

Copeland Borough Council
Children, Young People and Healthy Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Work Plan 2007-08

Children, Young People and Healthy Communities					Topic	Why	How	Who	Status	Report Due
Concessionary Fares	More information on the funding of the national scheme and an update on the usage of the concessionary travel scheme.		Contact: Paul Robson	Considered at 2 August 2007 meeting	October meeting					
Housing Strategy	What links to Supporting People Strategy		Contact: Debbie Cochrane	Update on Supporting People/Housing Strategy/Homelessness could be prepared for June	Future meeting					
Mental Health	To look at the outcomes of the decision to close mental health wards in Whitehaven by the North Cumbria NHS Trust.		Contact Neil White	Meeting with the County Council on 2 October	To come back following the County Meeting					
Community Call for Action	Further training on the implications for the Council		Contact Neil White	Training arranged for 2 October						
Arts Development	Monitoring – IDEA Action Plan update		Contact Peter Tyas	This year's Joint Working Framework to be circulated to all members next month	Later on in 2007					
1-7-07 no smoking ban	Evaluate action plans and monitor necessary targets	Task and Finish Group with SSC	Contact: Jackie O'Reilly	Executive agreed on 1 March 2007 that a) a 0.5 full-time equivalent of 2 Smoke free Enforcement Officers to be employed by Allerdale Borough Council be funded by the Council; and	Later on in 2007					

Terms of Reference for Overview and Scrutiny Committees

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee

Working with the Local Strategic Partnership to develop our Community Plan
Performance Management
Monitoring services for customer-friendly practice
Our Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA)
Financial/human resources issues within the Council, including monitoring of the budgetary process.
IT & Communication issues including IEG
Electoral issues
Public relations issues
Reviewing executive decisions
Setting, co-ordinating and reviewing overview and scrutiny work plans
Cross Cutting scrutiny

Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Children, Young People and Healthy Communities

Health of young people
Sports, leisure and cultural activities for all young people
Standards in English, mathematics, and science in secondary education
School attendance
Standards in foundation stage education
Post-16 year old achievement
Young people in Higher Education
Improve access to accommodation for young people making the transition to adulthood
Children potentially at risk of significant harm
Reducing fear and improving safety
Opportunities for young people to make a positive contribution
Alcohol consumption
Harm from illegal drugs
Mental health and wellbeing
Health of people with a learning disability
Premature mortality rates
Smoking
Obesity

Vulnerable people living independently and safely at home
Falls prevention
Income of Older People
Access to leisure for people
Affordable Warmth.

Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Economic Development and Enterprise

Support for disadvantaged groups to enter the workforce
Create a culture of lifelong learning and improve skill levels and productivity
High quality employment sites in suitable locations
Access to the countryside
Employment and economic activity
Employment rate
Skills levels
Economic infrastructure
Balanced housing markets
Planning and housing intelligence
Planning issues
Affordable housing
Housing Market Renewal

Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Safer and Stronger Communities

Anti-social behaviour (Including fires) and disorder
Drug use/dealing
Crime and fear of crime
Domestic violence
Street cleanliness
Litter and detritus
Recycling and waste minimisation
Quality of parks and green spaces
Local voluntary and community sector
Voluntary sector involvement in public service provision
Participatory local decision making
Community cohesion
Road Maintenance, structures and transport
Sustainable Transport

Decent homes
Preservation and protection of the Environment
Energy efficiency and climate change
Flooding