



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board: Children's Services

Date: 25 February 2010

Subject: Draft Scrutiny Inquiry Report – Meadowfield Primary School

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This report presents the conclusions and recommendations arising for the Scrutiny Board's inquiry regarding Meadowfield Primary School.
- 1.2 This inquiry was triggered by a request for scrutiny presented by the Chair of governors, relating to issues arising from the building of this new school. A draft report is attached.

2.0 Consultation

- 2.1 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".
- 2.2 The Chief Executive of Education Leeds has indicated that there is no specific advice that he wishes to provide at this stage, before the Board finalises its report.
- 2.3 Once the Board publishes its final report, the Chief Executive of Education Leeds will be asked to formally respond to the Scrutiny Board's recommendations within three months.

3.0 Recommendations

3.1 The Board is requested to:-

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

Background papers

None