

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Report of Deputy Chief Executive (People)
to
Cabinet
on
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Agenda
Item No.

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**Annual Education Report
People Scrutiny Committee
Executive Councillor: Councillor James Courtenay**

A Part 1 Public Agenda Item

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To inform the Council in retrospect of the relative performance of Southend schools in the academic year 2015-16

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That Cabinet note and approve the draft Annual Education Report (AER) as set out in Appendix 1**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Council is required to report annually on the relative performance of all schools, irrespective of status.
- 3.2 The format and scope of this report is left for Councils to determine. As in previous years, the Southend Annual Education Report focusses by Key stage and by area of importance to the Council.
- 3.3 The report is by its nature retrospective, sometime after the initial indicative results are made public. It is only when the validated data becomes available that the report can be compiled and verified.

4. Proposal for future reports to Council

- 4.1 Officers will work with the Executive Councillor for Children and Learning to prepare future reports in the format that proves most useful for members.

5. Reasons for recommendations

- 5.1 To allow members greater access and scrutiny of school performance.

6. Corporate Implications

- 6.1 Contribution to Council's Vision & Corporate Priorities
Ensure residents have access to high quality education to enable them to be lifelong learners and have fulfilling employment.

- 6.2 Financial Implications - None
- 6.3 Legal Implications - None
- 6.4 People Implications
The actions and priorities emanating from this report will be delivered as part of the Council's School Performance Strategy
- 6.5 Property Implications - None
- 6.6 Consultation – None required, although the document has been constructed through a number of partners
- 6.7 Equalities and Diversity Implications – None
- 6.8 Risk Assessment – None undertaken.
- 6.9 Value for Money implications – None
- 6.10 Community Safety Implications – None
- 6.11 Environmental Impact – None
- 7. Background Papers**
- 7.1 There are no background papers.
- 8. Appendices**
- 8.1 Appendix 1 – Draft Annual Education Report 2015/16**