



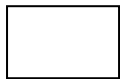
Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board: City Development

Date: 14th October 2008

Subject: SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION TRAVEL STRATEGY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TRANSPORT POLICY FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Electoral Wards Affected: All



Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

1.1 The Board in developing its work programme for 2008/2009 considered the need for a sustainable transport policy for young people and the possibility of undertaking an inquiry on this issue later in the year. It asked for an initial report to be presented to the Board meeting today.

2.0 Forward Plan

2.1 In accordance with the Council's Forward Plan the Executive Board on the 8th October 2008 is to consider the attached joint report of the Director of City Development and the Chief Executive, Education Leeds on the development of a sustainable education travel strategy for children and young people and the development of an integrated school transport policy for Children's Services. This joint report details the Council's response to the introduction of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 with respect to discharging its statutory duty to promote sustainable travel to schools and extended school services including colleges and other centres of learning for 14 -19 year olds.

3.0 Executive Board

3.1 The decision of the Executive Board meeting on the 8th October concerning this matter will be reported at today's meeting.

4.0 Recommendations

4.1 The Board is asked to consider and comment on the joint report of the Director of City Development and the Chief Executive, Education Leeds on this matter, ask questions of the officers present and determine what, if any, further information the Board requires.

Background Papers referred to in the joint report - Sustainable Education Travel Strategy, July 2008