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EDUCATION, ENGLAND

**The Speke Garston Excellent Education Action Zone
Order 1999**

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| <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 Speke Garston Excellent 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 Speke Garston Excellent 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 Speke Garston Excellent 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.

5. The Forum may at any time appoint additional members as follows—
- (a) up to three persons representing the interests of business in the Merseyside area;
 - (b) up to two parents of registered pupils attending zone schools;
 - (c) one person nominated by each of the zone schools;
 - (d) one person nominated by Liverpool City Council in their capacity as a local education authority;
 - (e) one person representing the interests of the pre-school care and education sector;
 - (f) one person nominated by the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Education;
 - (g) one person nominated by the Liverpool Arch Diocese Catholic Schools Department;
 - (h) up to three persons representing the interests of public sector organisations;
 - (i) up to two persons representing the interests of the Further and Higher Education sectors;
- and
- (j) up to two persons representing the voluntary sector in the Merseyside area.

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.

Estelle Morris
Minister of State,

15th December 1999

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:

the Chairman of the Business Leaders Group (c/o Speke Garston Partnership, Mersey House, 140 Speke Road, Garston, Liverpool, L19 2PU)

Eli Lilly Ltd (Reg No. 757048)

Ford Jaguar (Reg No. 235446)

Scottish Power (Reg No. 117120)

SCHEDULE 2

Articles 2 and 3

SCHOOLS COMPRISING THE ZONE

| DfEE No. | School | | Address |
|-----------------|-------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| 2008 | Banks Road | JMI | Banks Road, L19 8JZ |
| 2063 | Gilmour | JMI | Whitehedge Road, L19 1RD |
| 2064 | Gilmour | INF | South Bank Road, L19 1RD |
| 2065 | Springwood | JM | Danefield Road, L19 4TL |
| 2146 | Stocktonwood | JM | Stockton Wood Road, L24 3TU |
| 2148 | Stocktonwood | INF | Stockton Wood Road, L24 3TU |
| 2170 | Millwood | JMI | Greenway Road, L24 7RZ |
| 2225 | Alderwood | JMI | Alderwood Avenue, L24 2UF |
| 3302 | Garston C of E | JMI | Holman Road, L19 5NS |
| 3510 | Garston RC | JMI | Earp Street, L19 1TR |
| 3514 | Holy Trinity RC | JMI | Banks Road, L19 8JZ |
| 3549 | St Christopher RC | JM | Tarbock Road, L24 0SN |
| 3644 | St Christopher RC | INF | Stapleton Avenue, L24 0SF |
| 4428 | New Heys | HIGH | Heath Road, L19 4TN |
| 4431 | Speke Community | HIGH | Central Avenue, L24 0TP |
| 4788 | St John Almond RC | HIGH | Horrocks Avenue, L19 5NZ |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order establishes the Speke Garston Excellent 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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