



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board: Children's Services

Date: 22 April 2010

Subject: Draft Scrutiny Inquiry Report – School Organisation Consultations

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This report presents the conclusions and recommendations arising from the Scrutiny Board's work on school organisation consultations. This issue arose as a result of a request for scrutiny from Councillors Ewens and Pryke regarding the proposals for the future of City of Leeds high school.
- 1.2 The draft report will be circulated prior to the Board meeting.

2.0 Consultation

- 2.1 Scrutiny Board Procedure Rule 14.3 states that "where a Scrutiny Board is considering making specific recommendations it shall invite advice from the appropriate Director(s) prior to finalising its recommendations. The Director shall consult with the appropriate Executive Member before providing any such advice. The detail of that advice shall be attached to the report".
- 2.2 The details of the advice received will be circulated with the draft report.
- 2.3 Once the Board publishes its final report, the Chief Executive of Education Leeds will be asked to formally respond to the Scrutiny Board's recommendations within three months.

3.0 Recommendations

3.1 The Board is requested to:-

- (i) Agree the Board's report and recommendation.
- (ii) Request that a formal response to the recommendations is produced in line with normal procedures for scrutiny inquiry reports.

Background papers

None