

COUNCIL CABINET
14 June 2005
MINUTE EXTRACT

35/05 Inspection of the Youth Service

The Council Cabinet considered a report from the Director of Education regarding an Ofsted Inspection of the Youth Service. During the inspection week five inspectors carried out direct observation of a sample of youth work in a range of settings. The inspection found that the Council provided a good youth service, where the strengths outweighed the weaknesses. It also showed that the service represented good value for money.

Councillor Berry reported on recent discussions at a meeting of the Derby Youth Forum and asked that:

- a column be provided in the local newspaper for young people to write about issues they are concerned about
- councillors participate in “I’m a Councillor get me out of here” during Local Democracy Week – 17 to 21 October 2005.

Decisions

1. To note the outcomes of the Ofsted inspection of the Youth Service.
2. To approve the post-inspection action plan.
3. To refer the report and the action plan to the Education Commission, prior to submission to Full Council.