



Report of The Chief Executive of Education Leeds

Meeting: Inner South Leeds Area Committee

Date: 18th September 2008

Subject: Future secondary school provision proposal for South Leeds High School

<p>Electoral Wards Affected:</p> <p>Beeston and Holbeck Middleton Park City and Hunslet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ward Members consulted (referred to in report)</p>	<p>Specific Implications For:</p> <p>Equality and Diversity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Community Cohesion <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Narrowing the Gap <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Council Function <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Delegated Executive Function available for Call In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Delegated Executive Function not available for Call In Details set out in the report <input type="checkbox"/></p>

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report informs the Area Committee of the proposed public consultation on future secondary provision at South Leeds High School. Appendix 1 is the consultation document that will be available publicly from 8th September 2008. The Area Committee is requested to note the proposed consultation and provide any comments they may wish to be taken into account as part of the consultation process.

1.0 Purpose of this report

1.1 This report is to provide the Area Committee with information on the public consultation that will commence on 8th September 2008 on future secondary school provision at South Leeds High School.

2.0 Main Points

- 2.1 A copy of the public consultation document is enclosed in appendix 1. This describes a proposal to close South Leeds High School and replace it with an academy on the same site. The Schools Partnership Trust have been identified as lead sponsor, with support from both the universities in Leeds.
- 2.2 The decision to proceed to public consultation and detailed feasibility study was made by Leeds City Council Executive Board on 16 July 2008.

2.3 Following the consultation, full analysis of the issues raised will be presented to Executive Board in December 2008, and they will be asked to consider whether they wish to proceed with these or amended proposals.

3.0 Implications for Council Policy and Governance

4.1 These have been discussed in the Executive Board Report of 16th July 2008.

4.0 Legal and Resource Implications

5.1 These have been discussed in the Executive Board Report of 16th July 2008.

5.0 Recommendations

6.1 The Area Committee is requested to note the public consultation document and provide comment on the proposal.

Background papers – There are no background papers.