



Changing Relationship with Schools in Barnet

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Background

- New Government May 2010
Small Government – Big Society
Decentralisation
- New Council May 2010
One Barnet – New Relationship
Decentralisation

Current position

- 91% schools good or better
- 93% of PVI settings good or better
- Children's service annual rating 'Outstanding'
- Local reputation
- Successful integrated service

Policy drivers

- Academies Act – July 2010
- Schools White paper – November 2010
- Education Act – November 2011

‘Strong strategic role as champions for parents, families and vulnerable pupils’

Policy drivers

- **Review of National Curriculum**
- **Review of EYFS**
- **Review of Schools Capital**
- **Review of 14-19**

Academies and Free Schools

- Traditional academies
- Converter academies
- Free schools

April 2011 and beyond..

- Partnership – School / LA
- Partnership – School / School
- Partnership – Barnet / DfE

Challenges / Risks

Barnet schools 2011

- Demographic shift
- Slow burn recession
- Performance

School improvement

- Barnet Partnership for School Improvement – BPSI
- Secondary schools
- Open market

Challenge and Support

- Ofsted
- Governors
- LNI's

Narrowing the gap

- NtG central team
- Challenge and support
- Data

Community Role

- Schools as community hubs
- Virtual 'Team Around the Setting'

Pupil Place Planning

- Reception places
- In year admissions
- Secondary places

Challenges and Opportunities

- Schools Policy Network
- Overall quality and performance
- History of strong collaboration
- Influence on community development
- Capacity to improve and innovate

- Questions