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REPORT TO:	Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee 17 July 2012
AGENDA ITEM:	10
SUBJECT:	Cabinet response to Scrutiny recommendations on The Impact of Academy Schools and Free Schools on schooling in Croydon
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CABINET MEMBER:	Cllr Tim Pollard
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ORIGIN OF ITEM:	This report is included in the agreed work programme
BRIEF FOR THE COMMITTEE:	To receive and comment on the Cabinet response to Scrutiny recommendations

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report informs the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet response to the Scrutiny recommendations on the impact of Academy Schools and Free Schools on schooling in Croydon.

2. SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE IMPACT OF ACADEMY SCHOOLS AND FREE SCHOOLS ON SCHOOLING IN CROYDON

- 2.1 The report and recommendations of the Scrutiny task and finish working group were approved by the Education Scrutiny Sub-Committee on 17 April 2012 and formally presented to Cabinet on 23 April 2012.
- 2.2 The Cabinet presented its response to the Scrutiny recommendations at its 11 June 2012 meeting. This is set out in **Appendix 1** of this report.

3. RECOMMENDATION TO THE SUB-COMMITTEE

The Sub-Committee is recommended to:

- (a) Consider whether it needs any clarification on the proposed actions
- (b) Comment on the Cabinet's response
- (c) Confirm that a progress report on the implementation of the accepted recommendations be scheduled into this Sub-Committee's 5 February 1213 meeting, with a further progress report being received in the beginning of the following municipal year.

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

None