

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
14TH SEPTEMBER, 2009**

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – WORK
PROGRAMME 2009/10**

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider the Work Programme of this Scrutiny Committee for the Municipal Year 2009/10

Summary

2. The report introduces the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme and Review Groups schedule for the Municipal Year 2009/10.

Recommendations

3. It is recommended that Members consider the attached Work Programme and specify any additional areas, which they might wish to include.

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Background Papers

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

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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.

MAIN REPORT

Information and Analysis

4. At the meeting of this Committee held on 27th April, 2009 the attached Work Programme (**Appendix 1**) was approved for the Municipal Year 2009/10.
5. In addition to the Work Programme for Ordinary and Special Meetings, Members were requested to consider what issues/topics they would like to review/scrutinise during the Municipal Year 2009/10 and also considered the Committee's Review Groups schedule for the Municipal Year 2009/10 (**Appendix 2**).
6. In addition to the Work Programme, Members are requested to be constantly giving consideration to issues they would like to review during the Municipal Year, and forward their recommendations onto the Monitoring and Co-ordination Group, for discussion with the Council's Corporate Management Team.
7. In approving the Work Programme, Members have agreed to monitor and consider any additional items for inclusion in the work programme. Cabinet's Forward Plan is included (**Appendix 3**) to assist in determining any further issues for scrutiny.
8. Members are also able to access Cabinet's Forward Plan on the Council's Website to assist them in determining what issues they might wish to include in the Work Programme.
9. With regard to the Service Plans 1st Quarter Performance it has been agreed that a combined service performance and finance report for the first quarter 2009/10 will now not be taken to cabinet as there is only data for 12 % of the National Indicator Set, therefore 1st Quarter Performance reports will now not be taken to Scrutiny Committees. This follows the approach that was taken last year and Members are still able to scrutinise performance data by *PerformancePlus* or request data in the form of scorecards, casual maps or graphs as required from David Goodchild, Policy Advisor.