1. **Purpose of paper**

1.1 As part of the work programme for 2018/19 municipal year, the Select Committee agreed to carry out a review of exclusions from school. The scope of the review was agreed in September 2018 and evidence gathered at meetings in October and December 2018 and March 2019 and via additional visits as listed in the review.

1.2 The review was presented to the Committee at the last meeting on 30 April 2019. The Committee requested more time to consider the content and it was decided that discussion of the review and agreement of recommendations would be deferred to 12 June 2019.

1.3 The attached review presents the evidence received. Members of the Committee are asked to agree the report and suggest recommendations for submission to Mayor and Cabinet.

2. **Recommendations**

2.1 Members of the Select Committee are now asked to:

- Agree the review
- Consider any recommendations the review should make
- Note that the review, including the recommendations agreed at this meeting, will be presented to Mayor and Cabinet

3. **The report and recommendations**

3.1 The draft review attached at Appendix A presents the written and verbal evidence received by the Committee. The Chair’s introduction, and recommendations will be inserted once the review has been agreed, together with the Executive Summary and conclusion. The finalised review will be presented to a Mayor and Cabinet at the earliest opportunity.

4. **Legal implications**
4.1 The review will be submitted to Mayor and Cabinet, which holds the decision making powers in respect of this matter.

5. Financial implications

5.1 There are no direct financial implications arising out of this report. However, the financial implications of any specific recommendations will need to be considered in due course.

6. Equalities implications

6.1 There are no direct equalities implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations set out in this report. The Council works to eliminate unlawful discrimination and harassment, promote equality of opportunity and good relations between different groups in the community and to recognise and to take account of people’s differences.

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