

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
11TH JANUARY, 2009**

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

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To update Members of the progress made to date on this Scrutiny Committee's Task and Finish Review Group on Language Learning.

Summary

2. Members will recall that at the meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee held on 12th January, 2009 it was agreed that Councillors Davies, Hughes, Long, Richmond and Mr. Moyes be appointed to sit on this Task and Finish Review.
3. On 19th March, 2009 Members held their first meeting at Corporation 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.
4. A further meeting was held on 6th November, 2009 and the purpose of this meeting was to meet with various representatives to ascertain the level and areas of need with regard to language learning as a priority for children, parents and the community as a whole.
5. The notes of the meeting held on 6th November, 2009 are attached for Members information (**Appendix 1**).

Recommendation

6. It is recommended that Members note the progress to date.

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Background Papers

No Background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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S17 Crime and Disorder	It is not considered that the content of this report has any affect in the context of the requirements placed on the Council in relation to Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act.
Health and Well Being	This report has no direct implications to the Health and Well Being of residents in Darlington.
Sustainability	There are no direct implications to Sustainability which this report needs to address.
Diversity	There are not direct implications 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 individual 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	The content of the report is not a key decision.
Urgent Decision	For the purpose of the 'call-in' procedure this does not represent an urgent matter.
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
Efficiency	This report does not identify specific efficiency savings.

