CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – WORK PROGRAMME 2010/11

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider the Work Programme of this Scrutiny Committee for the Municipal Year 2010/11.

Summary

2. The report introduces the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme and Review Groups schedule for the Municipal Year 2010/11.

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
ST STAND WAR STROTEGY	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 26th April, 2010 the attached Work Programme (**Appendix 1**) was approved for the Municipal Year 2010/11.
- 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 2010/11 and also considered the Committee's Review Groups schedule for the Municipal Year 2010/11 (**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.

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- 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. In response to questions raised by Members following the Director of Public Health's Annual report, particularly in relation to services for children who are ill or disabled it has been agreed that a Special Joint meeting be held with Health and Well Being Scrutiny to discuss 'Children's Health' and this will be held on Monday, 24th January, 2011 commencing at 9.30 a.m.