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Review of Small Schools

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Richard Burrett
Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

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Dear Richard,

Task and Finish Group: Review of Small Schools

A Task and Finish Group (TFG) meeting of the Children and Young Peoples Services Select Committee was held on 18 September 2019. The TFG considered and reviewed the approach of the County Council to the selection of schools and identified options for future proposals in relation to potential changes for small schools.

The discussion included the consideration of the draft decision report and representations received by members in relation to the rationale for the proposed consultation.

The TFG made the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. The consultation process due to start on 4 October 2019 includes 'do nothing' as one of its options to enable consultees to promote this if they wish to.
2. You reflect upon and consider all representations received from schools and parents and other stakeholders before any decision is taken.
3. That the notes and the record of the TFG's deliberations and further information from officers that arises be published and be made available to you to inform any decision you take.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nigel".

Nigel Jupp

Chairman, Task and Finish Group of the Children and Young Peoples Services
Select Committee

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Task and Finish Group Members

Paul High, Chairman, Children and Young People's Services Select Committee

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