

**READING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**ADULT SOCIAL CARE, CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**5 APRIL 2018**

**QUESTION 1** in accordance with Standing Order No.36

Councillor Josh Williams to ask the Chair of the Committee:

**Fair Workload Charter for Teachers in Reading**

In January 2017, Green Councillors were pleased to have the support of their Labour colleagues in putting forward and resolving a motion to introduce a fair workload charter for teachers in Reading. Could the Lead Councillor update us with progress on this and let us know when he thinks a report will come to ACE with a draft charter?

**REPLY by the Chair of the Adult Social Care, Children's Services and Education Committee**

I invite Councillor Jones, the Lead Councillor for Education to make the response on my behalf.

**REPLY by Councillor Jones, Lead Councillor for Education:**

The issue was discussed at the Schools Joint Forum. It was agreed to look at a range of draft policies that are being used or trialled in other local authorities, and to consult further.

The subject is on the officers' briefing for headteachers in May and is scheduled for further discussion and the presentation of proposals to the Schools Joint Forum in June.

A report will be brought to a future meeting of ACE thereafter.