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23/9/03	<p>Monitoring of Performance Indicators 2002-2003</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the report be noted and it be recommended that the Cabinet Member (Education), encourage schools to remind parents/guardians of their duty to keep pupils in school or to notify the school of any absence 	<p>Action completed.</p> <p>Overall reduction in absence targeted work in 2006/07 for a few schools above threshold.</p>
23/9/03	<p>School Workforce Remodelling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Director of Education inform the Cabinet Member (Human Resources and Corporate Support Services), of the concerns now expressed regarding the effect that Job Evaluation/Single Status had had on morale and recruitment in schools 	<p>Concerns were fed into the process.</p>
5/4/04	<p>School opinion of the Value of the Quality of Central LEA Services Provided</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Director of Education arrange a seminar to inform Members of issues concerning Information Technology in schools, particularly in relation to the SIMS software and the cost of IT support to schools 	<p>Seminar was held and now there is a joint liaison group IT and schools to ensure dialogue and progress.</p>
22/6/04	<p>The Standard School Year Proposal for 2005/2006</p> <p>That the action taken in the report be agreed and that the Cabinet Member (Education) be recommended to consider adopting the school terms and holiday dates 2005/2006 as set out in Version C contained in Appendix 2 to the report.</p>	<p>Completed as recommended.</p>
22/6/04	<p>Review of Discretionary Polices Applicable to Home to School</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the report and recommendations of the Working Party be noted and the following recommendations be submitted to the Cabinet Member (Education) for consideration:</p> <p>a) Denominational Transport.</p>	<p>The recommendations were accepted.</p>

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	<p>That the status quo be maintained.</p> <p>b) Post 16 Transport That the current charging levels be maintained (subject to annual review) but no additional subsidy be offered on the basis that Education Maintenance Allowances (EMAs) were available to cover costs.</p> <p>c) Transport for Under 5s No change to existing policy.</p> <p>d) Transport for Children with Special Educational Needs That the existing policy be amended to benefit only those students who have not reached their nineteenth birthday, and those students not in receipt of a mobility allowance</p>	
5/10/2005	<p>Best Value of Special Education Needs</p> <p>RESOLVED: That</p> <p>a) the recommendation set out at section 10 on page 43 of the Best Value Review, report namely that ‘the way forward most likely to deliver improvement to the services provided would be to maintain current provision but to implement improvements’ (indicated at section 9.1), be accepted and recommended to the Strategic Monitoring Committee.</p> <p>b) the Chairman write to thank Dr Sue Ferguson for Chairing the review and producing such a comprehensive report; and</p> <p>c) the subject of the level of support for gifted children be considered as an item for inclusion in the Committee’s work programme</p>	<p>The improvement necessary has been put in place.</p> <p>letter was sent by the Chairman</p> <p>Did not come forward as a priority.</p>

14/3/2005	<p>Teachers' Workload Agreement – Monitoring of Progress</p> <p>RESOLVED: That subject to the concerns raised above the report on the Teachers' Workload Agreement be noted and a Members' seminar on the issue be arranged</p>	Resulting work programme did not prioritize.
14/3/2005	<p>Best Value Review of Special Educational Needs Provision and Support Services</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the Best Value Stage 4 Improvement Plan for the Special Educational Needs Provision and Support Services be accepted and referred back to the Cabinet Member (Children's Services) for implementation</p>	Stage 4 was implemented.
	<i>At this point the Councils Constitution was changed which brought in the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee</i>	
13/7/05	<p>Call-in of Cabinet Decision on the Review of Denominational Transport</p> <p>RESOLVED: That, based on the comments of this Committee, the decision on the Denominational Transport Policy, taken by Cabinet on 19th May, 2005, be referred back for further consideration by Cabinet.</p>	Denominational transport policy changed, influenced by Scrutiny Committee views.
3/10/2005	<p>Briefing Report on Children's Services – School Support</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the report be noted and the following member events be arranged:</p> <p>A seminar to explain the range of data available to schools and its use in improving school performance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A workshop on the range of issues concerning pupil behaviour in schools 	<p>This was not prioritized in the overall programme.</p> <p>Transferred into the Scrutiny Review reported on March 2007 agenda.</p>

3/10/2005	<p>Review of Statutory and Co-opted Members on Children's Services Scrutiny Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Diocesan Authority membership as set out in paragraphs 4-6 of the report be reaffirmed and the County Secretary and Solicitor request that the Authorities reconsider or reaffirm their nomination prior to Council elections; • With a view to reflecting the wider remit of the Committee the Director of Children's Services in consultation with Chairman and Vice-Chairman consider the appropriate sectors, number and term of office of the non-voting co-opted representatives on the Committee and report to a future meeting. 	<p>In accordance with the membership terms prior to the elections in May 2007 the Head of Legal and Democratic Services will contact the Diocesan Authorities for confirmation of their nomination.</p> <p>The wider remit was considered at the meeting on 16/12/2005.</p>
16/12/2006	<p>Cabinet Member Briefing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a seminar be arranged for Members on the organisation and management of the Family Support Service in the County 	<p>Seminar was arranged and held.</p>
16/12/2005	<p>Review of Statutory and Co-opted Members on Children's Services Scrutiny Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Herefordshire Foster Care Forum be invited to nominate one representative to serve on the Committee under the terms proposed in the report; • one Children's Social Care Social worker be nominated by the Director of Children's Services to act as advisor to the Committee; 	<p>The Director of Children's Service continues to seek a nomination from the Foster Care Forum and a social worker.</p>

31/5/06	<p>Safeguarding Children in Herefordshire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the Director of Children's Services convey to the Cabinet Member (Children and Young People) the Committee's concern regarding suitable housing for young people and young people and families experiencing homelessness; and• the Committee be kept informed of progress with the transition planning aspect of the scrutiny review being undertaken by the Adult Social Care and Strategic Housing Scrutiny Committee of Services for people with a learning disability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The progress on homelessness and provision for young people has been supported by the interest of the Scrutiny Committee.• Subsequent to the resolution each of the JAR Improvement Reports to Committee have included comment in relation to transition.
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