OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMISSION

Agenda Item 112

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Students in the Community: Report of the Ad

Hoc Panel

Date of Meeting: 21 April 2009

Report of: The Director of Strategy and Governance

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Wards Affected: All

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Adult Social Care and Housing Overview & Scrutiny Committee (ASCHOSC) ad hoc panel report on 'Students in the Community' to the Overview & Scrutiny Commission (OSC) for information.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

2.1 That members note the attached ad hoc panel report and its appendices.

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 In September 2008 ASCHOSC determined to establish an ad hoc panel to investigate issues relating to the impact that growing numbers of students living and studying in Brighton & Hove may have on settled city communities.
- 3.2 Councillors Tony Janio, Anne Meadows and Georgia Wrighton agreed to sit on the ad hoc panel, with Councillor Meadows chairing the review.
- 3.3 After holding a series of evidence gathering meetings in public, the panel agreed a report (see **Appendix 1**). This report was subsequently endorsed by ASCHOSC at its 05 March 2009 meeting.

4. CONSULTATION

4.1 No formal consultation has been undertaken in compiling this report for information. Details of consultation undertaken during the course of the ad hoc panel review is contained within the body of the Students in the Community report (**Appendix 1**)

5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

5.1 There are no financial implications for OSC members to consider in regard to this report for information.

Legal Implications:

5.2 There are no legal implications for OSC members to consider in regard to this report for information.

Equalities Implications:

5.3 There are no equalities implications for OSC members to consider in regard to this report for information.

Sustainability Implications:

5.4 There are no sustainability implications for OSC members to consider in regard to this report for information.

Crime & Disorder Implications:

5.5 There are no crime and disorder implications for OSC members to consider in regard to this report for information.

Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

5.6 There are no risk or opportunity management implications for OSC members to consider in regard to this report for information.

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

5.7 There are no corporate/citywide implications for OSC members to consider in regard to this report for information.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. The 'Students in the Community' ad hoc panel report and appendices.

Documents in Members' Rooms:

None

Background Documents:

1. None (other than those listed in the ad hoc panel report).