

## **Remit and Work Programme of the Children and Young People Commission**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 1.1 To consider the Commission's terms of reference and suggest items for the annual work programme 2009-10.

### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 2.1 At the beginning of each municipal year it is usual for Overview and Scrutiny Commissions to consider their work plans and select any topics that they wish to review in the coming year. Reviews may cover anything that affects Derby and may include internal as well as external service areas that are contained within their respective remits. The remit of the Children and Young People's Commission currently includes:
- Schools, learning and improvement
  - School organisation and capital programme
  - Development and co-ordination (schools related)
  - Social development and inclusion (schools related)
  - Performance and commissioning
  - Building Schools for the Future/Primary Capital Programme
  - Local Education Partnership
  - Integrated youth support
  - Locality services including social care services for vulnerable children and families
  - Safeguarding
  - Reception social care services (initial response)
  - Education welfare
  - Early years provision, child care and family learning
  - Integrated disabled children's service
  - Fostering and adoption
  - Residential and leaving care
  - Specialist teaching and psychology services
  - Children in care
  - Children's quality assurance
  - Admissions and awards
  - Children and Young People strategic support

- 2.2 The Council Constitution limits Commissions to presenting one topic review report to the Council Cabinet every six months. This means that in theory it is possible for each Commission to conduct two reviews per year. Topic reviews are not mandatory, but if the Commission wishes to conduct one during this municipal year it is suggested that members should aim to have agreed a topic at the earliest opportunity.
- 2.3 To enable the Commission to carry out its work plan it can draw on the Overview and Scrutiny budget which is shared between the six Commissions.
- 2.4 Members are asked to consider and suggest items for this years work programme.

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<b>Background papers:</b>	None
<b>List of appendices:</b>	Appendix 1 - Implications

## Appendix 1

### IMPLICATIONS

#### Financial

1. None arising from this report.

#### Legal

2. None arising from this report.

#### Personnel

3. None arising from this report.

#### Equalities impact

4. Effective scrutiny will benefit all Derby people.

#### Corporate Priorities

5. This report links with Council's priority to make, by 2020 Derby a City that builds a brighter future for Children and Young People who enjoy a healthy, safe and happy childhood, with the opportunity to meet their full potential.