

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....24th April 2008

1. Title of Item/Report

Report of Children and Young People Select Committee - Review of School Organisation Plan

2. Record of the Decision

Members considered the report by Children and Young People Select Committee regarding their investigation of a decline in pupil numbers in primary schools in Stockton Borough which meant that pupil numbers in secondary schools were beginning to decline. It was expected that it would be necessary to remove up to 1500 secondary places.

RESOLVED that:-

1. consideration would be given for the Parent Partnership Officer and the Independent Choice Adviser to be closely aligned in order to further improve the advice given to parents.

2. CESC and DNS would introduce appropriately timed formal meeting arrangements to improve each others awareness of planning proposals and the impact this would have on school places.

3. a 'traffic light' system be introduced and increased use of project management techniques would be used by CESC and DNS to show when developments were likely to have a significant impact on school places.

4. CESC would ensure that spatial planning information would be used effectively to inform the School Organisation Plan.

5. CESC would determine arrangements that would improve the information, distribution and consultation process for the next stage of the BSF process.

3. Reasons for the Decision

In order to assist the determination of school need and location based on the changing demographic nature of Stockton Borough and to ascertain

the accuracy of information used for formulating consultation for the BSF programme.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

Not Applicable

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

By no later than midnight on Friday, 2nd May 2008

Proper Officer  
28 April 2008