

CHILDREN AND YOUNG SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
WORK PROGRAMME FOR ORDINARY SCHEDULED MEETINGS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS 2009/2010

This work programme has been developed with consideration to the priorities for improvement outlined within the Community Strategy 2008-2021 in line with the delivery themes and work strands.

- Aspiring – High Quality Education, Easing Transition, Improving Parenting, Engaging with Employers, Early Intervention, Aspiration and Lifelong Learning, Environments for Learning.
- Healthy – Obesity in Young People

DATE OF MEETING	SUBJECT	SPECIFIC AREA TO BE CONSIDERED	REQUESTED BY	LEAD OFFICER	LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGY THEMES
Monday, 14th September, 2009	Interim report on School Standards at Foundation Stage KS1, KS2 and GCSE 2009			Andrew Dunn/Nigel Pell Ilderton	Aspiring – High Quality Education
	Annual Report of the Local Admission Forum			Melanie Stainthorpe	
	Pupil Transition		Departmental Request	Andy Dunn/Rob Thompson	Aspiring – Easing Transition
	School Funding Formula		Committee	George McQueen	
	Integrated Working		Departmental Request	Gill Walker	
	Primary Capital Programme	To update Members on progress with the Primary Capital Programme	Departmental Request	George McQueen	
	Work Programme 2009/10	To continually examine	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	Work of Connexions Service		Scrutiny Committee	Gill Walker	
	Service Plans 1st Quarter Performance 2009/10			David Goodchild	
	Sex and Relationship			Catherine Shaw	

	Education Policy				
12th October, 2009 (Special Meeting)	Local Democracy Week	To encourage participation of young people in this Scrutiny Committee	Chair of Committee		Aspiring – Aspirations and Lifelong Learning
Monday, 9th November, 2009	School Absence Figures 2008/09	Update	Departmental Request	Simon Honeywell	Aspiring – High Quality Education
	School Exclusions in Darlington 2008/09		Departmental Request	Simon Honeywell	Aspiring - High Quality Education
	Children’s Services Compliments, Comments and Complaints – Annual Report 2008/2009		Statutory Requirement	Julian Kenshole	Corporate Plan – Enhancing our Capacity – Community Engagement
	Work Programme 2009/10	To continually examine	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	Service Plans 2nd Quarter Performance 2009/10	Update		David Goodchild	
Monday, 11th January, 2010	Primary Capital Programme		Departmental Request	George McQueen	Aspiring – Environments for Learning
	School Standards and Performance (including performance in National Examinations 2007/2008)			Andrew Dunn	Aspiring – High Quality Education
	Work Programme 2009/10	To continually update	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	

Monday, 1st March, 2010	Work Programme 2009/10	To continually examine	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	Service Plans 3rd Quarter	Update		David Goodchild	
	School Admissions 2010/2011			George McQueen	Aspiring – Easing Transition
Monday, 26th April 2010	Draft Work Programme 2010/2011	Work Programme for the forthcoming year	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee – Annual Report 2009/10	Annual report of this Scrutiny	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	

To be programmed:

- Developments in Childcare (0-14)
- Destinations of School Leavers (Post 16)
- Co-ordinated Admissions for Nurseries/Early Years Funding
- Youth Service and Activities
- Reduction in Accidents in Children and Young People
- The ‘Happiness of Children’ (Unicef Report 2007)
- Extended Schools Activity
- Teenage Pregnancies
- Ofsted Reports
- **Task and Finish Review** on the provision of children’s residential services in Darlington Borough Council Children’s Homes