By: Overview, Scrutiny and Localism Manager

To: Resources and Infrastructure Policy Overview and Scrutiny

Committee 20 July 2010

Subject: SELECT COMMITTEE - UPDATE

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: This report updates Members on the progress of the Select

Committee on Extended Services and invites suggestions

for the Select Committee Topic Review Programme.

Select Committee: Extended Services (previously titled Extended Schools)

- (1) At the meeting of the Scrutiny Board on 24 February 2010 it was agreed that the timeframe for this review would be extended and that it would present its report to County Council in December 2010.
- (2) The Select Committee has now completed its evidence gathering and has interviewed a number of key stakeholders including young people. A number of informal meetings were held to discuss potential recommendations and it is intended that the draft report will be shared with the Cabinet Member(s), Officers and key stakeholders before it is finalised for submission to Cabinet in November 2010.

Suggestions for Select Committee Topic Reviews

(3) At the meeting of the Scrutiny Board on 24 February 2010 Members received an update on the current Select Committee topic review programme. Although resources to support reviews are all currently allocated, there would be the potential to start new reviews in November 2010 and January 2011. It was agreed that Members would be asked to consider whether there are any topics that they would like to put forward for consideration for inclusion in the future topic review programme. If Members do have any suggestions could they contact the Democratic Services Officer for this POSC.

Recommendations

(4) Members are asked to; note the progress of the Select Committee on Extended Services, advise the Democratic Services Officer of any items that they would like to suggest for inclusion in the Select Committee Topic Review Programme and note the report.

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