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EDUCATION COMMISSION 6 SEPTEMBER 2004

Report of the Director of Education

Allocation of Schools to the Excellence Clusters

RECOMMENDATION

1. To note and comment on the attached report which was approved by Council Cabinet on 20 July 2004.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 As contained in the attached report.
- 2.2 Cabinet approved the proposed grouping of schools for Excellence Cluster allocations as set out in Appendix 2 of the report. These proposals have now been submitted to the DfES by the Director of Education for approval.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

3. As noted in the attached report, various approaches to the allocation of schools were considered, but the proposed model met the DfES criteria for allocation to Excellence Clusters and reflects the context of individual schools.

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IMPLICATIONS

All implications are contained in the original report.