

By: Overview, Scrutiny and Localism Manager  
To: Communities Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
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Subject: **SELECT COMMITTEE - UPDATE**  
Classification: Unrestricted

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Summary: This report updates Members on the progress of the Select Committee on the Student Journey and the monitoring of the recommendations of the Select Committee on Extended Services.

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### **Select Committee Topic Review – “The Student Journey”.**

1. (1) Mr Kit Smith is the Chairman designate for this review and the Membership of the Committee is currently being established. It is anticipated that the inaugural meeting for this Select Committee will be held at the end of April 2011 which will agree the Terms of Reference and scope for this review.

(2) The timetable for this review is still under discussion and it is unlikely that it will report to County Council in December 2011. Approval will be sought for the timescale for this review at a future meeting of the Scrutiny Board, once the terms of reference and scope of the review have been approved.

### **Select Committee: Extended Services**

2. In accordance with the monitoring process agreed by the County Council, an action plan for the Extended Services Select Committee recommendations was due to be submitted to the 5 April meeting of Communities POSC and 14 April Education, Learning and Skills POSC. However, with the agreement of the Chairmen, this has been postponed until the July meetings of the POSC's as a process of informal and formal consultation on the future resources and structure for extended services is being carried out. Until this process is complete it will not be clear what resources, if any, will be available to deliver the recommendations of the Select Committee.

### **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

Background Information: *Nil*

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