

Bath & North East Somerset Council		
MEETING/ DECISION MAKER:	Children and Young People Policy Development & Scrutiny Panel	
MEETING/ DECISION DATE:	19 September 2017	EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE:
TITLE:	School Organisation Plan Interim Report June 2017 Primary School Places	
WARD:	All	
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School Organisation Plan Interim Report June 2017 Primary School Places		

## **1 THE ISSUE**

- 1.1 The attached report gives an interim update on the position regarding primary school places in the Authority as at June 2017 up to 2020.

## **2 RECOMMENDATION**

The Panel is asked to;

- 2.1 Note the report and comment.

## **3 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCE, PROPERTY, PEOPLE)**

- 3.1 None

## **4 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS AND BASIS FOR PROPOSAL**

- 4.1 Relevant considerations: The Council's statutory duty to provide sufficient school places, Children, Equalities, Planning, Social Inclusion, Property, Impact on Staff.

## **5 THE REPORT**

- 5.1 See appendix report. A full update of the School Organisation Plan will be submitted to The Panel in the spring of 2018.

## 6 RATIONALE

- 6.1 The Local Authority retains the legal responsibility for pupil place planning in its area. In order to do this effectively the Local Authority must identify where new school places will be required as a result of underlying population growth and/or pupils generated from new housing development, how much additional provision is required and when and ensure that this is provided.

## 7 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 7.1 None

## 8 CONSULTATION

- 8.1 People and Communities Finance Manager, other Council officers.

## 9 RISK MANAGEMENT

- 9.1 A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

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<b>Background papers</b>	<i>None</i>
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