

SUBJECT:	Monmouthshire Schools Outcomes of the National Categorisation Exercise
MEETING:	Children and Young People Select
DATE:	16th February 2017
DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED:	All

1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise members of the outcomes of the annual national school categorisation exercise and to allow members to scrutinise the outcomes.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 That members use this report to scrutinise the outcomes of the school categorisation exercise. This is a key indicator in the performance of the schooling system; which considers educational attainment and a school's capacity to improve. Education is one of the council's four priorities, this information will provide a different perspective to challenge any underperformance.

3. KEY ISSUES:

- 3.1 The categorisation of schools is a useful annual barometer of the progress our schools are making in two key areas; their academic performance and their capacity to improve. The process and the outcomes are fully detailed in Appendix 1.

4. REASONS:

- 4.1 The categorisation of schools provides a key opportunity for select to review the progress that schools are making.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

- 5.1 There are no resource implication in this report, it is reporting the outcomes of an exercise.

6. WELLBEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS IMPLICATIONS (INCORPORATING EQUALITIES, SUSTAINABILITY, SAFEGUARDING AND CORPORATE PARENTING):

- 6.1 NONE.

7. CONSULTEES:

7.1 Education Achievement Service

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS:

8.1 None.

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