

REVISED SCHOOL ADMISSION CODE & SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEAL CODE OF PRACTICE CONSULTATION

REPORT BY ADMISSIONS AND TRANSPORT MANAGER

LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM

9TH NOVEMBER 2006

Purpose

To advise the Forum of the proposed Codes of Practice on Admissions and Appeals and to ask if comments need to be made during this consultation period which ends on 1st December 2006.

Financial Implications

None

Considerations

1. The DfES have issued two Codes of Practice on the Admission and Appeal process which are proposed to be effective from February 2007. The main proposals on admissions are set out in Appendix 1, and on appeals in Appendix 2. Full copies of the proposed revised Codes of Practice have been sent to Members of the Forum separately and are available to members of the public on request.
2. These are summaries of both documents, but the proposals particularly around admissions cover many issues some of which have been the subject of debate in previous meetings of this Forum.
3. The Forum is asked to consider the proposed code, and consider if they will address the situation in Herefordshire in a positive and helpful way.

Recommendation

THAT the Forum is asked to consider the proposals being made in these Codes of Practice, and advise if further comment should be made as part of the consultation.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None identified.