

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
29TH JUNE, 2009**

---

**UPDATE REPORT  
YOUTH OFFENDING TASK AND FINISH REVIEW GROUP**

---

**SUMMARY REPORT**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To update Members on progress of the work of the Youth Offending Task and Finish Group.

**Summary**

2. Members will recall that at the Scrutiny Meeting held on 9th March, 2009 Members agreed to undertake a Task and Finish Review Group to look at specific issues relating to youth offending for which this Scrutiny Committee had responsibility for.
3. The Task and Finish Review Group met on 7th May, 2009 and the notes of that meeting are attached at **Appendix 1** for your information.
4. All Members of this Scrutiny Committee, including Members of Neighbourhood Services and Health and Well Being Scrutiny Committee were invited to attend this meeting.

**Recommendations**

5. It is recommended that Members note the report.

**Paul Wildsmith  
Director of Corporate Services**

**Background Papers**

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

Allison Carling: Ext. 2291

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| S17 Crime and Disorder           | This report has no implications for Crime and Disorder.  |
| Health and Well Being            | There are no issues relating to Health and Well Being which this report needs to address   |
| Sustainability                   | There are no issues relating to Sustainability which this report needs to address.   |
| Diversity                        | There are no issues relating to Diversity which this report needs to address.  |
| Wards Affected                   | The impact of the report on any individual Ward is considered to be minimal.   |
| Groups Affected                  | The impact of the report on any Group is considered to be minimal.   |
| Budget and Policy Framework      | This report does not represent a change to the budget and policy framework.  |
| Key Decision                     | This is not a key decision.  |
| Urgent Decision                  | This is not an urgent decision.  |
| One Darlington: Perfectly Placed | The report contributes to the delivery of the objectives of the Community Strategy in a number of ways through the involvement of local elected members contributing to the Aspiring Darlington Theme Group. |
| Efficiency                       | The Work Programmes are integral to scrutinising and monitoring services efficiently (and effectively), however this report does not identify specific efficiency savings.                                   |

