

Topic Review 2011/12 – How can the Timescale for Adoption at Derby City Council be improved?

SUMMARY

- 1.1 At its meeting on 22 January 2012 the Children and Young People Commission discussed their topic review choice for the municipal year 2011/12. After a lengthy debate, the Commission chose to look at 'How can the Timescale for Adoption at Derby City Council be improved?'
- 1.2 Work on the review took place in March and April 2012 and draft recommendations were agreed.
- 1.3 The Children and Young People Board is asked to approve the final report (Appendix 2) and to refer its recommendation's to Council Cabinet.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To approve the report.
- 2.2 To refer the report and its recommendations for consideration at Council Cabinet
- 2.3 To request that Council Cabinet responds to the Board recommendations.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The Review continued after the final meeting of the municipal year 2011-12 and needs formal approval prior to going to Council Cabinet.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer Financial officer Human Resources officer Service Director(s) Other(s)	Phil O'Brien – Statutory Scrutiny Officer
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None directly arising from this report.

Legal

2.1 None directly arising from this report.

Personnel

3.1 None directly arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

4.1 Effective Scrutiny benefits all Derby people.

Health and Safety

5.1 None directly arising from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

6.1 None directly arising from this report.

Asset Management

7.1 None directly arising from this report.

Risk Management

8.1 None directly arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

9.1 Our aim is to work together so that Derby and its people will enjoy a thriving sustainable economy, good health and well-being and an active cultural life.

