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## Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

### Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Date: 1 April 2009

### Subject: Young People's Scrutiny Forum – Protecting our Environment

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**Electoral Wards Affected:**

**Specific Implications For:**

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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## 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The Young People's Scrutiny Forum brings together young people from Leeds Youth Council and ROAR (Reach out and Reconnect) to carry out scrutiny inquiries on topics chosen by young people.
- 1.2 'Protecting our Environment' is the third inquiry that the young people have undertaken, and has focused on waste management, sustainable building and education.
- 1.3 The Young People's Scrutiny Forum concluded its deliberations on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2009. A copy of the final report is attached as Appendix 1.
- 1.4 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".
- 1.5 Any advice received will be reported at the Board's meeting for consideration.
- 1.6 Once the final report is published, the Director will be asked to formally respond to the Scrutiny Board's recommendations within three months.

## **2.0 Recommendations**

2.1 The Board is requested to:-

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

## **Background papers**

None