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To: Scrutiny Committee – 8 March 2016

Subject: **Select Committee Work Programme**

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Summary: To receive an update on the Select Committee Topic Review Programme

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## **1. Select Committee – Grammar Schools and Social Mobility**

1.1. In November 2015 all Members of the Scrutiny were asked to approve a request to establish a Select Committee on social mobility in relation to grammar schools. This was approved and after defining its terms of reference, scope, potential witnesses and timescale in December the Select Committee held its first evidence gathering session on 1 February 2016 and met informally to discuss areas of recommendation on 24 February.

1.2. This Select Committee is due to report to County Council in May 2016.

1.3. The Chairman of this Select Committee, Mrs Whittle, has been invited to the Scrutiny Committee to update Members on the latest information with regards to the Select Committee.

<p><b>2. Recommendation:</b> that the progress of the Select Committee on Grammar Schools and Social Mobility be noted.</p>
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*Background Papers – Nil*