
MEETING	EDUCATION SCRUTINY BOARD
DATE	14 FEBRUARY 2006
PRESENT	COUNCILLORS BRADLEY (Chair), ASPDEN, CUTHBERTSON, KIND, LIVESLEY and SCOTT Statutory co-optees: DR G M CLAYTON (Parent representative) MR A LAWTON (Parent Representative)
APOLOGIES	COUNCILLOR HOPTON MISS C DUFFY (Catholic representative) DR D SELICK (Church of England representative)

21. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following Members and Co-optees declared a general personal interest in the items on the agenda:

Councillor Aspden – Governor of Knavesmire Primary School. Member of the National Union of Teachers (NUT). Teacher at Norton College, Malton, North Yorkshire.

Councillor Bradley – Governor of Poppleton Ousebank School

Councillor Cuthbertson – Governor of Headlands Primary School

Councillor Kind – Governor of Burnholme Community College; Haxby Road Primary School

Councillor Livesley – Governor of Bishopthorpe Infant School.

Dr GM Clayton – Governor of Applefields School

Mr A Lawton – Governor of Canon Lee School

22. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 13 December 2005 be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

23. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

It was reported that there had been no registrations to speak at the meeting under the Council's Public Participation Scheme.

24. PROGRESS OF SCRUTINY REVIEW OF EXTENDED SCHOOLS PROVISION

This report asked Members to consider their programme of visits to local primary schools and also to consider the amended scope of this Scrutiny review. The scope was discussed at an informal meeting and it was suggested that:

- The review concentrate on provision in primary schools.
- A range of schools of different sizes and with differing needs should be visited and considered.
- Members should focus on the different types of provision which would meet the varying needs of schools in York.

A list of visits to Primary Schools, to discuss extended school provision with the school, was circulated at the meeting. The following was discussed:

- Members discussed that a recommendation of the scrutiny might be to carry out a review of extended schools provision for secondary schools.
- The range of evidence for this scrutiny should be broadened to included rural schools.
- It was queried how schools visited without much space were able to develop their extended schools provision. It was reported that Osbaldwick and Wheldrake were to undergo a building programme. Schools were expected to share space and use facilities off the premises, such as local libraries and church halls.
- Members discussed questions they would ask schools during their visits. There had been standard questions asked during the first wave of visits. Officers reported that they would put forward suggested questions that Members may want to ask at the next set of visits. For background and context on extended schools provision, a leaflet was available.

RESOLVED: That:

- (i) The report and comments be noted.
- (ii) Members contact the Scrutiny Officer with their availability to attend the schools visits circulated during the meeting.
- (iii) The amendments to the scope of the Scrutiny review be agreed.
- (iv) The scope include the results of the audit.

COUNCILLOR BRADLEY
CHAIR

The meeting began at 7.55pm and ended at 8.10pm.