

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL

FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

EXTRACT RELATING TO SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

For the period 1 September 2007 to 31 December 2007

Key Decisions	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	Documents to be Considered by Decision Maker	Lead Officer (To whom representations should be made)
Primary Review-Proposals for Swarcliffe Primary Planning Area To consider statutory representations received, and if necessary, make a determination on the closure of St Gregory's Catholic Primary School with effect from 31 August 2008.	Executive Board (Portfolio: Children's Services)	11/9/07	Six weeks public consultation took place as a consequence of the published Statutory Notice on the proposal. This started on 15 June and ended on 27 July 2007.	The report to be issued to the decision maker with the agenda for the meeting	Chief Executive of Education Leeds

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Primary Review-Proposals for Harehills/Gipton Primary Planning Area Permission to issue a Statutory Notice following formal consultation to permanently increase the Admission Number at Harehills Primary school from 2FE to 3FE.	Executive Board (Portfolio: Children's Services)	11/9/07	Formal consultation took place with the staff, parents and governors of Harehills Primary School, neighbouring schools, elected members for the area, representatives of the Community and the general public. The 6 week formal consultation took place between 1 May – 11 June 2007.	The report to be issued to the decision maker with the agenda for the meeting	Chief Executive of Education Leeds
Phase Two Children's Centres in Gipton Obtain authority to incur expenditure	Executive Board (Portfolio : Children's Services)	17/10/07	Full local consultation has been going on for 2 years	The report to be issued to the decision maker with the agenda for the meeting	Director of Children's Services

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<p>Formation of the Garforth Schools Trust To note the formation of the Garforth Schools Trust and approve the transfer of land and premises assets from Council to Trust ownership.</p>	<p>Executive Board (Portfolio: Children's Services)</p>	<p>14/11/07</p>	<p>These proposals have been developed and pursued by the schools concerned, led by Garforth Community College. As part of the statutory process required for the change of school status and formation of the Trust, a detailed programme of consultation has been undertaken with(amongst others) local schools/educational establishments, the local authority, Diocesan representatives, staff , unions, LCC Scrutiny Board, Local Councillors and Members of Parliament. Responses were fed back to governing bodies and were overwhelmingly positive. Further details on the consultation process can be made available upon request. Proposals for asset transfer will be discussed by Education Leeds Capital Projects Board and LCC Asset Management Group prior to Executive Board discussion. The Councils Property and Finance Legal team and Asset Management team have been involved in the process throughout.</p>	<p>The report to be issued to the decision maker with the agenda for the meeting</p>	<p>Chief Executive of Education Leeds</p>

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Key decisions are those executive decisions:

- which result in the authority incurring expenditure or making savings over £500,000 per annum, or
- are likely to have a significant effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards

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Councillor Steve Smith

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Leisure

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Councillor Richard Harker

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Independent Group

Councillor Robert Finnigan

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In cases where Key Decisions to be taken by the Executive Board are not included in the Plan, 5 days notice of the intention to take such decisions will be given by way of the agenda for the Executive Board meeting.