WV10 8EP. |
| Our Lady & St Chad School | 4606     | Old Fallings Lane,<br>Wolverhampton, WV10 8BL.                |

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| <b>School</b>                  | <b>DfEE No.</b> | <b>Address</b>   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Westcroft School               | 7005            | Greenacres Avenue, Underhill, Wolverhampton, WV10 8BZ. |
| Bushbury Hill Infant School    | 2003            | Old Fallings Lane, Bushbury, Wolverhampton, WV10 8BY.  |
| Bushbury Hill Junior School    | 2002            | Old Fallings Lane, Bushbury, Wolverhampton, WV10 8BY.  |
| Collingwood Infant School      | 2005            | Collingwood Road, Bushbury, Wolverhampton, WV10 8DS.   |
| Collingwood Junior School      | 2004            | Collingwood Road, Bushbury, Wolverhampton, WV10 8DS.   |
| Underhill Primary School       | 2107            | Greenacres Avenue, Underhill, Wolverhampton, WV10 8NZ. |
| Whitgreave Infant School       | 2023            | Low Hill Crescent, Low Hill, Wolverhampton, WV10 9HS.  |
| Whitgreave Junior School       | 2022            | Goodyear Avenue, Low Hill, Wolverhampton, WV10 9JP.    |
| Old Fallings Infant School     | 2015            | Old Fallings Lane, Wolverhampton, WV10 8BN.            |
| Old Fallings Junior School     | 2014            | Old Fallings Lane, Wolverhampton, WV10 8BN.            |
| Oxley Primary School           | 2016            | Ripon Road, Bushbury Lane, Wolverhampton, WV10 9TR.    |
| St Anthony's RC Primary School | 3303            | Stafford Road, Fordhouses, Wolverhampton, WV10 6NW.    |
| St Mary's RC Primary School    | 3304            | Cannock Road, Wolverhampton, WV10 8PG.                 |
| Elston Hall Primary School     | 2112            | Stafford Road, Fordhouses, Wolverhampton, WV10 6NN.    |

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order establishes the Wolverhampton 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.