

## AREA TWO COMMITTEE – 27 MAY 2009

<b>Title of paper:</b>	Presentation on the progress on the Primary School Capital Programme for the Robin Hood, Henry Whipple and Southwark Primary Schools	
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<b>Relevant Council Plan theme(s):</b>		
Choose Nottingham		
Respect for Nottingham		X
Transforming Nottingham's Neighbourhoods		X
Supporting Nottingham People		X
Serving Nottingham Better		
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to customers/service users):</b>		
The presentation is to inform the Area Committee of the progress being made to Primary Schools in the Ward areas of the Committee. Robin Hood and Henry Whipple Primaries are part of the Primary Capital Programme. There will also be an update on progress of the Southwark Primary School .		
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>		
	That the presentation and progress made in respect of the affected schools be noted.	

### 1 BACKGROUND

1.1 Nottingham is one of 23 local pathfinder' authorities working with the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) to develop the Government's Primary Capital Programme

The Primary Capital Programme is.....

- a strategic and long-term capital investment programme aimed at re-building, re-modelling or refurbishing half of the City's worst condition schools in the most deprived areas
- expected to run for 15 years
- subject to future government spending decisions

Nottingham City Council produced a Primary Strategy for Change document that sets out proposals for developing, agreeing and implementing a strategic approach to capital investment for primary schools

#### **Key dates:**

**22 April 2008**

Executive Board approved the Primary Strategy for Change (PSC) and its submission

to the DCSF .

**18 November 2008**

Executive Board Approval subject to the PSC being approved by the DCSF, the development of the Learning Platform covering the first phase, covering six schools identified through the PSC.

**27 March 2009**

Approval of £18,000,538 funding from the DCSF

**1.2 Southwark Primary School update:**

Nottingham City Council was successful in 2007 in receiving an additional £6.5 million from the DCSF to develop an 'exemplar high quality school'

**2 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)**

2.1 To ensure that the Area Committee is advised of progress.

**3 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS**

3.1 None.

**4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY)**

4.1 None

**5 RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES (INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS AND EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS)**

5.1 The design proposals for the primary schools remodelling are improving the accessibility of the schools for the local community. Designs will improve 'visibility' of the school entrances as well as re-modelling the learning spaces and ensuring that buildings are compliant in terms of disabled persons access.

**6 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION**

6.1 None

**7 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**

7.1 Children's Services report and minutes of the Executive Board dated 22 April 2008

7.2 Children's services report and minutes of the Executive Board dated 18 November 2008.