



meeting **HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE**

date **8 November 2005**

agenda item number

## **Report of the Chair of the Select Committee**

### **FEDS – Cabinet Members' response**

#### **Purpose**

1. To advise members of the Select Committee of the Cabinet Members' response to the Food, Exercise and Diet in Schools project (FEDS) completed in April 2005.

#### **Background**

2. The Health Select Committee established the Food, Exercise and Diet in Schools project (FEDS) in September 2004 to undertake a mapping exercise around food, exercise and diet initiatives, including the availability of cooking in Nottinghamshire schools, and their impact on the promotion of health equalities.
3. The FEDS project was overseen by a project steering group with representatives from a number of different agencies including head teachers, school governors, the regional government office (GO-EM) and Primary Care Trusts. In addition the group included representatives from Nottinghamshire County Council's Education, Environment, Culture and Community and Chief Executive's Departments.
4. The project submitted its report to the Select Committee on 12 April 2005 where it was approved and forwarded to the Cabinet for consideration. At the Cabinet meeting of 27 April 2005, the report was allocated to Councillor Mick Storey, Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Education, for response to the Health Select Committee.

#### **Issues**

5. The Cabinet Member has been invited to attend today's meeting to provide his response to the FEDS report.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that:

- i. members note the Cabinet Members' response and ask any questions they have regarding the response.

**Councillor James T Napier**  
**Chair, Health Select Committee**

Background Papers  
Nil