CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 29 JUNE 2020

WORK PROGRAMME

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider the work programme items scheduled to be considered by this Scrutiny Committee during the 2020/21 Municipal Year and to consider any additional areas which Members would like to suggest should be included.

Summary

- 2. Members are requested to consider the attached draft work programme (**Appendix** 1) for the next Municipal Year which has been prepared based on Officers recommendations and recommendations previously agreed by this Scrutiny Committee in the last Municipal Year.
- 3. Once the work programme has been approved by this Scrutiny Committee, any additional areas of work which Members wish to add to the agreed work programme will require the completion of a quad of aims in accordance with the previously approved procedure.

Recommendations

4. Members are requested to consider and approve the attached draft work programme as the agreed work programme and consider any additional items which they might wish to include.

Paul Wildsmith Managing Director

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	This report has no direct implications to the Health and Well Being of residents of Darlington.	
Carbon Impact	There are no issues 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 individual 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 Sustainable Community Strategy in a number of ways through the involvement of Members in contributing to the delivery of the eight outcomes.	
Efficiency	The Work Programmes are integral to scrutinising and monitoring services efficiently (and effectively), however this report does not identify specific efficiency savings.	
Impact on Looked After	This report has no impact on Looked After	
Children and Care Leavers	Children or Care Leavers	

MAIN REPORT

Information and Analysis

- 5. The format of the proposed work programme has been reviewed to enable Members of this Scrutiny Committee to provide a rigorous and informed challenge to the areas for discussion.
- 6. Each topic links to the outcomes and the conditions in the Sustainable Community Strategy One Darlington Perfectly Placed:-

SCS Outcomes:	Three Conditions:
a) Children with the best start in life	a) Build strong communities
b) More businesses more jobsc) A safe and caring community	b) Grow the economy
d) More people caring for our environment	c) Spend every pound wisely
e) More people active and involved	
f) Enough support for people when needed	
g) More people healthy and independent	
h) A place designed to thrive	

7. In addition, each topic links to performance indicators from the Performance Management Framework (PMF) to provide robust and accurate data for Members to use when considering topics and the work they wish to undertake. There are some topics where appropriate PMF indicators have not yet been identified however; these can be added as the work programme for each topic is developed.

Forward Plan and Additional Items

- Once the Work Programme has been agreed by this Scrutiny Committee, any
 Member seeking to add a new item to the work programme will need to complete a
 quad of aims.
- 9. A copy of the Forward Plan has been attached at **Appendix 2** for information.

Quad of Aims

10. Members to give their consideration to an outstanding Quad of Aims from Councillor Cyndi Hughes on Adoptive Services and to examine how the Regional Adoption Agency is serving Darlington.