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## Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

### Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighborhoods)

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> October 2010

### Subject: Inquiry on Gypsy and Travelers Site Provision within Leeds

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#### Electoral Wards Affected: All

Ward Members consulted  
(referred to in report)

#### Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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## 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At the last Scrutiny Board meeting it was agreed that the Board undertake an inquiry on gypsy and travellers site provision within Leeds.
- 1.2 The Board established a Working Group to establish terms of reference for this inquiry and to hear evidence from a range of witnesses, collate evidence and to produce a final report for consideration by the Scrutiny Board.
- 1.3 The Working Group consists of the following Members and all Members of the Board shall be invited to attend meetings of the Working Group:
  - Councillor B Anderson Chair
  - Councillor G Hyde
  - Councillor L Mulherin
  - Councillor P Ewens
  - Councillor R Grahame
  - Councillor R Procter

## 2.0 Meeting of the Working Group

- 2.1 The first meeting of the Working Group was held on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010 and a note of that meeting will be circulated to Members of the Board as soon as it is available. A copy of the proposed terms of reference for this inquiry which were agreed by the Working Group is attached to this report for the consideration of the Board .

## 3.0 Recommendations

- 3.1 Members are asked to receive the note of the meeting of the Working Group held on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010 and consider the proposed draft terms of reference for this inquiry.

Background Papers None