

# **HOMOPHOBIC BULLYING IN SCHOOLS**

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## **REASON FOR ITEM**

That the Chairman requested a presentation to the Committee from Stonewall.

## **OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE**

**The Committee is asked to note the report and presentation.**

## **BACKGROUND**

- At the last meeting of the Committee held on 11 April 2017, the Chairman suggested homophobic bullying could be a potential review topic for the Committee.
- As an alternative, it was suggested that an item come to the Committee to discuss homophobic bullying in schools, and the Chairman suggested that Stonewall may wish to present to the Council with information on this matter.
- At this meeting, there will be a presentation from Ms Sarah Rose of Stonewall, who will then take questions from Members.
- The Stonewall School Report and Education Equality Index 2017 report offer some background reading on the subject, and can be found online at [www.stonewall.org.uk](http://www.stonewall.org.uk).