

**REPORT TO:** School Forum

**DATE:** 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Operational Director – Education, Inclusion and Provision

**SUBJECT:** SEN Update

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 This report will be delivered by presentation and aims to provide School Forum members with an update on the SEN review.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDED: That**

2.1 **(a) School Forum note the progress to date and request a further update at the October meeting.**

## **3.0 BACKGROUND**

3.1 The presentation will address the following issues and challenges identified by the following:

- The Task and Finish Group established to review SEN provision within the Borough.
- The review of provision for behaviour has been commissioned and is being undertaken by the Headteacher of The Bridge PRU School.
- Alternative Provision within the Borough
- The High Needs Funding proposals
- The Joint Local Area SEND Inspection undertaken in March 2017

## **4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The current arrangements for supporting children and young people with SEND are not sustainable. Through the review of SEND provision it is aimed to provide good quality, sustainable, local support for children and families.

**5.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

<b>Document</b>	<b>Place of Inspection</b>	<b>Contact Officer</b>
School Forum Reports on SEN Review – June 2016 , October 2016 and January 2017	Halton Borough Council website	Ann McIntyre – Operational Director – Education, Inclusion and Provision
High Needs Consultation - Phase 1 & 2 January 2017 & March 2017	Halton Borough Council website	As above
Joint Local Area SEND Inspection (published on 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2017)	OFSTED website	