To: Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen

Chief Education Officer’s Report to School Governors – Summer Term 2011

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:

For Councillors to note the report of the Chief Education Officer which is being presented to school governing bodies in the Summer Term 2011.

1.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1.1 The Chief Education Officer has traditionally presented a termly, written report to governors, containing information to assist them in undertaking their duties. The report includes information regarding new or amended regulations, details and guidance on new initiatives and advice on good practice.

1.2 A copy the Chief Education Officer’s report for the Summer Term 2011 has been placed in the Members Library.

2.0 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

2.1 There is no major change to services within this report and therefore a neutral impact has been identified in relation to equalities.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There are no financial implications as any costs associated with any actions or recommendations contained within the report are covered by existing budgets.

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*Consultation has been undertaken with Executive Board in respect of each proposal(s) and recommendation(s) set out in this report.*