CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 23 MAY 2007

Report Title: DfES Consultation on Schools, Early Years, and 14-16 Funding

Documents Attached: (a) LGA Briefing Note on Consultation Paper.

This provides a useful summary of the DfES Consultation Paper. The Consultation Paper itself runs to over 80 pages and so has not been re-printed here. However, it can be accessed on the DfES website (the webpage address can be found in the first paragraph of the LGA Briefing Note).

(b) Report to Cabinet, 14 May (Item 4)

Cabinet noted the latest DfES proposals in relation to schools, early years and 14-16 funding and authorised the Managing Director CFE and the Director of Finance to finalise the Council's response to the Consultation Paper in consultation with the Cabinet Members for Education & School Improvement and Finance.

Purpose of Consideration:

To enable the Committee to be briefed on the DfES consultation and the possible implications for KCC. This will be in the form of a presentation from Mr Abbott and Ms McMullan followed by a question and answer session involving Mr Simmonds, Mr Chard, Mr Abbott and Ms McMullan.

Possible Decisions:

Because this is a briefing designed to inform Members of the Committee, the Committee can either:-

- (a) note the briefing; or
- (b) suggest points for inclusion in the Council's response to the Consultation Paper.

Previous Consideration: None.

Background Documents: None.