

KEY ISSUES ARISING FROM THE CONSULTATION

QUESTION	SUMMARY OF RESPONSES	RECOMMENDED ACTION
1. Are there other areas of centrally retained services the LEA should consider for delegation?	No support for further delegation in any sector.	No further delegation for 2005/06.
2. Do you agree with the increase AWPU weighting for year 5?	Yes very strong support in all sectors except in High Schools.	Introduce increase to Year 5 weighting in 2005/06.
3. Do you agree to rebase the AWPU weightings for 2005/06 as shown in Table 2?	Yes supported in Primary and Special. Even response in MDS. Not supported by small majority in MDP and High Schools.	No change to present rebase arrangements.
4. Do you agree with the increase in the Capital Limit % from 25% to 33% for 2005/06?	Yes supported in all sectors except in High Schools.	Introduce increase to capital limit in 2005/06.
5. Do you agree with the proposal to use the Schools Forum as the main source of additional consultation for 2005/06 budget?	Yes supported in all sectors.	Use Schools Forum as main source of any additional consultation for 2005/06.
6. Do you agree with the introduction of alternative attainment ranges for EBSD Special Schools?	Yes supported in all sectors.	Introduce alternative attainment ranges for EBSD Special Schools in 2005/06.
7. Would you like Education Finance to provide indicative budgets for all schools (not special) in January 2005?	Yes supported in all sectors.	Although supported restrict this provision for indicative budgets for 2005/06 to schools requesting one (not special).
8. Do you agree with the proposal to introduce a scheme change to manage surplus balances?	Yes supported in all sectors.	Introduce scheme provisions on a trial basis for 2005/06. To be formally included in the Fair Funding Scheme from April 2006.

