



meeting **EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN SELECT COMMITTEE**

date **30 October 2006** **agenda item number**

Joint report of the Chair of the EDP Select Committee and the Head of Scrutiny

Education Development Plan Select Committee – Scope of Review

Purpose of the report

1. This report provides an introduction to the scope of the review set by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and an opportunity for Members to develop a detailed scope and a programme of work for the Select Committee.

Background

2. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 4 September 2006 commissioned the EDP Select Committee.
3. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee set the scope of the review, which is attached at Appendix 1 and includes:
 - How the review links to strategic priorities
 - How the review links to community concern
 - What outcomes the review should seek
 - Specific areas that the review should consider
 - Suggested evidence, witnesses and public involvement
4. The EDP Select Committee is expected to provide a final report by January 2007.

Issues

5. Subject to Member agreement and the relevant Whips' confirmation the EDP Select Committee will meet on 3 occasions as a full Committee:
 - 30 October 2006 – 3pm
 - 20 November 2006 – 10am
 - 18 December – 2pm

6. In addition there will be school site visits set between 31 October and 19 November requiring Member attendance (these will be discussed and agreed later in the meeting).
7. A suggested programme of work is attached at Appendix 2, Members may wish to agree or amend this programme.

Recommendations

8. It is recommended that the EDP Select Committee:

agree the scope for the review and the work programme for the Select Committee.

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Chair of the EDP Select Committee

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Head of Scrutiny

Background papers: nil.