Summary Statement on the outcome of the Call in – Cabinet Decision "Review of Secondary Schools in Bath" [E2097] Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Panel 10th August 2010

This statement supplements the papers and minutes of the Panel's public meeting (to follow) in order to provide an interim summary of the outcome.

The Panel RESOLVED: to uphold the Call in request by 7 to 2 (abstentions)

(This means that the "Review of Secondary Schools in Bath" decision is to be referred back to the Cabinet for reconsideration).

The following reasons were given - concern that:

- The consultation had not been sufficiently clear about the proposals for Culverhay School
- The impact of changes in legislation was uncertain especially in relation to Academies and Oldfield School
- The Federation of St Gregory's Catholic School and St Mark's CofE School was at an early and uncertain stage
- The costs associated with the closure of Culverhay School and future options for the site needed greater clarification.

The Panel requested Cabinet to consider these matters in deciding the way forward.

In addition to this summary report, detailed evidence and submissions provided to the Panel are available as a full record of this Call-in Review:

- Agenda and reports of the call-in meeting (10th August 2010) including original decision papers and call-in request.
- The Terms of Reference for the Call-In meeting
- Copies/notes of presentations made at the meeting
- Public statements submitted in writing and/or spoken to at the meeting
- Full minutes of the Panel's Call in meeting will be available in due course.

Copies of these items are available from the Overview and Scrutiny Team, Guildhall, Bath, Tel: (01225) 394458