



Buckinghamshire County Council

Report *School Organisation Committee*

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Title **Statutory Notice: Hawridge and Cholesbury
C E School: Change of Category**

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Electoral Divisions Affected

Recommendation

The School Organisation Committee is asked to consider the proposal and to agree whether or not to determine the Statutory Notice.

Supporting Information

To bring to the Committee, statutory proposal in relation to the change of category of Hawridge & Cholesbury CE School to Aided status. This proposal has been consulted upon and the statutory objection period is now finished. Proposals relating to the change of category from Voluntary Controlled to Voluntary Aided status for the School were published on 9 December 2002 by the Governing Body through the publication of statutory notices along with relevant supporting information and are proposed to take effect from 1 September 2003. A pack of documents relating to these proposals containing a copy of the statutory notice, and all the prescribed information will be available for inspection at the meeting and also can be seen at www.buckscc.gov.uk/cabinet_papers/other_school_organisation_committee.

The formal objection period closed on 9 February 2003. A statutory objection to the proposals was received by the Governors prior to the end of the Objection Period. As the proposals are from governors they must be determined by the Committee.

At the meeting of the Committee on 22 January 2003, it was agreed that it would be helpful to have written confirmation from the Secretary that the published proposals and the prescribed information provided by the School complies with the Education (Change of Category of Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2000.

The published proposals conform with the requirements of Section 28 School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (as modified by the Education (Change of Category of Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2000) and the supporting documents include the information prescribed in the said 2000 Regulations.

The relevant guidance from the DfEE 'Guidance on Statutory Proposals' can be found on pages 103 – 105 of that document.

See attached as annexes the statutory notice, a selection of background papers, letter of objection and school's response.

Resources Appraisal

There are no immediate resource implications arising directly from this report.

Background Papers

Correspondence between the Secretary and the Chairman of Governors.

Your questions and views

If you have any questions about the matters contained in this paper please get in touch with the Contact Officer whose telephone number is given at the head of the paper.

If you have any views on this paper which you would like the Committee to consider please inform the Secretary to the School Organisation Committee. This can be done by telephone (01296 383710 or 383610) or e-mail to rpopat@buckscc.gov.uk or cgray@buckscc.gov.uk