
**LANGUAGE LEARNING TASK AND FINISH REVIEW GROUP – PROGRESS
REPORT**

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. The purpose of this report is to provide Members with an update on the progress of the Language Learning Task and Finish Review Group.

Summary

2. At the meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee held on 12th January, 2009 Members agreed to undertake a Task and Finish Review Group on Language Learning in the Community.
3. Councillors Davies, Hughes, Long, Richmond and Mr. Moyes were nominated to serve on this Review Group.
4. Members of the Group held their first meeting on 19th March, 2009 and which was held at Corporate Road Primary School when the Group discussed along with the Head teacher and a Bangladeshi Community representative the need for Adult Language Learning in the Community.
5. The notes of this meeting are attached (**Appendix 1**) for information.

Recommendations

6. That the progress be noted.

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Background Papers

There were no background papers used in the preparation of this report.

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S17 Crime and Disorder	This report has no implications for Crime and Disorder.
Health and Well Being	There are no issues relating to Health and Well Being which this report needs to address
Sustainability	There are no issues relating to Sustainability which this report needs to address.
Diversity	There are no issues relating to Diversity which this report needs to address.
Wards Affected	The impact of the report on any individual Ward is considered to be minimal.
Groups Affected	The impact of the report on any Group is considered to be minimal.
Budget and Policy Framework	This report does not represent a change to the budget and policy framework.
Key Decision	This is not a key decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not an urgent decision.
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	The report contributes to the delivery of the objectives of the Community Strategy in a number of ways through the involvement of local elected members contributing to the Aspiring Darlington Theme Group.
Efficiency	Review Groups are integral to scrutinising and monitoring services efficiently (and effectively), however this report does not identify specific efficiency savings.