



Agenda Item Introduction

Committee	POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES, EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Date	7 SEPTEMBER 2023
Topic	SCHOOL PLACE PLANNING

BACKGROUND

At the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Children's Services, Education and Skills on 1 September 2022, representatives from headteachers and school governors made a submission that highlighted the issue of school place planning, its impact upon the education of children and over-sufficiency of primary school places.

It was resolved that the Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills be requested to submit a report on school place planning, together with the statements from Isle of Wight Primary Headteachers and Primary Chairs of Governors, to Cabinet for consideration and identification of options regarding the future provision of primary education on the Island.

A report was due to go to Corporate Scrutiny Committee and Cabinet in June 2023 but was withdrawn ahead of the meetings.

FOCUS FOR SCRUTINY

- What is the current situation with regards to school place planning?
- What are the next steps with regards to the strategic plan for school place planning?

APPROACH

A verbal update to be provided.

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