



REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF EDUCATION LEEDS

EXECUTIVE BOARD: 19 May 2010

SUBJECT: : Response to the Children's Services Scrutiny Inquiry Report on Meadowfield Primary School

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.0 PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

1.1 This report provides Executive Board with a summary of the recommendations from the recent Children's Services Scrutiny Inquiry into Meadowfield Primary School (reported at the Board's meeting on 10 February 2010) and summarises how Education Leeds, on behalf of the Director of Children's Services, proposes to respond to the recommendations. The report asks the Executive Board to approve the proposed response.

2.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 In January 2009, Mike Shaw Chair of Governors at Meadowfield School requested a scrutiny inquiry into issues relating to the capital building project to deliver Meadowfield Primary School and Children's Centre in 2005, following the amalgamation of two primary schools.

2.2 Scrutiny Board appointed a working party to identify and recommend the areas of focus for the inquiry. The working party identified and the Board agreed the scope of the inquiry.

2.4 The report identifies six recommendations for action. Education Leeds, on behalf of the Director of Children's Services, has accepted these recommendations and actions are underway or planned to address them. The issues identified during the inquiry have contributed to the lessons learned in respect of the delivery of current and future capital projects.

6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 Executive Board is asked to approve the proposed responses to the Scrutiny Board's recommendations.