

Committee: **Scrutiny Committee for Children's Services**

Date: **24 November 2005**

By: **Chair of the Project Board**

Title: **Schools Admissions and Home to School Transport Scrutiny Review – Update**

Purpose: **To inform the Committee of progress to date**

RECOMMENDATION - the Scrutiny Committee is recommended to note the progress made to date

1. Financial Implication

1.1 There are no financial implications in this update report.

2. Supporting Information

2.1 The Project Board held their initial meeting on 5 September 2005.

2.2 Since then they have held four subsequent meetings at which they have questioned officers on various issues around school admissions and home to school transport and carried out interviews with:

- a) a representative from the School Admissions Forum
- b) a representative from the School Transport & Student Awards (Support) Panel
- c) representatives from denominational schools sector

2.3 Further interviews are planned and the aim is also to consult with schools on their views surrounding school admissions and home to school transport.

3. Conclusion

3.1 The Project Board aim to finish the review in time to present their final report to the Scrutiny Committee on 23 March 2006.

4. Recommendation

4.1 The Scrutiny Committee is recommended to note the progress made to date on this review.

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