MONITORING REPORT ON EDUCATION SERVICE PLAN TARGETS AND OUTCOMES

The Committee discussed the Monitoring report on Education Service Plans and considered the District Auditors comments. During discussion the following comments were made:

- the presentation and style should be easy to read and understand
- how does the plan link in and support the strategic aims of the Council
- a column to highlight the comparisons between the current and previous document to indicate the progress of targets.
- there was no indication if the 20% increase in childcare places are short-term or full-time places.
- there needs to be fewer targets aimed at specific areas

It was agreed that this is a subject the Select Committee could investigate at a later date.

The Committee noted that the Deputy Leader of the Council is responsible for the Performance Plan, which was due to go to the Cabinet in March. With the twelve month report due out soon, Members agreed to look at the plan and suggest improvements to the layout and information it contains. It was recognised as an opportunity for the comments of the Select Committee to be included in the document.

RESOLVED

That the Cabinet Member for Community be invited to the Select Committee meeting on 6 March.