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## Scrutiny Management Committee

24 July 2006

### Report of the Head of Civic, Democratic and Legal Services

## Education Scrutiny Committee - Report on the Extended Schools Service in York

### Summary

1. This report is to ask members to consider the final report of the Education Scrutiny Committee into the extended schools service in York.

### Background

2. The final report referred to at paragraph 1 is attached at Annex A. It will be considered by the Education Scrutiny Committee on 19 July 2006. Any further amendments that are agreed at this meeting will be circulated to SMC members before 24 July.
3. In April 2005 Cllr Keith Aspden registered Scrutiny Topic no 117 with the aim of investigating how the Council is bringing together partners to plan services across the city, how budgets are being dealt with and how schools are delivering services in order to ensure that everyone receives the best possible benefits.
4. It was decided that the scope of this review would be:
  - a. concentrated on provision in primary schools.
  - b. a range of schools of different sizes and with differing needs would be visited and considered
  - c. members would concentrate on the different types of provision which will meet the varying needs of schools in York.
5. Members made visits to schools in two stages. During the first stage they concentrated on how far there was extended school

services integrated into the school with shared partnership provision. The schools selected were already considered to have made considerable achievements with their extended provision. The second stage of visits included schools of varying sizes who were at different points in the process of setting up extended provision.

### **Options**

6. In accordance with its constitutional role SMC can choose to:
  - a. endorse the recommendations proposed to the Executive by the Education Scrutiny Committee, as drafted, without further comment; or
  - b. suggest appropriate additional comments on those recommendations, by way of clarification to the Executive

### **Analysis**

7. To assist in SMC's consideration of this final report members will receive any final amendments by the Education Scrutiny Committee after its meeting on 19 July and prior to the SMC meeting on 24 July.

### **Corporate Priorities**

8. Complies with Corporate Priority 8 - Improve the life chances of the most disadvantaged and disaffected children, young people and families in the city.

### **Implications**

9. Known implications of the recommendations of the final report of the Education Scrutiny Committee on Extended Schools Provision in York are detailed at Annex 10 of the attached final draft report

### **Risk Management**

10. In compliance with the Councils risk management strategy, there are no risks associated with the recommendations of this report.

### **Recommendations**

11. Members are asked to consider the final report of the Education Scrutiny committee and comment as appropriate prior to its submission to the Executive.

## Reason

In order to meet the constitutional requirements on SMC

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Wards Affected:

All



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### Annexes

Annex A –Final Report of the Education Scrutiny Committee

### Background Papers

Extended Schools – Providing Opportunities and Services for All. Department for Education and Skills 2002. Available to download from [www.teachernet.gov.uk](http://www.teachernet.gov.uk)

Planning and Funding for Extended School – a Guide for Local Authorities and their Partner Organisations. Department for Education and Skills 2006. Available to download from [www.teachernet.gov.uk](http://www.teachernet.gov.uk)