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. As Members will now be aware there has been a recent review of Scrutiny Committees and, as such, there has been a change to this Scrutiny's name and remit. This Scrutiny Committees name will now be Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee and its remit now includes Education, Children's Social Services, the Youth Service, Libraries and Adult Learning.
- 5. There are some items that were scheduled into the Work Programme of the Social Affairs and Health Scrutiny Committee, which now fall within this Scrutiny Committee's remit which you my wish to include in the Work Programme, those being Children's Services Annual Assessment and Under 18 Conception Rates.
- 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, bearing in mind the changes above to the remit of this Scrutiny Committee.

7. Recommendation

8. 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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