



# Buckinghamshire County Council

## Report

Cabinet Member for  
Schools

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**Date:**

13 February 2001

**Decision to be taken  
on or after:**

1 March 2001

**Title:**

**FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
SECONDARY EDUCATION AT  
HATTERS LANE (HIGHCREST  
SCHOOL), HIGH WYCOMBE**

**CM Decision No:  
S12/01**

**Author**

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**Electoral Divisions  
Affected**

Keep Hill and Hicks Farm  
Bowerdean and Daws Hill  
Tylers Green

**Summary**

Following formal consultation upon the publication of statutory notices to close the Hatters Lane School and to open it as a Fresh Start School, no objections to the proposals have been received by the close of the consultation period. Accordingly, the statutory notices may be determined by the Local Education Authority.

**Recommendation**

That the Statutory Notice published on 12 January 2001 in respect of Hatters Lane School, having come to the expiry of the objection period, should be determined by the Local Education Authority.

**Supporting Information**

A formal proposal to close Hatters Lane School with effect from 31 August 2001 and to reopen it as a new "Fresh Start" School on 1 September 2001 was made by the Local Education Authority on 12 January 2001 through the publication of statutory notices along with relevant supporting information.

Because the Hatters Lane School had been found in its most recent Ofsted inspection to require special measures, the objection period required was one month only rather than the normal two months.

The objection period came to an end on 12 February 2001 with no objections being received.

Accordingly, it is for the Local Education Authority to determine the notices without further reference to third parties.

As a matter of courtesy and information, however, the outcome of the formal statutory consultation will be reported to the next meeting of Buckinghamshire's School Organisation Committee.

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**Decision Taken:**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (General Manager/Head of Service)

in consultation with

\_\_\_\_\_ (Cabinet Member)

Date:

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**Background Papers**

Statutory Notice } appended to this report  
Statement of Case }

**Representations**

Any representations regarding this proposed decision should be made to Head of Cabinet Support by 5.00pm on Wednesday 28 January 2001. This can be done by telephone (to 01296 382966), Fax (to 01296 383441), or e-mail to cabinet@buckscc.gov.uk

For further information please contact: David Ayres on 01296 383527.

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