

Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee Proposed Work Programme 2013/2014

Meeting 1: 9 July 2013, 6.30 pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	The availability of school places and the robustness of planning for future capacity	Paul Greenhalgh	To examine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approaches to obtaining estimates of future demographic change - The procedures for planning the number of school places in response to changing demographics - work carried out alongside planning applications for new housing developments to secure sufficient school places / build new schools to meet demand - Current and forthcoming challenges and work carried out to meet changing demand
2	Scrutiny review of Notices to schools: follow-up report on the implementation of approved recommendations	Paul Greenhalgh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To obtain an update on the implementation of recommendations - To examine their use during “stranger danger” incidents in May 2013
3	Scrutiny Work Programme Solomon Agutu, Head of Democratic Services	Julie Belvir	To agree the sub-committee’s work programme for 2013-2014

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Meeting 2: 15 October 2013, 6.30 pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	Youth employability	Paul Greenhalgh	<p>To examine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The educational qualifications young people choose and the advice given to them - Careers advisory services in schools - Apprenticeships and work experience opportunities - Employment opportunities for school leavers - Partnership working between schools, colleges and businesses in the borough to give school leavers a good start in the labour market
3	Scrutiny Work Programme Solomon Agutu, Head of Democratic Services	Julie Belvir	To agree the sub-committee's work programme for 2013-2014

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Meeting 3: 4th February 2014, 6.30pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon (to be held concurrent with the Scrutiny & Strategic Overview Committee)			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible director	Brief for the Committee
1	Council Budget 2014/15 and performance review with the Leader of the Council - <i>Richard Simpson, Director of Finance</i>	Nathan Elvery	To scrutinise the proposed 2014/15 Council Budget and review the Council's performance

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Meeting 4: 11 February 2013, 6.30 pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	Effectiveness of Safeguarding	Paul Greenhalgh	To examine and evaluate the work carried out by the Council and its partners to protect young people at risk
2	Feedback from members on “School Improvement in a climate of change”	Paul Greenhalgh	To receive and comment on Scrutiny Member feedback regarding their work on Croydon’s response to the changing environment of more schools becoming academies, significantly fewer resources in the LEA and the introduction of an OSTED inspection regime for school improvement services
3	Scrutiny recommendations on the Impact of Academy Schools and Free Schools on schooling in Croydon: follow-up report	Paul Greenhalgh	To receive an update on the implementation of the recommendations
4	Review of the Work Programme for 2013/2014 and suggestions for 2014-2015 Solomon Agutu, Head of Democratic Services	Julie Belvir	To review the work programme for 2013/2014 and to consider topics for inclusion in the 2014/2015 work programme