## **OBJECTIVE:**

### For example

To update members on current issues affecting the Authority's relationship with schools.

### BACKGROUND

#### For example

Six local authorities in Hertfordshire have joined forces to set up a Shared Anti-Fraud Service (SAFS). This new service will provide a robust and resilient fraud prevention, detection and investigation service to its partners, working in non-benefit and corporate fraud. This includes areas such as business rates, blue badge, tenancy, housing waiting list, procurement and council tax discount/reduction/exemption fraud.

This new venture brings many benefits to all Hertfordshire's residents e.g. using shared intelligence between partners to target fraudulent activity across the whole county. The service will also be the point of contact for raising fraud concerns across the partnership.

## QUESTIONS TO BE ADDRESSED:

#### For example

- 1. An update on the partnership working between Hertfordshire County Council and Herts for learning (HfL).
- 2. Current key issues for education in Hertfordshire, including information on the allocation of funding between academies and maintained schools.
- 3. Information on how Members can actively support schools and academies.

# OUTCOME/S:

#### For example

Members are better informed regarding recent developments.

## **CONSTRAINTS:**

#### The seminar will not cover

1. Retendering of the HfL contract

# SPEAKERS

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Andrew Simmons	Deputy Director for Children's Services, Education
Jan Paine	Managing Director - Herts for Learning

DATE: XX XXXX 2016

**VENUE:** Council Chamber

TIME: 12.45 - 2pm (including 30 mins for questions)

## SUPPORT:

Scrutiny Officer: Charles Lambert / Natalie Rotherham Lead Officer/s:

#### HCC Priorities for Action: how this item helps deliver the Priorities delete as appropriate $\checkmark$

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- **1.** Opportunity to thrive
- 2. Opportunity to prosper ✓
- 3. Opportunity to be healthy and safe  $\checkmark$
- **4.** Opportunity to take part ✓

## CfPS ACCOUNTABILITY OBJECTIVES: delete as appropriate

- **1.** Transparent opening up data, information and governance  $\checkmark$  $\checkmark$
- 2. Inclusive listening, understanding and changing
- **3.** Accountable demonstrating credibility