



Borough of Telford and Wrekin

Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee

Wednesday 5 July 2023

6.00 pm

The Telford Room, Addenbrooke House, Ironmasters Way,
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To approve the Committee's Work Programme for the municipal year 2023-24.

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Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

Cabinet Member:	Cllr Nathan England - Cabinet Member: Finance, Customer Service & Governance
Lead Director:	Anthea Lowe - Director: Policy & Governance
Service Area:	Policy & Governance
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Wards Affected:	All Wards
Key Decision:	Not Key Decision
Forward Plan:	Not Applicable
Report considered by:	SMT – 27 June 2023 Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee – 5 July 2023

1.0 Recommendations for decision/noting:

- 1.1 It is recommended that the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee:
- a) Review and agree the work programme set out at Appendix A.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To set the work programme for the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee as outlined in Appendix A.

3.0 Background

Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

- 3.1 Work programmes for scrutiny committees are reviewed annually, with a period of consultation taking place in the months running up to a new municipal year. The public, key stakeholders, and Council officers are asked to put forward scrutiny suggestions for inclusion on the coming year's work programme.
- 3.2 Following the consultation period, a draft work programme is taken to Scrutiny Management Board and the Scrutiny Assembly for comment before being sent on to individual committees for final approval.
- 3.3 The Constitution states that scrutiny committees are to set and undertake their own programme of work, meeting as required to deliver the work programme.
- 3.4 Work programmes can be amended throughout the year if the committee or Scrutiny Assembly deem it necessary.

4.0 Summary of main proposals

- 4.1 For the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee to review and approved the attached draft work programme attached at Appendix A.

5.0 Alternative Options

- 5.1 There are no alternative options arising from this report.

6.0 Key Risks

- 6.1 There are no key risks arising from this report.

7.0 Council Priorities

- 7.1 A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.

8.0 Financial Implications

- 8.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

9.0 Legal and HR Implications

- 9.1 In accordance with the Committee's Terms of Reference, the Committee will set its own work programme for the municipal year, will consider matters referred to it by the Scrutiny Management Board, and may make recommendations to Cabinet and Full Council following scrutiny.

10.0 Ward Implications

- 10.1 There are no ward implications arising from this report.

11.0 Health, Social and Economic Implications

11.1 There are no health, social and economic implications arising from this report.

12.0 Equality and Diversity Implications

12.1 There are no equality and diversity implications arising from this report.

13.0 Climate Change and Environmental Implications

13.1 There are no climate change and environmental implications arising from this report.

14.0 Background Papers

1 Council Constitution

15.0 Appendices

A Work Programme – Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

16.0 Report Sign Off

Signed off by	Date sent	Date signed off	Initials
Legal Services	15/03/2023	23/05/2023	KF
Finance	15/03/2023	05/04/2023	TD

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Children and Young People Scrutiny Work Programme

Issue / Topic	Brief Description	Directorate	Council Values/Priorities	Format	Meeting Comments
5 July 2023 – Committee Meeting					
Page 7	Terms Of Reference	Policy & Governance	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services	Committee Agenda Item	Constitutional Function
	<p>Outcomes:</p> <p>That the Terms of Reference be agreed for the 2023/24 municipal year.</p>				
	Work Programme	Policy & Governance	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services	Committee Agenda Item	Draft work programme delegated to each scrutiny committee by SMB on 6 June 2023
	<p>Outcomes:</p> <p>The draft work programme be agreed.</p>				
Annual Safeguarding	To review the Annual Safeguarding	Policy & Governance	Every child, young person and adult lives	Committee Agenda item	Standing item. Andrew Mason, Chair of the

Partnership report 2021/22	Partnership report from 2021/22		well in their community		Safeguarding Partnership will be in attendance for this item
Outcomes:					
4 October 2023 – Committee Meeting					
Education Attainment and Outcomes	To review the education attainment and outcomes data for the Borough from 2022/23	Education & Skills	Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community	Committee Agenda Item	Standing item
Outcomes:					
6 December 2023 – Committee Meeting					
Care Leavers Offer	Review of the current Care Leavers Offer and how it compares locally and nationally	Children's Services	Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community	Committee Agenda Item with the Committee being asked to consider establishing a Task and Finish Group	Initial scene setting meeting. The Committee will be asked to consider the formation of a working group to scrutinise the issue further
Outcomes:					
21 February 2024 – Committee Meeting					
Recruitment in Fostering	Review into the current offer provided for foster carers and	Children's Services	Every child, young person and adult lives	Committee Agenda Item with the	Initial scene setting meeting.

	how this compares locally and nationally		well in their community	Committee being asked to consider establishing a Task and Finish Group	The Committee will be asked to consider the formation of a working group to scrutinise the issue further
	Outcomes:				
17 April 2024 – Committee Meeting					
To be confirmed but likely to include an update from a working group					
	Outcomes:				
Items to be scheduled					
School Streets	Update following previous Scrutiny Review	Education & Skills	Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community	Committee Agenda item	To consider the outcome of the work of the previous task and finish group.
	Outcomes:				

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