

Meeting of the Full Council
Meeting to be held on Thursday, 18 October 2018

Report submitted by: Learning and Skills - Start Well

Part A

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Policy Position on the Future Provision of Halal Meat
(Appendices 'A' to 'C' refer)

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Executive Summary

The county council is considering its current policy for the supply of Halal meat to schools. The council currently provides both stunned and un-stunned halal meat in a small number of schools (27) across multiple districts, providing this service for the provision of school meals where there is the demand for it from the Muslim community and where the Headteacher and Governing Body request this for a proportion of their children. The county council is considering the proposal that, where halal meat is supplied, this must be stunned.

Recommendation

Full Council is asked to consider and review the findings in this report to aid formal decision making on this issue. Particularly, Full Council is requested to:

- (i) Note Appendix 'A' and associated annexes together with background papers demonstrating the history of this policy area;
- (ii) Note the findings from the public consultation and the updated Equality Analysis (Appendices 'B' and 'C' refer); and
- (iii) Make a decision and, in coming to that decision, review and consider any relevant mitigation and agree next steps.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
Report to Cabinet - Review of the County Council's policy relating to the supply of Halal meat to schools	14 September 2017	Josh Mynott/(01772) 534580
Full Council report - Review of the County Council's Policy relating to the Supply of Halal Meat to Schools	26 October 2017	Josh Mynott/(01772) 534580

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A