

**THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA**  
**FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE -**  
**26 JUNE 2012**

**REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY AND LOCAL SERVICES**  
**MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

## **1. FORWARD PLAN**

A copy of the Forward Plan for June to September is **attached as appendix 1.**

## **2. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

### **School Organisation Strategy**

Mr O'Donnell asked for a break-down of the projected shortage of spaces in secondary schools, as shown in Appendix 5, between male and female. Please see **attached appendix 2.**

Members asked for clarification of the comment about Colville Primary School and the projected reduction of 90 places. Mr Wharton, the Tri-Borough Head of Asset Strategy (Schools and Children's Services) comments that this statement was incorporated in the paper on the Primary Strategy for Change 2009, and was referenced in the School Organisation Report setting out the baseline position from which to develop the new strategy. The PCP paper 2009 stated that there were 25% unfilled places at Avondale Park, Bevington, Middle Row and Colville. 90 places were taken out of school use at Colville in 2007. The north Kensington area was expected to see a net increase of pupils, and the report noted the consultation then in progress on the North Kensington Area Action Plan. The new Tri-Borough Admissions Manager has advised that there are no current plans to further reduce the capacity at Colville. If anything, plans would be to increase capacity in the future to a 2 Form Entry school. The next update of the School Organisation Report will reflect more recent data on demand for places.

### **Ofsted Inspection**

Summary of new Ofsted inspection regime 2011 and 2012 – see **attached appendix 3.**

## **Deferred Items**

Items on the Tri-Borough Education Services Model, Service Level Agreements to Schools and Equalities Impact Assessments were deferred. Owing to the number of important items already on the agenda, these items have not been included. If any member wishes to submit questions about any of these items they should contact Mr Quinn. Replies will be sent to all members but will not be discussed at the meeting.

### **3. REPORTS SENT TO MEMBERS DIRECT**

Two reports have not been included in the agenda, but will be sent to members direct: Annual Adoption and Permanence Services; Children and Young People's Social Care Annual Complaints 2011-12. If any member wishes to submit questions about any of these items they should contact Mr Quinn. Replies will be sent to all members but will not be discussed at the meeting.

## **FOR INFORMATION**

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**Background papers:** None

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