



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)

Date: 9th February 2009

Subject: Inquiry into Asylum Seeker Case Resolution

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 purpose of today's meeting is to consider evidence in line with session two of the Board's Inquiry. This session focuses on the following areas:

- An assessment of the possible service requirements as the case resolution process develops;
- Assessment of the impact of case resolution on the placement of asylum seekers across the city and links with existing community cohesion policies;
- Assessment of any identified equality impacts

1.2 A working group of the Board met on 22nd January 2009 to consider evidence in line with the above. A summary report of the working group's discussions (appendix 1) will follow and be made available prior to the meeting for the Board's consideration.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 The Board is asked to note the summary report of the working group.

Background Papers

None