

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

**Report By: Chairman, Children's Services Scrutiny
Committee**

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

- 1 To consider the Committee work programme .

Financial Implications

- 2 None

Background

- 3 In accordance with the Scrutiny Improvement Plan a report on the Committee's current work programme will be made to each of the scheduled quarterly meetings of this Scrutiny Committee. A copy of the current work programme, last considered by the Committee in October 2006, is attached at appendix 1.
- 4 The programme has been modified by me as Chairman following consultation with the Vice-Chairman and the Director of Children's Services in response to changing circumstances.
- 5 The Vice-Chairman and I are aware of a number of other issues for consideration. These have been discussed with the Director and will be added to the programme as it is further developed.
- 6 A draft scoping statement for the Scrutiny Review of transition from leaving care to adult life is attached for information at appendix 2. Members will recall that at the October meeting the Committee agreed the approach to the review and appointed Councillor Mrs JE Pemberton, Councillor G Lucas and Mrs D. Strutt to serve on the review group. The current work programme for Adult Social Care and Strategic Housing Scrutiny Committee indicates that a report on the outcome of the review is expected in March 2007. It is expected that Members of this Committee will attend when the report is debated.
- 7 Should any urgent, prominent or high profile issue arise, as Chairman I may consider calling an additional meeting to consider that issue.
- 8 Should Members become aware of any issues they consider may be added to the scrutiny programme they should contact either myself as Chairman or the Vice-Chairman to log the issue so that it may be taken in to consideration when planning future agendas or when revising the work programme.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT subject to any comment or issues raised by the Committee the Committee work programme be approved and reported to Strategic Monitoring Committee.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None identified.