

1999 No. 3395

EDUCATION, ENGLAND

**The Downham and Bellingham Education Action Zone
Order 1999**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>15th December 1999</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>20th December 1999</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>10th January 2000</i>

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 Downham and Bellingham Education Action Zone Order 1999 and shall come into force on 10th January 2000.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

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

Constitution of education action zone

3. The schools listed in the Schedule to this Order shall constitute collectively an education action zone under the name of the Downham and Bellingham 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 Downham and Bellingham Education Action Forum (“the Forum”), the membership of which shall include—

(a) either one or two persons 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) either one or two persons appointed by the London Borough of Lewisham in their capacity as a local education authority;

(d) up to seven persons appointed by the Downham and Bellingham EAZ Partners Consortium (c/o Lewisham Education Business Partnership, 3rd Floor, Romer House, 132 Lewisham High Street, SE13 6JB), unless the Consortium choose not to make such an appointment;

^(a) 1998 c. 31.

(e) one person appointed by the Downham Pride Partnership Board (c/o Downham Library, Moorside Road, Bromley, Kent, BR1 5EP), unless the Board choose not to make such an appointment;

(f) one person appointed by the Joint Consultative Committee of the London Borough of Lewisham Council from a teaching union to represent teachers working within zone schools; and

(g) one person appointed by the Joint Consultative Committee of the London Borough of Lewisham Council from a non-teaching union to represent non-teaching staff working within zone schools.

5. The Forum may at any time appoint a maximum of four additional members from—

(a) parents of registered pupils attending zone schools; and

(b) 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

SCHEDULE

Articles 2 and 3

SCHOOLS COMPRISING THE ZONE

School	DfEE Number	Address
Athelney Primary School	2023	Athelney Street, SE6 3ED
Coopers Lane School	2127	Pragnell Road, SE12 0LF
Downderry Primary School	2163	Downderry Road, Downham, Bromley, BR1 5QP
Elfrida Primary School	2187	Elfrida Crescent, Bellingham, SE6 3EN
Forster Park Primary School	2225	Boundfield Road, SE6 1PQ
Good Shepherd RC Primary School	3344	Moorside Road, Downham, Bromley, BR1 5EP
Haseltine Primary School	2289	Haseltine Road, SE25 6AD
Launcelot Primary School	2374	Launcelot Road, Bromley, BR1 5EA
Marvels Lane Primary School	2403	Riddons Road, Grove Park, SE12 9RA
Merlin Primary School	2463	72 Ballamore Road, Downham, Bromley, BR1 5LW
Rangefield Primary School	2491	Glenbow Road, Downham, Bromley, BR1 4RP
Rushey Green School	2529	Culverley Road, SE6 2LA
St Augustine's RC Primary School	3416	Dunfield Road, Bellingham, SE6 3RD
St John the Baptist CE Primary School	3472	Beachborough Road, Bromley, BR1 5RL
Torridon Infants School	2606	Torridon Road, SE6 1TG
Torridon Junior School	2605	Torridon Road, SE6 1TG
Bonus Pastor RC Secondary School	4802	Winlaton Road, Downham, Bromley, BR1 5PZ
Catford Girls Secondary School	4249	Bellingham Road, SE6 2PS
Malory Secondary School	4274	Launcelot Road, Downham, Bromley, BR1 5PZ
Sedgehill Secondary School	4267	Sedgehill Road, Bellingham, SE6 3QW
Pendragon Secondary School (MLD)	7105	Pendragon Road, Downham, Bromley, BR1 5LD
New Woodlands Primary School (EBD)	7141	Shrossold Road, London BR1 5PD

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order establishes the Downham and Bellingham 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.

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