



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Date: 14 February 2008

Subject: Fountain Primary School Inquiry Report - Formal Response

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 During the autumn of 2007, the Scrutiny Board (Children's Services) carried out an inquiry into Fountain Primary School. The board issued a final report setting out its conclusions and recommendations in November 2007.
- 1.2 It is the normal practice to request a formal response from departments to the board's recommendations, once a final report has been issued.
- 1.3 A formal response to the final report has now been received. This is attached as appendix 1.
- 1.4 Members are asked to consider the responses provided, and to decide whether any further scrutiny involvement is required.
- 1.5 Any recommendations which have not yet been completed will be included in future quarterly recommendation tracking reports to enable the Board to continue to monitor progress.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 Members are asked to consider the responses provided and to decide whether further scrutiny involvement is required.