

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>11 DECEMBER 2009</b>
<b>TITLE OF REPORT:</b>	<b>HEREFORDSHIRE SCHOOLS TASK GROUP - UPDATE</b>
<b>PORTFOLIO AREA:</b>	<b>ICT, EDUCATION AND ACHIEVEMENT</b>

**CLASSIFICATION:** Open

### **Wards Affected**

County-wide

### **Purpose**

To update the Committee on progress with the work undertaken by the Herefordshire Schools Task Group and report the decision of Cabinet on 26 November 2009.

### **Recommendation**

**THAT subject to any comment the Committee may wish to make the position be noted.**

### **Introduction and Background**

- 3 At its meeting on 28 September 2009 this Committee received an update report on progress made by the Schools Task Group. The Committee agreed with the process and timescale for consultation on the paper produced by the Schools Task Group; agreed with the process followed and progress made in preparing the paper for consultation and requested to be kept informed of progress.
- 4 On 26 November 2009 Cabinet considered a report setting out the feedback from the Herefordshire Schools Task Group formal consultation and the recommendations of the Herefordshire Schools Task Group. The covering report to Cabinet is attached at appendix 1 for information. The report with its appendices is available from the Committee Agendas section of the Council's web site
- 5 Cabinet approved the recommendations contained in the report as presented.
- 6 At this meeting the Director of Children's Services will orally update the Committee on the current position.

## **Appendices**

10 Report to Cabinet 23 November 2009.

## **Background Papers**

- None as a result of this report.