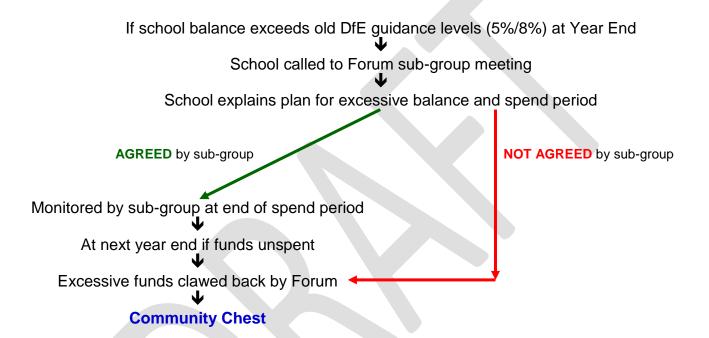
## Hartlepool Schools' Forum Excessive School Balances Protocol

This protocol applies to maintained community, Foundation, Voluntary Aided and Voluntary Controlled schools in Hartlepool.

This protocol will be managed by a Schools' Forum sub-group comprising LA finance officers, LA education officers and representatives from each of the school groups above.



**Community Chest** to be accessed by school groups that protocol applies to, for projects that will benefit groups of schools to improve teaching and learning, and the outcomes for children and young people. It is anticipated that the **Community Chest** will not be spent on capital projects.

Comments/notes/questions for consideration at Forum on 20 January 2016