



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Development)

Date: 10th October 2006

Subject: Request for Scrutiny Regarding the Former Blackgates School at Tingley

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 A request for Scrutiny has been made by a Leeds resident following a deputation to Council on 19th July 2006. The request relates to the former Blackgates school at Tingley. Details of the request are attached.
- 1.2 The resident has been invited to attend today's meeting to detail to the Board the exact nature of the request for Scrutiny.

2.0 Executive Board

- 2.1 The Executive Board on 16th August 2006 considered the attached report of the Director of Development in response to the deputation to Council by local residents against the sale, demolition and redevelopment of the redundant Blackgates School at Tingley.
- 2.2 The Executive Board noted the concerns of the deputation but agreed that the disposal of the former Blackgates Infants School, Bradford Road, Tingley be progressed as detailed in the submitted report.

3.0 Options for Investigations and Inquiries

- 3.1 When considering the request for Scrutiny, the Scrutiny Board (Development) shall determine;

- how the proposed inquiry meets criteria approved from time to time by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- whether the Inquiry can be adequately resourced
- whether an Inquiry should be undertaken

4.0 Recommendations

4.1 The Scrutiny Board is requested to;

- (i) Consider the resident's request for Scrutiny.
- (ii) Receive and consider the attached report from the Director of Development.
- (iii) Consider whether further Scrutiny is required on this matter.