STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 863

EDUCATION, ENGLAND

The Action for Education and Employment South East Sheffield Education Action Zone Order 2000

Made - - - - 22nd March 2000
Laid before Parliament 27th March 2000
Coming into force - 17th April 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(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 Action for Education and Employment South East Sheffield Education Action Zone Order 2000 and shall come into force on 17th April 2000.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"partners" means those bodies 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 Action for Education and Employment South East Sheffield 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 Action for Education and Employment South East Sheffield 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;
 - (c) persons appointed by the partners, as specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.
- **5.** The Forum may at any time appoint up to eight additional members in total, chosen from the following groups—
 - (a) persons who appear to the Forum to represent the interests of business;
 - (b) parents of children of compulsory school age at zone schools;
 - (c) persons with expertise in the voluntary sector;
 - (d) persons with expertise in education who either live or work in the area served by the zone schools;
 - (e) persons who represent the interests of nursery schools within the area served by the 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.

Removal from office

- **10.** A member of the Forum may be removed from office by the Forum in the following circumstances:
 - (a) in the case of a member who was a governor of a zone school at the time he was appointed to the Forum pursuant to article 4(a), if that person ceases to be a governor at that zone school:
 - (b) in the case of any member appointed pursuant to article 4(a), if the school referred to in that article closes or ceases to form part of the zone;
 - (c) in the case of a member appointed by a partner who is a company pursuant to article 4(c) if the company in question is dissolved.
 - (d) in the case of a member appointed pursuant to article 5(a), (b) or (e), if that member no longer meets the description set out in the paragraph under which he was appointed.

Chairman's tenure of office

11. 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.

Estelle Morris
Minister of State,
Department for Education and Employment

22nd March 2000

SCHEDULE 1 Article 2

PARTNERS AND NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE FORUM TO BE APPOINTED BY EACH PARTNER:

Name of partner:	Number of members to be appointed by partner:
Sheffield City Council	2 members
Manor and Castle Development Trust, (company registration number 342703), Norfolk House, Sheffield S2 5HR	1 member

SCHEDULE 2

Articles 2 and 3

SCHOOLS COMPRISING THE ZONE

School	DfEE Number	Address
Myrtle Springs Comprehensive	4277	East Bank Road S2 2AL
Waltheof Comprehensive	4228	Beaumont Close S2 1RY
Acres Hill Nursery, Infants and Junior School	2318	Mather Road S9 4GQ
Arbourthorne Nursery and Infants School	2206	Eastern Avenue S2 2GQ
Arbourthorne Junior School	2005	Eastern Avenue S2 2G
Bluestone Nursery, Infants and Junior School	2335	Park Grange Drive, S2 3SF
Greenlands Nursery and Infants School	2131	Fisher Lane S9 4RP
Greenlands Junior School	2129	Fisher Lane S9 4RP
Manor Lodge Infants and Junior School	2359	City Road S2 5HJ
Norfolk Nursery, Infants and Junior School	2000	Cradock Road S2 2JX
Park Hill Primary	2336	Duke Street, Park Hill S2 5QB
Pipworth Nursery and Infants School	2101	Pipworth Road S2 1AA
Pipworth Junior School	2100	Pipworth Road S2 1AA
Prince Edward Nursery, Infants and Junior School	2347	City Road S12 2AA
St. John's C of E Nursery, Infants and Junior School	3404	Manor Oaks Road S2 5EA

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School	DfEE Number	Address
St. Oswald's RC Infants and Junior School	3407	Southend Road S2 5FT
St. Theresa's RC Nursery, Infants and Junior School	5208	Prince of Wales Road S2 1EY
Woodthorpe Primary	2327	Woodthorpe Road S13 8DD
Wybourn Community Primary	2321	Manor Oaks Road S2 5ED

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order establishes the Action for Education and Employment South East Sheffield 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.