

	<p style="text-align: center;">Children & Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee 22nd November 2006</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Report from the Democratic Services Manager</p>
<p>For Information Wards Affected: ALL</p>	
<p>A Strategy for the Development of Primary and Secondary Schools – Options for Delivering Additional School Places - Reasons for Call in</p>	

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 The Executive considered the report entitled “A Strategy for the Development of Primary and Secondary Schools – Options for Delivering Additional School Places” at its meeting on Monday, 13th November 2006.

2.0 Reasons for call in of an Executive decision

The threshold for call in has been reached and the following reason was given:-

“All the evidence available indicates that planning for new primary and secondary schools is urgent if Brent is to meet its statutory duty to provide school places for our children. The executive continues to prevaricate by insisting on a further demographic study, further consideration of a site deemed to be too small and unsuitable in other ways and expecting support from neighbouring authorities with their own school places needs. Professional advice and recommendations from senior officers have been rejected and the opportunity to press ahead with a new build delayed even further.”