
**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - WORK
PROGRAMME 2007/08**

Matter for Consideration

1. To reconsider this Scrutiny Committee's work programme and review topics for the Municipal Year 2007/08.

Work Programme for Ordinary and Special Meetings

2. Members will recall that, at the meeting of the Scrutiny Committee held on 18th June 2007, a Work Programme (**Appendix 1**) and the Reviews and Task and Finish Reviews (**Appendix 2**) of this Scrutiny Committee for the Municipal Year 2007/08 were approved. The items added at the last meeting are in bold print.
3. In approving the programme, Members agreed to monitor and consider any additional items to be included in that programme and also agreed to include Cabinet's Forward Plan (**Appendix 3**), to assist in determining what issues they might wish to include in the work programme.
4. 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.
5. At its meeting on Tuesday, 18th March 2008, the Monitoring and Co-ordination Group considered a request that the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee conduct a Task and Finish Review of Sustainable Schools, with particular emphasis on the newly built North Road Primary School. It was agreed that three Scrutiny Committees would each undertake a Task and Finish Review on this subject, each from a different perspective within their remit. The Resources Scrutiny Committee have been asked to examine the facilities and the building resource, the Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee have been asked to investigate the school's Carbon Footprint, and the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee have been asked to scrutinise how the Sustainable Schools initiative is disseminated to pupils throughout the school curriculum.

Recommendation

6. Members are requested to consider the attached work programme.

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Background Papers

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

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