

# **EXTENDED SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE**

## **Hearing 3**

**Wednesday, 12th May, 2010**

### **Witness Guide for Members**

*Below are suggested themes and questions. They have been provided in advance to the witnesses to allow them to prepare for the types of issues that Members may be interested to explore. All Members are welcome to ask these questions or pose additional ones to the witnesses via the Committee Chairman.*

### **Themes and Questions**

#### **Heather Kemp, Head Teacher, Holy Trinity and St John's Primary School, Margate**

- Please introduce yourself, and please describe the roles and responsibilities that your post involves.
- Please outline the extended services Holy Trinity and St John's Primary School offers, and the ways these services are structured and delivered.
- In your experience, what are the main benefits resulting from the provision of extended services?
- Does the School offer activities for the local community in the evenings and holidays? If so, how are these activities managed in the school and by whom?
- In your view, are there any groups of pupils who, in your view, find it particularly difficult to access extended services? If so, what can be done to help them access these services?
- In your view, what are the main economic, legal, social and operational challenges for the School – if any – when providing extended services?
- In your opinion, in what ways can these challenges be resolved?
- In what ways, if any, may the reduction of Government funding for Extended Services in future years, and the current restructuring of KCC Education Directorate, affect the extended services Holy Trinity and St John's provides?

- In your opinion, in what ways can Kent County Council, together with schools and other providers of extended services, ensure the sustainability of extended services into the future?
- In your view, in what ways, if any, can Kent County Council, schools and external partners, improve the general provision of extended services?
- Are there any issues or questions in relation to extended services that you wish to raise with the Select Committee?