

Supply of Secondary School Places			
Recommendation to Cabinet (accepted)	Status (RAG)	Information	Contact Officers
<p>Key:  Green – fully implemented  Amber – partially implemented  Red – no progress or significant delay in implementation</p>			
<p><u>Recommendation One</u>  Increasing demand for secondary school places be addressed initially by seeking to permanently expand successful and popular schools that are able to provide additional places.</p>	<p><b>Green</b></p>	<p><u>Cabinet resolution:</u>  Agree the recommendations made by the Supply of Secondary School Places Overview and Scrutiny Panel, as referred to Cabinet by the Business Management Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p><u>Update October 2012</u>  As set out in recommendation two, Compton, Christ's College and Cophall are, in partnership with the Council, proposing to permanently expand to provide additional secondary school places. In addition, the Council has worked closely with the Church of England Diocese on plans to close St Mary's High School and to expand the popular St Mary's and St John's primary school into an all-through school. A report on investment in school places going to Cabinet in November 2012 confirms the Council's on-going commitment to seek to permanently expand successful and popular schools able to provide additional places.</p> <p>In addition, the council has worked closely with the Church of England Diocese on plans to close St Mary's High School and to expand the popular St Mary's and St John's primary into an all-through school, which is scheduled to open in Sept 2014 to provide an additional 120 places.</p> <p>A report in investment in school places went to Cabinet in November 2012 confirming the Council's on-going commitment to seek to permanently expand successful and popular schools able to provide</p>	<p>Chris Kiernan /  Caylin Joski-Jethi –  Children's Service</p>

		<p>additional places.</p> <p><u>Update April 2013</u> As part of the permanent expansion of The Compton, Christ's College and Copthall, Christ's College has accepted applications for an additional 30 students to start in Sept 2013 while Copthall is scheduled to provide an additional 30 places in Sept 2014. Planning Permission has been granted for the proposals at The Compton and Christ's College. The planning application for proposals at Copthall has recently been submitted.</p>	
<p><u>Recommendation</u> <u>Two</u> Cabinet to recognise the need to meet the demand for non-denominational and co-educational school places in the East Finchley and Garden Suburb areas and instruct the Children's Service to develop potential solutions to meet this demand. The details of these potential solutions will be reported to the Scrutiny panel.</p>	<b>Green</b>	<p><u>Cabinet resolution:</u> Agree the recommendations made by the Supply of Secondary School Places Overview and Scrutiny Panel, as referred to Cabinet by the Business Management Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p><u>Update October 2012</u> The Compton, Christ's College and Copthall are, in partnership with the Council, proposing to permanently expand. The aim is for each school to permanently expand by 30 places each year, starting with The Compton in September 2012, Christ's College in 2013 and Copthall in 2014. The (now expanded) Compton has allocated a fixed number of places to named feeder primary schools in the N2 and N3 postcode areas. Christ's College and Copthall (single sex schools) are working together to offer places to siblings from each other's school. This will help to provide additional non-denominational places for pupils of both sexes in the East Finchley area.</p> <p>A free school proposal for a new non-denominational and coeducational secondary school (the Archer Academy) has been agreed by Government to open in September 2013. Barnet Council is supportive of the development of free schools to meet local requirements where there is evidence of demand, a robust business case and available property, and</p>	Chris Kiernan / Caylin Joski-Jethi – Children's Service

		<p>is working with the proposers as they prepare to join the Barnet family of schools.</p> <p><u>Update April 2013</u> Christ's College has accepted an additional 30 students for September 2013 and Copthall is expected to admit an additional 30 students for 2014. The Compton has allocated a fixed number of places to named feeder primary schools in the N2 and N3 postcode areas. Christ's College and Copthall (single-sex schools) are working together to offer places to siblings from each other's school to help provide additional non-denominational places for pupils of both sexes in the East Finchley area.</p> <p>The Archer Academy, a new non-denominational and coeducational secondary free school, has a site located in East Finchley and has appointed a head teacher. They have received 314 applications for Sept 2013, with 150 places on offer. Barnet Council is supportive of the development of free schools to meet local requirements where there is evidence of demand, a robust business case and available property.</p>	
<p><u>Recommendation</u> <u>Three</u> Cabinet remains committed to developing a new relationship with schools to ensure that there is a continued dialogue with Barnet's family of schools and faith bodies, enabling the council to continue to influence school place planning</p>	<p><b>Green</b></p>	<p><u>Cabinet resolution:</u> Agree the recommendations made by the Supply of Secondary School Places Overview and Scrutiny Panel, as referred to Cabinet by the Business Management Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p><u>Update October 2012</u> To strengthen the engagement of heads in place planning and ensure continued dialogue on strategic issues, two groups have been set up. A Capital and Place Planning Group to act as a consultation forum on capital investment, school catchment changes and strategic admissions issues; and the Barnet Education Forum to discuss the implications of national developments for the Barnet partnership of schools and, through mutual challenge and support, develop a shared framework/education strategy within which schools, colleges and the local authority can</p>	<p>Chris Kiernan / Caylin Joski-Jethi – Children's Service</p>

<p>and continually raise standards across the schools community.</p>		<p>continue to improve outcomes for children and young people. School place planning also continues to be a regular agenda item at meetings with heads and governors.</p> <p><u>Update April 2013</u> The Capital and Place Planning group and the Barnet Education Forum continue to run on a regular basis and receive positive feedback. School place planning continues to be a regular agenda item at meetings with heads and governors.</p> <p>A pilot 'Local Headteacher Planning Group' was trialled in January 2013 offering head teachers in a defined area the opportunity to discuss school place planning on a local level. Due to the positive response, the council is running an all-day session in April 2013 offering an opportunity for local heads to meet in planning area groups to discuss local school planning issues.</p>	
<p><u>Recommendation Four</u></p> <p>Cabinet are requested to consider developing opportunities to improve facilities for vocational education and training to strengthen the diversity of provision in Barnet.</p>	<p><b>Amber</b></p>	<p><u>Cabinet Resolution:</u> Agree the recommendations made by the Supply of Secondary School Places Overview and Scrutiny Panel, as referred to Cabinet by the Business Management Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p><u>Update October 2012</u> The council is continuing to explore the potential to develop a studio school to widen the breadth of provision in Barnet. Identifying an appropriate and suitable site within the borough remains a challenge. A partnership with Barnet and Southgate College and Dimensions has led to a new Employment pathways programme for young people with Learning Difficulties.</p> <p>Meanwhile the council has launched a new service to offer 16-24 year olds who are not in education, training or employment careers support, training, internships, paid placements and apprenticeships.</p>	<p>Chris Kiernan / Elaine Runswick – Children's Service</p>

		<p><u>Update April 2013</u> A partnership with Barnet and Southgate College and Dimensions has created a new Employment pathways programme for young people with learning difficulties.</p> <p>In June 2012, the council launched the 'Platforms' service to offer 16-24 year olds who are not in education, training or employment careers support, training, internships, paid placements and apprenticeships. £200,000 has been invested to continue the most successful elements into 2013/14.</p> <p>A new collaborative programme with six schools and Barnet and Southgate has been developed for non A Level learners who would want to make a transition to a Further Education College at the end of year 12.</p> <p>An Apprenticeship Club has been established in four schools to help prepare young people for the world of work.</p> <p>Further work is underway in order to submit a bid to open a Studio School although finding suitable accommodation remains a challenge</p>	
<p><u>Recommendation</u> <u>Five</u> Cabinet instruct the local authority to undertake work on finding more suitable accommodation for the Pupil Referral Unit.</p>	<p><b>Amber</b></p>	<p><u>Cabinet Resolution:</u> Agree the recommendations made by the Supply of Secondary School Places Overview and Scrutiny Panel, as referred to Cabinet by the Business Management Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p><u>Update October 2012</u> The search for an appropriate site for the relocation of the Pupil Referral Unit has not yet yielded any viable options. The search is continuing.</p> <p><u>Update April 2013</u> DfE have accepted all of the recommendations from the Taylor report</p>	<p>Chris Kiernan – Children's service</p>

		concerning alternative provision. The council is consulting secondary headteachers about future provision including the future of the pupil referral unit.	
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