

CONTRACTOR OF CONT	Children, Education, Libraries & Safeguarding Committee 23 June 2014
Title	Member's Item – Ofsted inspections of schools in the last year
Report of	Head of Governance
Wards	All
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Enclosures	None
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Summary The report informs the Children, Education, Libraries & Safeguarding Committee of a Member's Item and requests instructions from the Committee.

Recommendations

1. That the Children, Education, Libraries & Safeguarding Committee's instructions are requested.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 Councillor Anne Hutton has requested that a Member's Item be considered on the following matter:
- 1.2 That an update be provided on the most recent Ofsted inspections of schools in the last year, including the number of schools rated Outstanding, Good etc., compared with the year before, and any future proposals for supporting schools under the new Ofsted framework.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Children, Education, Libraries & Safeguarding Committee are therefore requested to give consideration and provide instruction.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

3.1 Not applicable.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 Post decision implementation will depend on the decision taken by the Committee.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

5.1.1 As and when issues raised through a Member's Item are progressed, they will need to be evaluated against the Corporate Plan and other relevant policies.

5.2 **Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)**

5.2.1 None in the context of this report.

5.3 Legal and Constitutional References

- 5.3.1 The Council's Constitution Responsibility for Functions, section 6 illustrates that a Member, including appointed substitute Members of a Committee may have one item only on an agenda that he/she serves. Members items must be within the term of reference of the decision making body which will consider the item.
- 5.3.2 There are no legal references in the context of this report.

5.4 Risk Management

5.4.1 None in the context of this report.

5.5 Equalities and Diversity

5.5.1 Member's Items allow Members of a Committee to bring a wide range of issues to the attention of a Committee in accordance with the Council's Constitution. All of these issues must be considered for their equalities and diversity implications.

5.6 **Consultation and Engagement**

5.6.1 None in the context of this report.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 Email to Governance Officer, dated 6 June 2014.