

MAJOR REVIEW OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY'S CURRENT AND FUTURE RELATIONSHIP WITH ACADMEIS AND FREE SCHOOLS

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REASON FOR ITEM

To enable the Committee to consider both the draft final report and the recommendations produced as a result of the review entitled 'Major Review of the Local Authority's Current and Future Relationship with Academies and Free Schools'.

OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

1. To consider the draft final report and ensure that it is reflective of the evidence gathered during the review.
2. To comment on the report and recommendations and make any suggestions for revision.

INFORMATION

1. The report has been drafted based upon the information provided at three formal witness sessions held at meetings of the Committee.
2. It should be noted that the final report is scheduled to be presented to Cabinet in May 2017. Given the short timescales, it is suggested that the Committee grants officers the authority, in conjunction with the Chairman, to make appropriate revisions to the report prior to submission to Cabinet.
3. Given this quick turnaround, the Chairman of the Committee and officers would be grateful for Members' comments and observations on the recommendations and the draft report. Comments can either be provided at the meeting itself or in writing.
4. The draft report will be uploaded on to the Members Drive in due course.