

Children and Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee

14 December 2011

Work Programme 2011-12

Recommendation

That the Committee considers the draft work programme, amends as appropriate and puts forwards any recommendations for Task & Finish Groups.

1.0 Draft Programme

The Committee's draft work programme for 2011-12 is attached to this report as an appendix.

2.0 Forward Plan items

The following items relating to the remit of this Committee are currently in the forward plan:

Disposal of former school sites

To dispose of various sites and buildings and to reinvest the capital receipts as detailed in the report

Decision Maker: Cabinet, 16.02.12

Proposed Expansion of Sydenham Primary School

To agree to the issue of Statutory Notices

Decision Maker: Cabinet, 16.02.12

Proposed amalgamation of Stockingford Infant School and Stockingford Junior School

To agree to the issue of Statutory Notices

Decision Maker: Portfolio Holder, 24.02.12

Proposed expansion of Lillington Primary School

To agree to the issue of Statutory Notices

Decision Maker: Portfolio Holder, 24.02.12

School Admission Arrangement 2013/14

To approve the arrangements

Decision Maker: Cabinet, 15.03.12

North Warwickshire, Nuneaton & Bedworth 16-19 Strategic Area Review

To agree the outcome of the report as a framework for the consideration of future requests for 16-19 provision and structural change in North Warwickshire, Nuneaton and Bedworth.

Decision Maker: Cabinet, 15.03.12

Proposal to close the Warwickshire PRU

To agree the proposal to close the PRU

Decision Maker: Cabinet, 15.03.12

Proposed amalgamation of Gun Hill Infant School and Herbert Fowler Junior Schools

To agree the amalgamation by closing the existing schools from 31.08.13 and opening an all-through primary from 01.09.13

Decision Maker: Cabinet, 15.03.12

Proposed amalgamation of Stockingford Infant School and Stockingford Junior School

To agree the amalgamation with effect from 01.09.2013

Decision Maker: Cabinet, 19.04.12

Proposed expansion of Sydenham Primary School

To agree the amalgamation with effect from 01.09.2013

Decision Maker: Cabinet, 19.04.12

Proposed expansion of Lillington Primary School

To agree the amalgamation with effect from 01.09.2013

Decision Maker: Cabinet, 19.04.12

	Name	Contact Information
Report Author	Richard Maybey	richardmaybey@warwickshire.gov.uk
Head of Service	Greta Needham	gretaneedham@warwickshire.gov.uk
Strategic Director	David Carter	davidcarter@warwickshire.gov.uk

Children and Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee – work programme 2011/12

MEETING DATE	ITEM AND RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	OBJECTIVE OF SCRUTINY	Type of review				Link to corporate priorities				
			Performance Management	Holding Executive to Account	Policy Review/ Development	Overview	Safety and Protection	Care and Independence	Enterprise, Transport and Tourism	Schools and Education	Organisation
25 April 2012	Area Behaviour Partnerships (Ross Caws)	To monitor the new arrangements for permanent exclusions through Area Behaviour Partnerships and changes to the Pupil Referral Unit. To review the progress and consider the relevance of the recommendations put forward by the committee in 2009	✓	✓						Raise educational aspirations Young people are healthier	Move to strategic commissioning Work with other public sector bodies to integrate services
	Impact of posts lost to the directorate (Hugh Disley)	To consider the impact of staff reductions across all service areas	✓	✓							Ensure services are sustainable and needs-based
	Draft School Organisation Framework (Janet Neale)	To consider the consultation responses, prior to the framework being taken to Cabinet for approval <i>This item may need to be taken outside the meeting – or via a special meeting – prior to the 25 April, to allow for the Committee's views to be considered by Cabinet prior to their decision. Janet Neale to advise.</i>			✓						Ensure services are sustainable and needs-based
20 June 2012	Youth service (Peter Hatcher)	To consider the approach to maintaining positive outcomes for young people under the new arrangements for a targeted youth service, including the support that will be made available to volunteers within the new service <i>Include Youth Service Needs Analysis updates</i>		✓	✓		Keep young people safe from harm Reduce crime, reoffending and antisocial behaviour			Young people are healthier	Ensure services are sustainable and needs-based
	Special Educational Review (Jessica Nash)	To consider the review of SEN provision, including the provision of in-county, out-of-county and private special education, and the impact that parental budget constraints are having on outcomes for young people			✓	✓		Residents have more choice and control		Raise educational aspirations Strengthen relationship between schools and other public services	Ensure services are sustainable and needs-based
	Ofsted Inspection of Safeguarding and Looked After Children's Services	To provide an update on the implementation of the Action Plan agreed following Ofsted's inspection in November 2011	✓	✓			Improve the reach of child protection Keep young people safe from harm				
6 September 2012	Libraries (report author TBC)	To consider the impact of the library transformation on the learning outcomes of children and young people, especially those in areas of deprivation			✓					Raise educational aspirations	Ensure services are sustainable and needs-based
	Safeguarding and Child Protection (Phil Sawbridge)	To update members on the implications of the Munro Review for Warwickshire To provide assurance that the additional duties of the Director of Children's Services can be carried out without unnecessary risks to child protection To assess if closer multi-agency working is improving the effectiveness of child protection			✓	✓	Improve the reach of child protection Keep young people safe from harm				

Children and Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee – work programme 2011/12

MEETING DATE	ITEM AND RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	OBJECTIVE OF SCRUTINY	Type of review				Link to corporate priorities				
			Performance Management	Holding Executive to Account	Policy Review/ Development	Overview	Safety and Protection	Care and Independence	Enterprise, Transport and Tourism	Schools and Education	Organisation

<i>Dates to be fixed</i>	Education of Vulnerable Pupils (Mark Gore to advise when a report would be appropriate)	To update members on the emerging strategy for the education of vulnerable children To provide members with latest available data on numbers of vulnerable children in Warwickshire			✓	✓	Keep young people safe from harm				Raise educational aspirations	
	Traded Services (Greta Needham)	To update members on the buy-back of the authority's traded services offer to schools			✓	✓						
	New school developments and growth in pupil numbers (report author TBC)	To consider how the authority and its partners are responding to new school developments and the growth in pupil numbers				✓					Raise educational aspirations	Ensure services are sustainable and needs-based
	Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire sub-regional programme (Gereint Stoneman)	To review progress with those elements of the programme related to children				✓					Strengthen relationship between schools and other public services	Work with other public sector bodies to integrate services
	Strategy for School Improvement (report author TBC)	To review the strategy for school improvement following the cessation of SIPs, which will involve school-to-school support at both primary and secondary levels			✓	✓					Strengthen relationship between schools and other public services	Work with other public sector bodies to integrate services