

# WIRRAL COUNCIL

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

16 NOVEMBER 2011

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES – DEMOGRAPHIC UPDATE</b>
<b>WARD/S AFFECTED:</b>	<b>ALL</b>
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	<b>ACTING DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES</b>
<b>RESPONSIBLE PORTFOLIO HOLDER:</b>	<b>COUNCILLOR ANN MCLACHLAN</b>
<b>KEY DECISION?</b>	<b>NO</b>

### 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 At its meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011 Committee asked the acting Director for a further update report on current and projected changes in the roll of Wirral's secondary schools. This report also discusses the potential implications of the falling roll, with particular reference to budgetary and staffing implications in the current year.

### 2.0 RECOMMENDATION/S

2.1 That Committee note the new demographic information in relation to Wirral secondary schools.

### 3.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

3.1 Information requested by Committee.

### 4.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

4.1 There are four elements in looking to plan future secondary school requirements across the Borough. These are, firstly, the numbers of children expected to enter school over the next seven years; secondly the capacity of the current stock of secondary schools, individually and in areas, thirdly the impact of school size on standards, and finally a series of factors with implications for place provision. These include developments within the Education System: for example, those arising from the Children Act and Extended Schools, availability of capital funding and the need for diversity in school provision, the duty to respond to parental preference, and external factors which impact on secondary school numbers; for example, Housing

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Market Renewal and new housing developments.

- 4.2 A report on the demographic projections for secondary schools in Wirral was taken to Cabinet on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2007. At this point in time the falling roll in primary age pupils had already begun to impact on secondary schools, with 1,300 fewer pupils in 2007 than there had been in 2003. Projections indicated a reduction of approximately 3,000 pupils aged 11 to 16 over the next seven years (to 2014). The impact of rising numbers of surplus places, and on the financial and educational implications of the falling roll and school size were discussed. Cabinet instructed officers to begin a review of secondary school provision, beginning with Phase 1 comprising schools in Birkenhead and Wirral South.
  - 4.3 A demographic update on secondary schools in the Phase 1 Review area was provided to Cabinet on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2008.
  - 4.4 Following an extensive period of consultation, reporting and scrutiny, the culmination of Phase 1 of the Secondary Places Review was that on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2010 Cabinet gave conditional approval to proposals for the closure of Park High School and Rock Ferry High School in order that an Academy should be established on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011. Following Secretary of State approval, the University Academy of Birkenhead has now been established, initially located on both existing sites, moving to occupy solely the former Park High site by September 2011. The University Academy is sponsored by the University of Chester (lead), University of Liverpool, Birkenhead Sixth Form College, Wirral Metropolitan College and Wirral Council.
  - 4.5 An amendment to the previously indicated 2007 and 2008 projections is the introduction of state funded/maintained secondary (and primary) school places from September 2009 at Birkenhead High School Academy for Girls, formerly a fee-paying independent selective school for girls.
  - 4.6 On 27<sup>th</sup> July 2010, the Academies Bill was passed announced changes to the previous administration's Academy programme, removing the requirement for a sponsor. All schools with an Ofsted outcome of "outstanding" were initially invited to apply to become what is generally known as a "new-style" Academy, an offer which has now been extended to all schools. Any primary, secondary or special school can apply to become an Academy. A number of Wirral primary and secondary schools expressed an interest initially, and so far six secondary schools have converted to Academy status, two are on track to becoming academies in the next few months, and a further three secondary schools have expressed an interest in becoming an Academy. Appendix A provides a list of schools and their stage in the process.
  - 4.7 Projections indicate a falling secondary school roll across the Borough until at least 2016, followed by a projected partial recovery. However, there are still expected to be 4,008 fewer 11 to 16 pupils in 2018 than in 2004. The levels of reduction are not evenly distributed between areas, or between individual schools within areas. Post 16 numbers in mainstream schools peaked in 2010. This has, to an extent, provided some protection to the overall roll in those schools with sixth forms, but as rolls falls this protection will reduce. The Office for National Statistics are projecting a pattern where the number of 10 to 19 year olds in Wirral will fall to 2017, then rise gradually to 2025/26, reaching a
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level approximately equivalent to the position in 2011 at that time. After 2026, the number of 10 to 19 year olds in Wirral is then expected to fall again up until 2033 where projections currently end.

- 4.8 The reduction in pupil numbers and funding will lead to a reduction in teachers and support staff in schools and a consequent increase in redundancy and severance costs. The financial implications in the current year were described in a report to the Schools Forum on 12th April 2011. In addition there are an increasing number of secondary schools that are discussing deficit recovery plans.

## 5.0 PROJECTIONS

- 5.1 The projection method for Years 7 to 11 in secondary schools is as follows. In order to calculate the Year 7 intake for each future year, the actual number of pupils in Wirral primary schools in the Spring Census is rolled forward to their equivalent Year 7 intake year, then multiplied by 101.7 to reflect a historical increase at this transition point which is related to movement to the maintained sector from independent schools. Individual school Year 7 intakes are then based on the previous three years Year 7 intake figures. Years 8 to 11 at each individual school are simply rolled forward.
- 5.2 For post-16 projections, Year 12 pupil numbers are calculated from Year 11 actual numbers at individual schools (excluding schools without sixth forms), to which the individual school's historical staying on rate is applied. In a similar manner, Years 13 and 14 are calculated from the actual number on roll for the previous year, using the historical staying on rate. It should be noted that the Young People's Learning Agency use standard learner numbers obtained annually from the Autumn Census for funding purposes.

	Year	11 to 16	Change	Post-16	Change	Overall Change
<b>ACTUAL</b>	2004	21717		3510		
	2005	21313	-404	3479	-31	-435
	2006	20926	-387	3410	-69	-456
	2007	20384	-542	3633	+223	-319
	2008	19757	-627	3718	+85	-542
	2009	19055	-702	4053	+335	-367
	2010	18573	-482	4283	+230	-252
	2011	18444	-129	4022	-261	-390
<b>PROJECTED</b>	2012	18116	-328	3874	-148	-476
	2013	17763	-353	3859	-15	-368
	2014	17377	-386	3858	-1	-387
	2015	17260	-117	3811	-47	-164
	2016	17278	+18	3765	-46	-28
	2017	17464	+186	3717	-48	+138
	2018	17709	+245	3688	-29	+216

The numbers set out above are for secondary age and post-16 pupils in mainstream schools, e.g. not including pupils in special schools or non-school based post-16 provision. Actuals are as at the January 2011 Census. Academies are included in all years (including backdated data for Birkenhead High School Academy (BHSA)).

5.3 The above figures illustrate a falling secondary school roll across the Borough until at least 2016, followed by a projected partial recovery. However, there are still expected to be 4,008 fewer 11 to 16 pupils in 2018 than in 2004. The levels of reduction are not evenly distributed between areas, or between individual schools within areas. The table below shows 11 to 16 numbers on roll at January 2011, and projected to 2018, by area.

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>% Projected Fall from 2011 to 2018</b>
Birkenhead	3471	3271	6%
Wallasey	4828	4481	7%
South Wirral	4424	4396	<1%
West Wirral	5727	5561	3%

The numbers set out above are for secondary age pupils (11 – 16 only) in mainstream schools, e.g. not including pupils in special schools or maintained sixth form provision. Actuals and Wirral areas are as at the January 2011 Census.

5.4 Pupils attending Wirral secondary schools over the next seven years already exist in Wirral primary schools. Migration is minimal, and while individual school rolls may vary, it seems reasonable to conclude that by 2018 about 4,000 fewer pupils will require 11 to 16 mainstream school provision than in 2004.

5.5 Post 16 numbers in mainstream schools peaked in 2010. This has, to an extent, provided some protection to the overall roll in those schools with sixth forms, but as rolls fall and smaller cohorts move through the school system this protection will reduce.

## 6.0 South Wirral area

6.1 There are five 11 to 18 secondary schools located in this area – two are single sex selective Foundation grammar schools, one is a Voluntary Aided Catholic school, and two are Foundation secondary schools, one of which is a Trust school (Bebington High School). Wirral Grammar School for Girls and Wirral Grammar School for Boys are now new-style Academies.

6.2 The following table shows the current position in terms of capacity, number on roll and surplus places, as well as the pupil projections to 2018. Schools with 25% surplus places are shaded.

	<b>Bebington</b>	<b>St John Plessington</b>	<b>South Wirral</b>	<b>Wirral Boys</b>	<b>Wirral Girls</b>
<b>School type</b>	Trust	Aided	Foundation	Academy	Academy
<b>2011 Net Capacity</b>	1244	1361	1217	1140	1149
<b>2011 NOR</b>	869	1400	1131	1031	1093

<b>2011 Surplus place %</b>	<b>30.1</b>	-2.9	7.1	9.6	4.9
<b>2018 NOR (projected)</b>	816	1462	960	1057	1119
<b>2018 Surplus place % (projected)</b>	<b>34.4</b>	-7.4	21.1	7.2	2.6

Number on roll (NOR) includes all pupils (11 to 18). 2011 actuals are as at the January 2011 Census. NOR at St John Plessington exceeds capacity due to appeals admitted over published admission number.

- 6.3 Bebington High School is already demonstrating high levels of surplus places, and this is not projected to improve over the next few years. The sixth form at Bebington High is relatively small.
- 6.4 Surplus places at South Wirral High School are expected to treble. South Wirral also has a relatively small sixth form department, with the post-16 pupils comprising 13% of the total school, compared with the Wirral non-grammar school average of 20% (22% with grammar schools).
- 6.5 As reported in Section 4 of the November 2007 Cabinet report, the Wirral working group agreed that a definite size beyond which a school was no longer viable was impossible to determine in Wirral. However, the discussion group did agree that compromises became increasingly difficult for cohorts approaching 100 pupils. National research on secondary school size has been scarce, but a study carried out in 2002 suggests that the optimum cohort size for a comprehensive school is between 175 and 200 pupils. For an 11 to 16 secondary school, this would result in between 875 and 1000 total pupils. The current and projected average cohort size at each school is shown in the table below.

<b>Average Cohort size</b>	<b>Bebington</b>	<b>St John Plessington</b>	<b>South Wirral</b>	<b>Wirral Boys</b>	<b>Wirral Girls</b>
<b>2011 11 to 16</b>	147	228	198	152	160
<b>2018 11 to 16 (projected)</b>	147	243	171	156	163
<b>Difference</b>	0	+15	-27	4	+3

- 6.6 In terms of size, South Wirral High School is projected to experience the greatest fall in average cohort size over the next seven years in this area. Bebington High School is projected to remain below the optimum cohort size for a comprehensive school.

## **7.0 Birkenhead Area**

- 7.1 Within this area there are three 11 to 16 secondary schools (one girls Foundation, one mixed Foundation, one mixed Academy), and two 11 to 18 secondary schools (one girls and one boys). The boys 11 to 18 grammar school is St Anselm's, formerly a Voluntary Aided selective grammar school, is

now an Academy. The girls 11-18 school is an all-through Academy, formerly a fee-paying independent school. Prenton High School for Girls is also now an Academy, while Ridgeway High School has applied to become a new-style Academy.

7.2 The following table shows the current position in terms of capacity, number on roll and surplus places, as well as the pupil projections to 2018. Schools with 25% or more surplus places are shaded.

	<b>Birkenhead High Academy</b>	<b>Prenton Academy</b>	<b>Ridgeway Foundation/ Academy</b>	<b>St Anselms Academy</b>	<b>University Academy Birkenhead</b>
<b>2011 Net Capacity</b>	866 *	790	825	1006	1145
<b>2011 NOR</b>	498	661	686	845	1097
<b>2011 Surplus place %</b>	42.5	16.3	16.8	16.0	4.2
<b>2018 NOR (projected)</b>	666	752	619	851	750
<b>2018 Surplus place % (projected)</b>	23.1	4.8	25.0	15.4	34.5

Number on roll (NOR) includes all pupils (11 to 18). 2011 actuals are as at the January 2011 Census. \* BHS is subject to a £10.5 million refurbishment of the primary and secondary school provision which is expected to significantly increase the capacity for future years once completed.

7.3 Several schools are expected to demonstrate high levels of surplus places. All four non-selective schools are below the optimum cohort size (see para 6.5).

<b>Average Cohort size</b>	<b>Birkenhead High Academy</b>	<b>Prenton</b>	<b>Ridgeway</b>	<b>St Anselms</b>	<b>UAB</b>
<b>2011 11 to 16</b>	74	132	137	131	219
<b>2018 11 to 16 (projected)</b>	100	150	124	130	150*
<b>Difference</b>	+26	+18	-13	-1	-69

\* University Academy of Birkenhead (UAB) was formed by the amalgamation of two schools. The projected decline in the cohort size is related to the admission number for the combined school (see below).

7.4 Over the next seven years, average cohorts at Prenton High and Birkenhead High School Academy are projected to grow in size, while average cohorts at the remaining schools are likely to experience a significant fall. The expected average cohort size of 150 at University Academy of Birkenhead is based on the Academy's admission number, which was set in line with expectations for the falling roll. Proposals to absorb the surplus places at the former Park site

with co-located services are currently under discussion with the Academy Trust.

- 7.5 It should be noted that the admission number of 100 at Birkenhead High School Academy has been set by the Academy Trust and does not attempt to match the Net Capacity of the building (now or following the upcoming redevelopment).
- 7.6 The projected increase in take-up of places at all-girls schools, without a matched boys school (St Anselms being a selective grammar), is expected to further increase existing gender disparities in the remaining mixed sex secondary schools in this area.
- 7.7 Two schools in this area are “old-style” academies with sponsors, two are new-style academies without sponsors, and the remaining school has indicated they wish to pursue Academy status. If followed to conclusion, all secondary schools in the Birkenhead area will be academies within the next year.

## 8.0 Wallasey Area

- 8.1 Five 11 to 18 secondary schools are located in this area. Two are mixed sex community schools, one is a mixed sex Catholic Aided school, and the remaining two are a boys Community school and a girls Foundation school. Oldershaw School is now a new-style Academy, Weatherhead High School (girls Foundation) is in the process of applying to become an Academy.
- 8.2 The following table shows the current position in terms of capacity, number on roll and surplus places, as well as the pupil projections to 2018. Schools with more than 25% surplus places are shaded.

	<b>Mosslands</b>	<b>Oldershaw</b>	<b>St Marys</b>	<b>Wallasey</b>	<b>Weatherhead</b>
	Community	Academy	Aided	Community	Foundation /Academy
<b>2011 Net Capacity</b>	1542	1102	1818	1482	1669
<b>2011 NOR</b>	1107	747	1679	1047	1531
<b>2011 Surplus place %</b>	28.2	32.2	7.7	29.4	8.3
<b>2018 NOR (projected)</b>	866	631	1670	773	1549
<b>2018 Surplus place % (projected)</b>	43.8	42.7	8.1	47.8	7.2

Number on roll (NOR) includes all pupils (11 to 18). 2011 actuals are as at the January 2011 Census.

- 8.3 Both community mixed schools and the community boys school are expected to demonstrate high levels of surplus places. These three schools are also expected to experience a significant drop in the average cohort size, to below the optimum cohort size for a comprehensive school (see para 6.5).

Average Cohort size	Mosslands	Oldershaw	St Marys	Wallasey	Weatherhead
2011 11 to 16	177	121	267	172	228
2018 11 to 16 (projected)	147	107	266	135	241
Difference)	-30	-14	-1	-37	+13

- 8.4 In terms of post 16 provision, Oldershaw has the smallest sixth form in terms of number of pupils, but as a proportion of the total roll (19%) this is close to the average for non-selective schools.

## 9.0 West Wirral Area

- 9.1 Six 11 to 18 secondary schools and one 11 to 16 secondary school (Woodchurch High) are located in this area. West Kirby Grammar School is now an Academy. The Governing body at Woodchurch High School are intending to convert to Academy status later in 2011, and are also intending to expand the school's age range to 18. Calday Grange Grammar School and Hilbre High School are investigating Academy status.

Three are single sex selective grammar schools (one boys, one girls, one Catholic Aided girls). Two are single sex federated community schools, and one is a mixed sex Trust school.

- 9.2 The following table shows the current position in terms of capacity, number on roll and surplus places, as well as the pupil projections to 2018.

	Calday Grange	Hilbre	Pensby Boys *	Pensby Girls *	Upton Hall	West Kirby	Woodchurch
	Trust/ Academy	Trust/ Academy	Community	Community	Aided	Academy	Trust/ Academy
2011 Net Capacity	1580	1048	879	883	954	1226	1520**
2011 NOR	1456	1044	536	732	954	1150	1334
2011 Surplus place %	7.8	0.4	39.0	17.1	0	6.2	12.2
2018 NOR (projected)	1273	1034	347	625	1009	1175	1391
2018 Surplus place % (projected)	19.4	1.3	60.5	29.2	-5.8	4.2	8.5



Number on roll (NOR) includes all pupils (11 to 18). 2011 actuals are as at the January 2011 Census. \* Pensby Boys and Pensby Girls are in a "hard federation" under a single governing body. \*\* Net capacity based on new building, opened in September 2010.

9.3 The greatest impact in this area is on the two Pensby schools. Both are also individually below the optimum cohort size for a comprehensive school. These two schools entered into a hard federation under a single governing body in May 2010. Whilst having no impact on surplus places, federation should enable the two schools to maximise budgetary and staffing efficiencies to reduce the impact of the falling roll on teaching and learning.

Average Cohort size	Calday	Hilbre	Pensby Boys	Pensby Girls	Upton Hall	West Kirby	Woodchurch
2011 11 to 16	181	178	89	122	143	166	266
2018 11 to 16 (projected)	165	179	61	108	149	173	278
Difference	-16	+1	-28	-14	+6	+7	+12

9.4 In post-16 terms, the largest is 38% of the total roll at Calday Grange Grammar School, partly because this boys school accepts substantial numbers of girls at post-16. In 2011, a quarter of sixth form pupils were girls, comprising 10% of the total school population. Surplus places at Calday are expected to more than double over this period. Pensby Boys, Pensby Girls and Hilbre operate collaborative arrangements for sixth form provision which enhance course viability and therefore choice as well as value for money and other benefits of co-operation.

9.5 Woodchurch High School has indicated that as part of the application to become an Academy, the governors would wish to extend the age range to include a sixth form. If approved, this is likely to have implications for other schools with sixth form provision, and also for Birkenhead Sixth Form College.

## 10.0 RELEVANT RISKS

10.1 The growth of Academies among Wirral's school provision has a potentially significant impact on the Authority's ability to produce full and accurate demographic projections for Wirral pupils. Academies are independent maintained schools who submit census and other pupil information directly to the Academies and Specialist Schools division of the DfE, rather than via the Local Authority. Officers are in the process of drawing up a data sharing agreement for use with schools converting to Academy status which will allow the Authority access to pupil data in line with all other school types.

10.2 So far, there have been no formal applications to the DfE for "free schools" in Wirral. Officers have received an informal enquiry from a private provider who wishes to establish a 14 to 19 free school offering a reduced academic curriculum with vocational subject choices located in the Birkenhead area. If approved, the implications of this additional provision could increase pressure on secondary school rolls.

- 10.3 As rolls fall, there is likely to be increased competition between neighbouring schools for their share of the smaller cohort with implications for existing collaborative arrangements between Wirral schools which will need to be monitored. There are financial pressures as reported to 1<sup>st</sup> June Committee which are already resulting in reductions in staffing at some Wirral schools. Some schools will need to consider how their curriculum will be maintained and improved with a smaller budget as rolls fall.
- 10.4 As well as reductions in funding for 11 to 16 pupils, school sixth form funding is expected to reduce by 20% over the next three years to bring it in line with sixth form college and further education college funding levels. This coincides with a projected fall in the number of pupils attending school sixth forms.

## **11.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 11.1 None required.

## **12.0 CONSULTATION**

- 12.1 None required.

## **13.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS**

- 13.1 None arising from this report.

## **14.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL; IT; STAFFING; AND ASSETS**

- 14.1 School funding is pupil led. The falling roll will continue to impact on secondary schools over the medium term until 2016. Over the 6 year period from 2010 the total pupil numbers may decline by 1,860 (about 7%). Each pupil attracts Dedicated School Grant (or 6<sup>th</sup> Form funding) of about £5,000. This change therefore may result in a grant reduction in excess of £9 million. A typical secondary budget is £5 million.
- 14.2 In addition to the above, the indications are that funding for school sixth forms will reduce by a further £3 million over the next three years.
- 14.3 The reduction in pupil numbers and funding will lead to a reduction in teachers and support staff in schools and a consequent increase in redundancy and severance costs. The financial implications in the current year are described in the report to the Schools Forum on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2011 and were reported to the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011 Committee. In addition there are an increasing number of secondary schools that are discussing deficit recovery plans.
- 14.4 Land and asset implications in general terms of schools changing status are included in the Cabinet report of 13<sup>th</sup> March 2008.

## **15.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 15.1 None arising directly from this report.
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## 16.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

16.1 None arising from this report.

16.2 Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)

(a) Is an EIA required? No

## 17.0 CARBON REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

17.1 None arising from this report.

## 18.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

18.1 None arising from this report.

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## APPENDICES

Appendix A – Progress towards Academy conversion list as at 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011

## REFERENCE MATERIAL

Annual School Census January 2011

Demographic projections – CYPD and Office for National Statistics

NHS birth data

[www.education.gov.uk/schools/leadership/typesofschools/academies](http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/leadership/typesofschools/academies)

[readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/School\\_Sixth\\_Form\\_Guidance\\_2009\\_10.pdf](http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/School_Sixth_Form_Guidance_2009_10.pdf)

## SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
Committee - SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES – DEMOGRAPHIC UPDATE	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2011
Cabinet - OUTCOME OF PROPOSALS FOR THE CLOSURE OF TWO SECONDARY SCHOOLS	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2010
Cabinet - REVIEW OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES: REPORT ON OUTCOME OF CONSULTATIONS ON PROPOSAL TO CLOSE ROCK FERRY HIGH SCHOOL AND PARK HIGH SCHOOL IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH AN ACADEMY	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2010
Cabinet - REVIEW OF SECONDARY SCHOOL	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2010

PLACES: PROVISIONAL REPORT ON OUTCOME OF CONSULTATIONS ON PROPOSAL TO CLOSE ROCK FERRY HIGH SCHOOL AND PARK HIGH SCHOOL IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH AN ACADEMY	
Cabinet - REVIEW OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES PHASE 1 – MIXED ACADEMY	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2010
Cabinet - REVIEW OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES PHASE 1 – SITE FOR A POSSIBLE ACADEMY	9 <sup>th</sup> December 2009
Cabinet – CALL IN OF CABINET MINUTE 143 (01/10/2009) REVIEW OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES PHASE 1	26 <sup>th</sup> November 2009
Cabinet – REVIEW OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES PHASE 1	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2009
Cabinet - SECONDARY SCHOOL REVIEW: AMENDED CONSULTATION OPTION FOR PHASE 1 SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL STATUS UPDATE	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2009
Cabinet - REVIEW OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES PHASE 1 - UPDATE	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2008
Cabinet - REVIEW OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES PHASE 1: AREA REVIEWS OF BIRKENHEAD AND BEBINGTON	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2008
Cabinet – SCHOOL CATEGORIES AND CHARACTERISTICS	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
Cabinet - PROVISION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES – FUTURE STRATEGY	29 <sup>th</sup> November 2007