

**Select Committee on Children's Services – 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2008**

**Report of the Lead Officer to the Committee**

**Working Groups for 2008/09**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To note the membership of the Working Groups of the Select Committee on Children's Services for the 2008/09 municipal year.

**Background**

2. The Select Committee, at its meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2008, appointed the Working Groups below for the duration of the 2008/09 municipal year. The Committee resolved also to authorise the Lead Officer, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, to determine the membership of each Working Group.
3. The Members below were duly appointed to serve on the respective Working Groups indicated:

Building Schools for the Future Working Group – Councillors Nottingham (Chairman), Ms Boleyn, Mrs Dunn, Hanif, Wright and one further nominee of the Labour Group; Mrs Roe, Mr Smith, Mrs Verdegem, Reverend Wickens.

Listening to Children and Young People Working Group – Councillors Ms Boleyn (Chairman), Hill, Mrs Rogers and one Member to be nominated by the Labour Group; Mrs Simms, Mr Taylor. Membership of this Working Group also includes the Cabinet Member for Children's Services.

School Support Working Group – Councillors Nottingham (Chairman), Mrs Dunn, Wright and one Member to be nominated by the Labour Group; Mrs Roe, Mr Smith, Mrs Verdegem, Reverend Wickens.

Youth Provision Working Group – Councillors Hill (Chairman), Hanif, Nottingham, Mrs Rogers; Mrs Simms.

## **Finance**

4. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

## **Law**

5. The relevant provisions regarding the appointment of Committees are contained in Section 101 of the Local Government Act, 1972, Part II of the Local Government Act 2000, and Regulations, Orders and Statutory Guidance issued by the Secretary of State. While Committees may appoint them, Working Groups are informal bodies and may only recommend parent Committees.

## **Equality Impact**

6. This report complies with the policies of the Council on equality and diversity.
7. Children and young people have not been consulted in the preparation of this report, but it will be necessary to consult with them and perhaps appoint representatives of them to serve on certain of the Working Groups above.

## **Recommendation**

8. That the membership of the Working Groups above, as set out in paragraph 3, be noted and that the chairmanships indicated be approved.



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**Lead Officer to the Committee**

## **Background Papers**

9. Minute 6 of the meeting of the Committee held on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2008 and the report in connection therewith.