

By: Overview, Scrutiny and Localism Manager
To: Communities Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee
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Subject: **SELECT COMMITTEE - UPDATE**
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Summary: This report updates Members on the progress of the Select Committee on Extended Services and the Student Journey

Select Committee: Extended Services

1. (1) The Select Committee report on Extended Services was received by the Cabinet on 29 November and considered by the County Council on 16 December 2010. The focus of the report was welcomed and the Select Committee thanked for its work.

(2) A copy of the executive summary is attached for Members information.

(3) In accordance with the monitoring process for Select Committee reports as set out in the Constitution, this Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Children, Families and Education POSCs will receive an action plan for the recommendations at their March/April meetings.

New Select Committee Topic Review – “The Student Journey”.

2. At the meeting of the Scrutiny Board on 3 November 2010 it was agreed to establish a Select Committee review on “The Student Journey”. Initial background research will start shortly, along with discussions to focus its scope, It is likely that the Select Committee will carry out its evidence gathering sessions in Spring 2011. This review covers matters currently with the remit of Learning & Development and Economic Development & Regeneration POSC’s as well as this POSC. This Committee will receive regular updates on the progress of this review.

Suggestions for Select Committee topic reviews

3. If Members do have any suggestions for future Select Committee topic reviews could they contact the Democratic Services Officer for this POSC.

Recommendations

4. Members are asked to endorse the executive summary of the report from the Select Committee on Extended Services, and are invited to advise the Democratic Services officer of any items that they would like to suggest for inclusion in the Select Committee topic review programme

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