

### Education Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday, 18th November, 2003

Time: **10.30 a.m.** 

Place: Council Chamber, Brockington,

Hafod Road, Hereford

Notes: Please note the time, date and venue of

the meeting.

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# **County of Herefordshire District Council**



### **AGENDA**

## for the Meeting of the Education Scrutiny Committee

To: Councillor D.C. Short MBE (Chairman)
Councillor J.P. Thomas (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors H. Bramer, N.J.J. Davies, R.M. Manning, Mrs. J.E. Pemberton, Mrs. S.J. Robertson, D.C. Taylor, Ms. A.M. Toon and W.J. Walling

Church Members: J.G. Griffin, Rev. I. Terry.

Parent Governor Members: M. Burges, Mrs S.Wright

C-opted Teacher Representatives: Ms. E. Christopher, C. Lewandowski,

J.D. Pritchard

Co-opted Headteacher Representatives: A. Marson, vacancy.

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1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
	To receive apologies for absence.	
2.	NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)	
	To receive any details of Members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Committee.	
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda.	
4.	MINUTES	
	To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd September, 2003	To be circulated.
<b>5</b> .	SAFER ROUTES TO SCHOOLS	5 - 10
	To review the opportunities, and action taken to date, for developing arrangements designed to produce safer routes to schools.	
6.	HOME TO SCHOOL/COLLEGE TRANSPORT - DISCRETIONARY AREAS OF POLICY	11 - 14
	To approve the remit, membership and timetable of a group to consider discretionary policies on home to school/college transport.	
7.	SOCIAL INCLUSION EDUCATION POLICY	15 - 34
	To consider the document, 'Inclusive Education in Herefordshire'.	
8.	BUILDING SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE	35 - 40
	To note the bid to the DfES for inclusion in the first phase of the	

Government's initiative, 'Building Schools for the Future'.

#### 9. REVIEW OF SMALL SCHOOLS - BRILLEY PRIMARY, ST. MARY'S OF 41 - 44 HOPE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (HOPE-UNDER-DINMORE), KINGS CAPLE PRIMARY, LONGTOWN PRIMARY AND DILWYN PRIMARY To provide information about pupil numbers in 5 very small schools at the start of the autumn term and ask for the Committee's views about whether or not the position of any of the five schools, whose pupil numbers are below the levels specified for review in Herefordshire's School Organisation Plan, should be examined further. WARDS AFFECTED: Backbury, Castle, Golden Valley South, Golden Cross with Weobley and Old Gore. 45 - 60 10. **EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2002 - 2007** To up-date the Committee on the progress made in implementing the second Education Development Plan (EDP2) 2002-2007 and to highlight the potential impact of the single Education Plan (SEP) and the DfES/LEA compact. POST-OFSTED INSPECTION ACTION PLAN MONITORING 11. 61 - 70To consider the progress made in implementing the Action Plan prepared in response to the judgements of the LEA Ofsted report in January 2001. 71 - 74 12. **COMPLAINTS, COMPLIMENTS AND APPEALS** To consider the summary of comments, complaints and appeals relating to the Education Directorate, for the period 1st July 2003 to 31st October 2003. 75 - 78 13. **COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME** To outline the range of business that it is anticipated the Committee will

need to consider during the coming financial year 2003/04.