

Chairman's Announcements

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Summary of announcement:

A new School Places Strategy 2015 – 2020 and associated Implementation Plan are being developed following the recent approval of the Core Strategy. The draft Strategy is being presented to the Children's Select Committee on 21 July 2015 and will detail the current demographic trends in relation to the school population and where we will be proposing to expand, extend or provide new school places.

The draft Strategy will be available in full on the Council's website at the end of July 2015 and an Executive Summary briefing will be provided.

Following consultation over the summer, the final Strategy will be considered by Cabinet in the autumn.

A number of information workshop/drop-in sessions are being planned across the County during September to explain the Strategy in more detail, for anyone who wishes to find out further information or wishes to provide any feedback.

School Place Planning Information Workshops / Drop In Sessions

Chippenham – Weds 9th September 10.00am - 1.00pm (Venue tbc)

Trowbridge – Weds 16th September 10.00am – 1.00pm (St Johns Parish Centre)

Salisbury – Weds 30th September 10.30am – 1.30pm (Red Lion Hotel)