

PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION IN HEREFORDSHIRE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

**Report By: Head of Commissioning and Improvement –
Schools and Services**

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider a statement of principles to guide work, set standards, underpin values and inform the future organisation of schools.

Financial Implications

2. Not applicable.

Background

3. The report considered by the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee on 5 October 2007 is appended. The Committee noted the report but did comment on the need for adequate resources to be allocated to complete the review as promptly as possible to avoid prolonging uncertainty. The need to consider the distance primary school pupils travelled to school was also mentioned. The Committee is scheduled to receive updates as the matter progresses.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report be noted, subject to any comments which the Committee wishes to make.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None

Further information on the subject of this report is available from
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