

COMMITTEE: RACE ADVISORY FORUM

DATE: 6TH FEBRUARY 2006

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL PREMISES

REPORT BY: CORPORATE DIRECTOR, CHILDREN &
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IMPLICATIONS:

LEGAL	COMMUNITY SAFETY
EQUALITIES	ENVIRONMENT
FINANCIAL	CONSULTATIONS
STAFFING	OTHER

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL

PURPOSE

1. To seek the Forum's views on revising the Council's school lettings policy.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

2. Race Advisory Forum is recommended to
 - a. note the principles adopted by the Executive to inform a review of the school lettings policy;
 - b. identify any issues that the new policy ought to cover.

BACKGROUND

3. The Council's Executive considered a report on Community Use of School Premises on 14th November 2005. The report is appended.
4. The Executive decided:

That the Head of Resources and Performance Review (Children and Learning) and the Interim Head of Leisure and Community develop, in partnership with representative head teachers and other employee representatives, a revised policy for community use of school premises, reflecting the principles set out in paragraph 4 [actually, paragraph 5] of the Director of Children and Learning's report (Ref: 9.3), and bring a draft revised policy back to the Executive for adoption.
5. In discussing the report Executive members asked that a wider range of stakeholders be consulted in developing the policy.

APPENDIX

6. Agenda Item 9.3, Luton BC Executive, 14th November 2005

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 100D**

7. Existing LBC School Lettings Policy