

## Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2014

### Warwick Super Priority Area Consultation

#### Recommendations

That the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee consider the outcome of the consultation exercise in respect of the proposed changes to the Priority Areas of Primary Schools in Warwick

#### 1.0 Summary

1.1 At its meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014, the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered the proposed introduction of a single Super Priority Area of Primary Schools in Warwick from September 2015. This was subject to public consultation from 6<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014.

1.2 In summary, the Committee was supportive of the proposal and believed that it would address the issue of siblings being displaced. In addition, the Committee also agreed to submit the following statement in response to the consultation:

*“The Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee understands that the Super Priority Area for Warwick is the first phase of an intended roll-out of Super Priority Areas in urban area across the county. Given the significant impact on families with siblings at separate schools, the Committees stresses that the County Council expedites preparative work to ensure that public consultation for the proposed implementation of Super Priority Areas is carried out in a timely and sufficient manner in order to secure the full roll-out across the county in September 2016, subject to public consultation responses.”*

1.3 The outcome of the consultation exercise will be considered by Cabinet on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2014. As the Cabinet report is currently being drafted, it is not available to share with the Committee at this stage; however, a verbal update will be provided at the Committee meeting.

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