



**AGENDA ITEM: 9(a)**

## **OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

**29 NOVEMBER 2005**

### **CHILDREN AND LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL**

#### **PROGRESS REPORT**

#### **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To provide members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) with an update on the progress of the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel.

#### **BACKGROUND**

2. Since the last update to the Board, the Panel has met once (2 November 2005) to continue its review of the process relating to reviews of primary school provision.
3. Members heard evidence from the Chair of the School Organisation Committee in respect of the part the committee plays in school reorganisations. The Council's Head of Planning and Regeneration Programmes was also present at the meeting and gave evidence on the extent which the authority's wider policy agenda impacts on primary school provision. Information gathered at the meeting will be taken into account by the Panel in drawing up conclusions and recommendations from the review process for inclusion in its final report.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

4. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board notes the content of the report.

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