



**Health Select Committee**  
24 March 2010

**Report from the Director of  
Policy & Regeneration**

For Action

Wards Affected: ALL

**Response from the Planning Service on restricting or  
reducing the number of hot food takeaways**

**1.0 Summary**

- 1.1 The Health Select Committee has asked for a statement from the council's Planning Service on restricting or reducing the number of hot food takeaways in close proximity to schools. This was highlighted as an issue during a discussion on childhood obesity at the committee in February 2010.
- 1.2 The Planning Service has provided its briefing (see appendix 1). Members should consider this and question officers on the practicalities of implementing a planning policy to limit the number of hot food takeaways in Brent.

**2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Health Select Committee is recommended to consider the briefing on limiting the number of hot food takeaways in close proximity to schools and decide how they wish to take this issue forward. Officers from the Planning Service will be at the committee to answer members' questions.

**3.0 Financial Implications**

- 3.1 None

**4.0 Legal Implications**

- 4.1 None

**5.0 Diversity Implications**

- 5.1 None

**6.0 Staffing/Accommodation Implications (if appropriate)**

- 6.1 None

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