

EXTENDED SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE

Hearing 4

Friday 14th 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

Pam Ashworth, Head Teacher, The Foreland School, Broadstairs

- Please introduce yourself, and please outline the responsibilities that your post involves.
- What extended services does The Foreland School offer, and how are these services planned and delivered?
- Which Extended Services, offered by The Foreland School, are proving to have the greatest impact and benefit for the community?
- Are the extended services offered by The Foreland School delivered in collaboration with other agencies? If so, who else is involved in the provision of extended services in the School? In what ways – if any - can collaboration be improved?
- In your view, what are the main economic, legal, social and operational challenges – if any – for the School, when providing extended services (for example, with regard to transport, staffing and attendance)?
- 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 affect the extended services The Foreland School 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 would like to raise with the Select Committee?

