

# ADJUSTMENTS TO CATCHMENT AREAS

## REPORT BY HEAD OF POLICY & RESOURCES

**SCHOOL ORGANISATION COMMITTEE**

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### **PURPOSE**

To inform the Committee of the requests to change the provided Primary School arrangements for Bearwood and Covender.

### **BACKGROUND**

Formal requests have been received for the change of catchment area which would:

- (i) Make Pembridge Primary School the provided school for 49 properties in Bearwood. This area is currently served by Dilwyn Primary School.
- (ii) Make Ashperton Primary School the provided Primary School for approx 5 houses in Covender. These are currently served by Withington Primary School.

Although neither proposal involves great strategic issues, the matters are important to the schools and communities in question. No consensus has been achieved in either situation, and the views of the School Organisation Committee are sought to help the Cabinet Member for Children's Services make a final decision.

The details of each case are set out in the annexes 1 and 2.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Committee expresses its views on the proposed catchment area changes.