

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

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| Committee/Panel: | Education Advisory Panel |
| Date: | 20 March 2018 |
| Title: | Enabling School Improvement |
| Report From: | Director of Children's Services |

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1. Recommendation

1.1. That the Education Advisory Panel note the contents of the recent Local Government Association report "Enabling School Improvement".

2. Summary

2.1. The purpose of this paper is to share with the Education Advisory Panel a report commissioned by the Local Government Association from an independent research company, ISOS.

2.2. The paper has been discussed in a number of national forums for example within the Association of Directors of Children's Services and at the recent national Local Government Conference in Bournemouth.

3. Future direction

3.1. The purpose of sharing the report with members is to initiate a discussion on the key features of an effective school improvement system and the Local Authorities role as an effective partner in this enterprise.

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:**Links to the Strategic Plan**

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| Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity: | Yes |
| People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives: | Yes |
| People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment: | No |
| People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities: | Yes |
| OR | |
| This proposal does not link to the Strategic Plan but, nevertheless, requires a decision because: N/A | |

Other Significant Links

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| Links to previous Member decisions: | |
| <u>Title</u> N/A | <u>Date</u> |
| Direct links to specific legislation or Government Directives | |
| <u>Title</u> N/A | <u>Date</u> |

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

| <u>Document</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| None | |

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equality Duty

1.1. The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act;
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- a) The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant characteristic connected to that characteristic;
- b) Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- c) Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

1.2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

An Equalities Impact Assessment is not applicable due to the nature of the item having no impact.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

Crime and Disorder is not applicable due to the nature of the item having no impact.

3. Climate Change:

- a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

Climate Change is not applicable due to the nature of the item having no impact.

- b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

Climate Change is not applicable due to the nature of the item having no impact.