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Subject: Bucks Schools Draft Organisation Plan 2003

I have finally managed to collate some comments on the Draft Plan for inclusion in the discussion at the forthcoming SOC meeting on 24 September. Our comments are set out below - please let me know if you need any further clarification.

4.2 and 6.1 - I expect that the impact of the plans for 'A Vibrant Aylesbury Vale' has been considered in the draft plan as this has been presented at several other meetings recently. I understand that an additional 29K houses will be built in the Aylesbury Vale area by 2031.

6.8: Linking the Quality of Provision to Raising Standards: Building Schools for the Future - this is now available and it would be appropriate for the SOC plans to reflect the LEAs plans for this, together with the way forward for the process.

6.12 - 4 post-16 students per 100 houses appears low.

Positive approach encouraging lots of collaboration. Would be helpful to include the LSC in the promotion of community cohesion (p 21.)

Could you identify which 11-16 schools will be providing some post-16 provision?

11.0 (p 43) - it might be worth considering adding some context to the info set out here as there is no reference to numbers on roll for individual schools elsewhere in the document.

LSC Strategic Objectives:

Feedback has been given on this aspect but needs to be included in the version for discussion on 24 September as follows:

1. The LSC has 5 key tasks.....in the Secretary.....

Delete the line before the table, i.e. LSC Strategic Objectives.....Bucks SOP.

Please add a Key for table: i.e. N/A = data not yet available.

Bullet points:

Please amend to read as follows:

- Provision for young people delivered and procured through the local LSC funds is driven by identified needs of employers and learners.
- Co-ordinating the provision.....

Hope this is helpful.

Kind regards

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School Organisation response

Item1: Learning and Skills Council

Point 1

The projected pupil population figures for the planning areas (appendices 1 and 2) take into account the projected impact of housing developments, within Aylesbury Vale and other areas of Buckinghamshire.

Point 2

The document referred to has only recently been published and the County Council is currently evaluating and planning its strategy for implementing the policy.

Point 3

The County Council's projections for pupil growth from housing developments have proven to be accurate and we are happy that the figure of 4 post 16 students per 100 houses is a realistic figure.

The role of the LSA in promoting community cohesion can be added to the final version of the SOP.

The information provided by the LSC under section 11 gives details of the post 16 population.

Point 4

The information in section 11 was provided by the LSC. Information on school roles as at April 2003 is provided in Appendices 1 and 2

Point 5

The amendments to the text originally provided by the LSC can be made before the SOP goes to print.