

**27 NOVEMBER 2012**

**MARKETS WORKING GROUP – FINAL REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Ward(s)** All

**Portfolio:** Councillor A. Andrew – Deputy Leader and Regeneration

**Report:**

At its meeting on 14 June 2012 the Regeneration Scrutiny and Performance Panel appointed a working group to consider school catering in Walsall.

Terms of reference for the working group were drafted and approved by the Panel on 6 September 2012.

The working group considered the type, location and quality of Walsall market and the sustainability of markets in Bloxwich and Willenhall.

The working groups final report and recommendations is currently being finalised and will be made available as soon as possible before the meeting.

**Recommendation:**

**That:**

- 1. the conclusions and recommendations of the Markets Working Group be approved and forwarded to Cabinet for consideration;**  
**and;**
- 2. the Panel consider a report in six months time detailing Cabinets response to the working groups recommendations.**

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