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Report School Organisation Committee

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Electoral Divisions Affected

All

Summary

To provide an opportunity for the School Organisation Committee to have an initial discussion about the SOP 2001-2006 prior to the close of a formal consultation period on 25 July 2001. The Committee is asked to note that the final SOP, amended as appropriate, will put forward to the Autumn meeting of the Committee for determination.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to note the Report and to comment on the draft School Organisation Plan.

Background Papers

The Draft School Organisation Plan 2001-2006 was published on 25 May 2001 and the formal two month consultation period will run until 25 July 2001.

The opportunity is being taken however at the request of the Committee, to bring the Draft Plan to the Committee for an initial discussion prior to the end of the formal consultation period.

Members of the Committee may wish to note the changed format of the School Organisation Plan. The Plan is now a much smaller and succinct document and the paper copy is now made up of the statements of policy, the summary of demographic information and conclusions. The detailed demographic information (as set out in the 15 primary planning area and 9 secondary planning area appendices) is available as a paper copy but is also available on the Buckinghamshire County Council Website. It is anticipated that management of the demographic information in this way will prove more convenient to Members, Schools and other interested parties and also give the opportunity for more frequent updating of the information.

The views and comments of the Committee are invited in order that they may be considered and incorporated into the plan.

Copies may be obtained from the Contact Officer

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