

## Children and Young People Scrutiny Work Programme

Issue / Topic	Brief Description	Directorate	Council Values/Priorities	Format	Meeting Comments
5 July 2023 – Committee Meeting					
Terms Of Reference	For the Committee to agree the Terms of Reference for 2023/24	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	For the Committee to agree the proposed work programme for 2023/24	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 work programme 2023/24 be agreed.</p>				

Annual Safeguarding Partnership report 2021/22	To review the Annual Safeguarding Partnership report from 2021/22	Policy & Governance	Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community	Committee Agenda item	Standing item.  Andrew Mason, Chair of the Safeguarding Partnership will be in attendance for this item
	Outcomes: Members received the Annual Safeguarding Partnership report for 2021/22 and noted the impact of COVID-19. Members requested a further update later in the municipal year.				
<b>4 October 2023 – Committee Meeting</b>					
Elective Home Education	To receive an update on Elective Home Education	Education & Skills	Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community	Committee Agenda Item	Committee item
	Outcomes: Members received an update on the work that the Authority do in regards to Elective Home Education. This included a summary of the statutory duty of the Council and the rights of the parent(s)/guardian(s) that choose home education.				
<b>6 December 2023 – Committee Meeting</b>					
Education Attainment 2022/2023	To review the education attainment 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: Members received a presentation on 2022/23 education attainment statistics from schools across the Borough. This included a summary of results for KS1 and KS2 as well as results for GCSE.				
Care Leavers Offer	Review of the current Care Leavers Offer	Children's Services	Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community	Committee Agenda Item	Initial scene setting meeting.

	and how it compares locally and nationally		well in their community	with the 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: Members received a presentation on the Care Leaver Offer. This included a summary of the range of support available for young people including life skills and interview techniques. Members requested a visit to the Care Leavers Lounge.					
School Streets Scheme	To receive an update on the work of the School Streets Scheme following the previous working group of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee	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: Members received an update on the School Streets scheme following the work of a previous committee working group between March and September 2021. Members agreed to endorse and support the pilot scheme of a bespoke offer for Telford and Wrekin Schools – A New Journey to School which would encourage children to take up more active forms of travel to school.					
21 February 2024 – Committee Meeting					
SEND	Review of actions for improvement following March 2023	Education & Skills	Every child, young person and adult lives	Committee Agenda Item	Committee Item

	OFSTED/CQC SEND inspection		well in their community		
	Outcomes:				
17 April 2024 – Committee Meeting					
Recruitment in Fostering	Review of Council's policy in relation to foster carer recruitment	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:				
Overview of Children's Services	Review of the current achievements of the service area and next steps going forward	Children's Services	Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community	Committee Agenda Item	Committee Item