

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 10.00 am in the Savoy Suite, The Exchange, County Hall, Preston**

## **Agenda**

### **1. Attendance and Apologies for Absence**

To be recorded in accordance with the agreed membership of the Forum.

### **2. Substitute Members**

To welcome any substitute Members.

### **3. Minutes of the Last Meeting (Attached)**

To agree on the minutes of the last meeting held on 14 October 2025

### **4. Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting (Attached)**

To agree on the minutes of the last meeting held on 17 December 2025.

### **5. Matters Arising**

To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 14 October 2025 or 17 December 2025 that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

### **6. Recommendations from the Early Years Block Working Group (Attached)**

To consider the recommendations from the Early Years Block Working Group from 25 November 2025

### **7. Recommendations from the High Needs Block Working Group (Attached)**

To consider the recommendations from the High Needs Block Working Group from 27 November 2025.

### **8. Recommendations from the Schools Block Working Group (Attached)**

To consider the recommendations from the Schools Block Working Group from 4 December 2025.

### **9. Consideration of the Schools Budget 2026/2027**

To consider the report about the Schools Budget for 2026/2027, including information on each of the 4 funding blocks:

- Schools Block;
- High Needs Block;
- Early Years Block
- Central School Services Block.

### **10. Any Other Business**

### **11. Date of Future Meetings**

To note that the next scheduled Forum meeting will be held at 10.00 am on Friday 20 March 2026. Arrangements for the meeting will be confirmed in due course.

