



Report of Chief Executive of Education Leeds

Area Committee Outer East Area Committee

Date: 9th February 2010

Subject: THE FUTURE OF PRIMROSE, CITY OF LEEDS, PARKLANDS GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS, AND OF GIRLS ONLY SECONDARY EDUCATION IN LEEDS

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

Executive Summary

The attached report was submitted to the January meeting of the Executive Board. It included recommendations that the Council should immediately:-

1. Move to formal consultation on a proposal to close Primrose High School in August 2011, and that a new 11-18 Academy, sponsored by the Co-operative Group with Leeds City College as education partner, open on the site in September 2011.
2. Move to formal consultation on a proposal to close City of Leeds High School and the future use of the site for educational provision.
3. Move to formal consultation on a proposal to close Parklands Girls High School in August 2011, and that a new co-educational 11-18 Academy, sponsored by the Edutrust Academies Charitable Trust (EACT), open on the site in September 2011.

4. Undertake a city wide consultation on the future of girls only secondary education in Leeds.

A further report will be submitted to the April meeting of the Executive Board that will explain the outcome of these consultations. This report enables members of the Area Committee to contribute to the consultation process and inform the outcome of the consultation. The views of the Area Committee will be included in the proposed report to the Executive Board in April.

Implications for the Council

Members are asked to note that the full policy and governance as well as legal and resource implications for the Council are examined in the attached Executive Board report.

Recommendations

The Outer East Area Committee are requested to:

- comment upon the proposal to close Parklands Girls High School and replace it with a co-educational academy sponsored by EACT;
- consider commenting upon the remainder of the proposals being consulted upon within the attached Executive Board report.

Background papers

Executive Board report Jan 10th 2010 - The future of Primrose, City of Leeds, Parklands Girls' High Schools, and of girls only secondary education in Leeds.