

**Children & Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee Work  
Proposed Work Programme 2012/13**

Item number	Item details and report author	Responsible officer	Brief for the Committee
<b><i>Meeting 3: 15 January 2013, 6.30pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon (unless otherwise decided)</i></b>			
1	Council Budget 2013/14 and performance review with the Leader of the Council <b><i>Richard Simpson, Director of Finance and Deputy Section 151 Officer</i></b>	Jon Rouse / Nathan Elvery	To scrutinise the proposed 2013/14 Council Budget and review the Council's performance
3	Work Programme <b><i>Ilona Kytomaa, Member Services Manager</i></b>	Julie Belvir	To review and make any adjustments to the remaining work programme.

<b>Meeting 4: 5 February 2013, 6.30pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon (unless otherwise decided)</b>			
1	<p>Educational Standards <b>Sylvia McNamara, Director of Learning and Inclusion</b></p>	Paul Greenhalgh	To examine headline statistics, key performance issues and achievement of vulnerable groups of young people affected by these (including young carers), positive educational help for under-achievers and specific vulnerable groups (including young carers, young people in PRUs, service users at the Turnaround Centre), the retention of gifted pupils in the borough, what local academies are doing to lift standards, actions being taken in relation to performance, children out of education, underachievers and gifted and talented pupils, relationship with academies, information at primary to secondary transfer on pupils entering/leaving borough.
2	<p>Scrutiny recommendations on The Impact of Academy Schools and Free Schools on schooling in Croydon <b>Sylvia McNamara, Director of Learning and Inclusion</b></p>	Paul Greenhalgh	To receive a 6-month progress report on implementation of the recommendations of the task and finish working group which were accepted by Cabinet
2	<p>Review of 2012/13 and planning for 2013/14 <b>Ilona Kytomaa, Member Services Manager</b></p>	Julie Belvir	To review learning from the 2012/13 work programme and to identify potential topics and their briefs for the 2013/14 work programme