

1999 No. 3394

EDUCATION, ENGLAND

**The Coventry Millennium 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 Coventry Millennium 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 Coventry Millennium 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.—(1) There shall be an Education Action Forum for the zone to be known as the Coventry Millennium 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; and
- (c) one person appointed by each partner, unless any partner chooses not to make such an appointment.

(2) Where a partner is an individual he may appoint himself under paragraph (1)(c), but he shall cease to hold office as a member of the Forum if he ceases to hold the office by virtue of which he is a partner.

5. The Forum may at any time appoint additional members as follows—

- (a) up to four persons representing the interests of business in Coventry, of whom at least two should have an interest in the area served by the zone schools;
- (b) up to three persons representing the interests of the community in the area served by the zone, of whom at least one shall be a parent of a registered pupil attending a zone school;
- (c) up to two persons representing the interests of the voluntary sector in the area served by the zone schools;
- (d) up to two persons aged between sixteen and twenty four inclusive residing in the area served by the zone schools;
- (e) one trade union representative for each of the following groups: teachers working in zone schools, non-teaching support staff working in zone schools, community workers in Coventry;
- (f) up to four persons representing the interests of the education sector in Coventry, one of whom shall have experience in the special educational needs sector;
- (g) up to three persons nominated by Coventry City Council;
- (h) up to four persons representing the interests of partners in Coventry City Council's Coventry Community Plan;
- (i) up to three persons representing the interests of minority ethnic communities living in the area served by the zone schools;
- (j) one person nominated by each of the organisations set out in Schedule 3;
- (k) up to four persons who are considered by the Forum to have areas of expertise or experience not otherwise represented on the Forum; and
- (l) up to three persons representing the interests of educational institutions that are not part of the zone.

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 1

Article 2

MEANING OF “PARTNERS”

The following persons are “partners” for the purposes of appointing members of the Forum:

Co-ordinator of the Education and Cultural Affairs Policy Co-ordinating Committee of Coventry City Council

Coventry City Council in their capacity as providers of Lifelong Learning

Principal of Henley College of Further Education, Coventry

Director of Quality Careers Services Ltd, Coventry (Company No. 2972189)

Coventry and Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce, Training and Enterprise (Oak Tree Court, Binley Business Park, Harry Weston Road, Coventry, CV3 2UN)

SCHEDULE 2

Articles 2 and 3

SCHOOLS COMPRISING THE ZONE

School	DfEE Number	Address
Alderman’s Green Community Primary School	2000	Alderman’s Green Road, CV2 1PP
Annie Osborn Primary School	2077	Henley Road, CV2 1HQ
Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School	4710	Potter’s Green Road, CV2 2AJ
Courthouse Green Primary School	2009	Bell Green Road, CV6 7GX
Deedmore School	7008	Petitor Crescent, CV2 1EW
Eburne Primary School	2066	Deedmore Road, CV2 2AA
Foleshill Church of England Primary School	3001	Old Church Road, CV6 7ED
Foxford School and Community College	4029	Grange Road, CV6 6BB
Grangehurst Primary School	2091	Anderton Road, CV6 6NJ
Hawkesbury Fields School	7018	Rear of 176/178 Alderman’s Green Road, CV2 1PL
Little Heath Primary School	2037	Spring Road, CV6 7DT
Longford Park Primary School	2150	Windmill Road, CV6 7AT
Lyng Hall School	4031	Blackberry Lane, CV2 3JS
Potter’s Green Primary School	2079	Ringwood Highway, CV2 2GF
St Patrick’s Catholic Primary	3411	Deedmore Road, CV2 1QE
Wood End Primary School	2133	Deedmore Road, CV2 1QE
Woodway Park School and Community College	4035	Wigston Road, CV2 2RH

SCHEDULE 3

Article 5

NOMINATING ORGANISATIONS

West Midlands Police Authority

Coventry Health Authority

Coventry Diocesan Board of Education

Diocesan Schools Commission of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham

Coventry 2000 (Sidney Stringer Community Technology College, Cox Street, Coventry CV1 5NL)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order establishes the Coventry Millennium 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.

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