

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
9TH MARCH, 2009**

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – WORK
PROGRAMME 2008/09**

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider the Work Programme of this Scrutiny Committee for the Municipal Year 2008/09.

Summary

2. The report introduces the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme and Review Groups schedule for the Municipal Year 2008/09.

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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Director of Corporate Services**

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.
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MAIN REPORT

Information and Analysis

4. At the meeting of this Committee held on 28th April 2008, the attached Work Programme (**Appendix 1**) was approved for the Municipal Year 2008/09.
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 2008/09 and also agreed at the 28th April, was the Committee's Review Groups schedule for the Municipal Year 2008/09 (**Appendix 2**).
6. As you may recall at the meeting held on 3rd November, 2008 Members requested a report be added to the Work Programme an item on the Commissioning and Funding Arrangements for the provision of Education and Training for 14-19 year olds and a Special meeting of this Scrutiny Committee will be arranged at a future date to consider this report.
7. The report on Childhood Obesity as been re-arranged to the meeting scheduled for 27th April, 2009 at the request of officers to allow for the new data to be published and included in the report.
8. 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, bearing in mind the changes above to the remit of this Scrutiny Committee.
9. 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.
10. 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.