

SCHOOL ORGANISATION PLAN 2001 – 2006

To: School Organisation Committee

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A PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1 To report back to the Committee on developments since the meeting on 21 November 2001 regarding the format of the School Organisation Plan and to inform the Committee of the proposed timetable for publication and consultation on the School Organisation Plan 2001 – 2006.

B PROPOSED ACTION

- 2 **The Committee is asked to NOTE this report.**

C RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 3 There are no resource implications arising directly as a consequence of this report.

D SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4 Members of the Committee will recall at the meeting on 21 November 2000, a paper "Developments in the format/presentation/context of the School Organisation Plan" Agenda Item 8 was considered and, following discussion, a number of points were made on the current format as follows:

- It would be helpful to contain a little sketch of each school in the area to show:
 - how many other schools were in the area
 - how far apart each school was
 - what connections there were to other schools (eg Oxfordshire)
- It would be helpful to link more explicitly the School Organisation Plan and the LEA Development Plan or to provide a summary of the Development Plan
- It would be helpful to provide the Plan in future in a loose leaf format.
- The Plan should be succinct and provide key assumptions. There was considerable support for the Bedfordshire Plan, in particular for its clarity.

