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**Education Scrutiny Committee**

**20 June 2006**

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

**Draft Final Report on the Extended Schools Service in York**

**Summary**

1. This report is to ask members to consider the draft final report of the scrutiny review into the extended schools service in York.

**Background**

2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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**

5. Members should consider the draft report (see Annex A) which details the evidence they have gathered and consider the recommendations they would wish to put to the Executive.

## **Analysis**

6. Members may consider that the work that has been carried out so far on Extended Schools services in York is already meeting the necessary targets. They could recommend that the council continues in its support for the development of the service.

## **Implications**

7. There are no known Financial, HR, Equalities, Legal, Crime and Disorder, IT or other implications at this stage.

## **Risk Management**

8. In compliance with the Councils risk management strategy. There are no risks associated with the recommendations of this report.

## **Recommendations**

9. Members are asked to consider the draft final report of the Education Scrutiny committee
10. Members are asked to consider the recommendations that they wish to submit to the Executive.

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**Wards Affected:**

**All**

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**Annexes**

Annex A – Draft Final Report of the Education Scrutiny Committee

**Background Papers**

None