

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

25th January 2013

Work Programme Report

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 This report asks the Committee to:

- a. Note the information in this report.
- b. Confirm, amend or add to the list of matters shown on the work programme schedule (attached at Annex A).

2.0 Mid Cycle Briefing – 14 December 2012

The following items were discussed at the last Mid-Cycle Briefing and are summarised below. The Chairman suggests if anyone requires a copy of any of the Briefing Reports to contact the Corporate Development Officer.

2.1 North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children's Board (NYSCB)

Members were provided with an update on the developments and changes since August 2012.

During this period newly appointed Officers have spent time attending sub groups and locality forums to develop a clear understanding of the governance and reporting arrangements. Work has already begun to ensure that these sub groups and forum reflect the business plan and the strategic direction taken by the board and their contribution is fed back to the NYSCB.

2.2 School Funding Reform - Meeting with David Laws, Minister for Schools

The Chairman briefly fed back on the 5th December meeting with David Laws Minister for Schools, the Executive Member for Schools Cllr Arthur Barker and himself as the Chair of the Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee to present the case for North Yorkshire directly to him.

2.3 Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee Agenda – 25 January 2013

Members agreed the content of the next agenda.

2.4 Paediatric and Maternity Services, Friarage Hospital

The County Council first became concerned about the consequences of funding cuts in the NHS when proposals were announced for the ending of consultant-led paediatric and maternity services at the Friarage Hospital in Northallerton. The Scrutiny Team Leader provided an update following the Scrutiny of Health Committee meeting on the 22nd November which unanimously resolved to refer this matter to the Secretary of State for Health. The main issue was that the loss of a consultant led children's and maternity service at the Friarage will lead to a significant reduction in the quality of services children, their parents and expectant mothers will receive.

Members were also reminded that since then, further proposals affecting hospitals in other parts of the county – including Scarborough, Harrogate, Malton and Easingwold – have come to light.

3.0 Next Scrutiny Review – The role of the School Nurse

Members will recall the previous Scrutiny Review into Health Visiting and School Nursing Services left open an opportunity to follow up on the Department of Health's Review of the role of the school nurse and its subsequent publication in February 2012. The government recognises the importance of school nursing and is committed to developing a new vision for those services which reflect the nursing role in public health in the school community.

The Task Group, Chaired by Cllr Andrew Backhouse will hold its first meeting with representatives from Harrogate District Foundation Trust on the afternoon of the 25th January 2013 to be briefing on what this new vision looks like for North Yorkshire schools.

4.0 North Yorkshire Youth Council (NYYC)

The North Yorkshire Youth Council each year elects young people to lead the youth council. They held their elections recently and the following people have been elected as the Youth Councils Youth Officers for 2013:

Chair – Ben Henshall
Vice Chair – Liam Cutler
Secretary – Izzy Ellwood
PR/Media Officer – Emily Nicholas
Events Coordinator – Tom Gudgeon

The minutes from this meeting are attached at Annex B and Members will note the two new campaigns voted for by the Youth Council - Transport; 'Sex, Drugs and Gender Roles. The aims and objectives of each campaign are set out in the NYYC minutes.

5.0 Work Programme Schedule

The Work Programme Schedule is attached at Annex A and Members are asked to comment on the revised Work Programme and approve the content.

6.0 Next meeting and future dates of the Committee

The date of the next meeting is Friday 19th April 2013.

For your information future meeting dates are:

- Friday 21 June 2013
- Friday 18 October 2013
- Friday 31 January 2014
- Friday 4 April 2014

5.0 Recommendations

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Background Documents: None

Appendices: Annex A – Work Programme
Annex B - North Yorkshire Youth Council Minutes

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WORK PROGRAMME from January 2013**

In-depth Scrutiny Projects

SUBJECT	AIMS/TERMS OF REFERENCE	ACTION/BY WHOM	TIMESCALE
<p>Maximising the contribution and role of the School Nurse</p>	<p>Following the Health Visitor & School Nursing Scrutiny Review undertaken last year the report left open an opportunity for the Task Group to follow up on the government's review of the role of the school nurse. The document published in February 2012 Getting it right for children, young people and families-Maximising the contribution of the school nursing team recognises the importance of school nursing and sets out a service model for school nursing in the 21st century.</p> <p>The Chairman and Vice Chairman consider it would be timely to re-convene a time limited Task and Finish Group that would consult on this document with the PCT Commissioners and Harrogate and District Foundation Trust to understand what this means for the School Nursing Service in North Yorkshire and attach a report as an addendum to the original Scrutiny Review report.</p>	<p>Process: Task and finish group</p>	<p>January 2013 with completion by March 2013</p>

OVERVIEW REPORTS

SUBJECT	TERMS OF REFERENCE	ACTION/BY WHOM	TIMESCALE
<p>Children & Young Peoples Budget Savings</p>	<p>The Government's announcement to cap councils from raising council tax beyond 2% without a local referendum and to try to incentivise councils not to increase council tax at all are providing a grant equivalent to 1% of council tax if councils do not raise council tax next year. North Yorkshire County Council had a potential rise in council tax of 3.5% in the medium term financial strategy and the difference between a 1% Government grant and being able to raise the council tax by 3.5% would mean a loss to the budget position of £5.6m next year. There are a range of other negative factors that have come to light which together could mean that over the next two years the Council could have to find an additional £22m on top of the savings that have already been planned for.</p> <p>The effect on the Children and Young People's Service MTFS for 2013-14 information awaited.....</p>		<p>January 2013</p>

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Young People not in education, employment or training	<i>With the number of young people not in education, employment and training on the increase Members have asked to keep this item on the Work Programme to receive updates on the number of young people NEET and includes a briefing on the partnership arrangements and action plans to manage and support this group of young people.</i>	Louise Dunn	Moved to March Mid Cycle 2013
Looked after Children – Members Group	Annual Report from the Chairman of the LAC- members group	Cllr John Batt Chairman LAC-MG	Moved to 25 January 2013
Payment by Results Project	Members asked for a progress report on how this pilot is developing	Mandy Whitehead	Moved to 25 January 2013
Post Inspection Action Plan Children & Young Peoples Service	Following the Inspection of local authority arrangements for the protection of children the Corporate Director informed the Committee that the development of an Action Plan is underway. The Chairman suggested that the Committee contribute to the development of this Action Plan to pick up on the recommendation made by Ofsted regarding elected members.	Corporate Director / David O'Brien	25 January 2013
Outcome of the Children and Young Peoples Plan 2011-14 Review and Evaluation Report	In accordance with the Children and Young Peoples Plan 2011-14 performance management arrangements a 12 month progress review and evaluation will be carried out during September/October 2012. This review and evaluation will include work to revisit and refresh the success measures and targets and will be presented to the YPOSC in due course.	Corporate Director	25 January 2013
School Funding Reform	The Committee have been provided with a number of briefings on the School Funding Reform and have been reminded of the challenges these present for North Yorkshire. The Chairman has requested a progress report which updates Members of the Committee on the current position and outlines the key issues discussed at a meeting with the Education Minister in December.	Anton Hodge	25 January 2013

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0-5 Universal Services and Health Visitor Implementation Plan	Following a briefing by NHS North Yorkshire & York at the November meeting to update Members on the financial decision taken by the PCT to withdraw funding for additional Health Visitors a decision from the Local Area Team is still awaited. The Commissioners (Tara Cox) have agreed to bring a further briefing paper to committee when this information is available	Tara Cox Commissioning Manager and ?Simon Mawhinney HDFT	? April 2013
Troubled Families Programme	<p>The Government's Troubled Families Programme aims to turn around the lives of problem families in the next three years. North Yorkshire has agreed to deliver the governments three year Troubled Families agenda which requires us to work with 845 families over the next three years who meet the troubled families criteria.</p> <p>The North Yorkshire Troubled Families Implementation Plan indicates a One Review and Evaluation in March 2013 and Members request a briefing on the progress being made to deliver this programme and the impact this is having on North Yorkshire troubled families.</p>	Carolyn Bird/Judith Hay Assistant Directors CYPS	19 April 2013
Early Help and Child Protection	<p>As a recommendation of the Ofsted Inspection members request six monthly briefings on Early help and child protection work which includes feedback from children and young people.</p> <p>Members also request local examples of the types of early help and intervention programmes available to the different groups of children, young people and their families and what impact this has on these vulnerable families.</p>	Corporate Director/Assistant Director	19 April 2013
Transition arrangements for young people with SEND to adult life	Following a briefing on the draft Autism Strategy in September 2012 the Committee requested a progress and update report from the joint CYPS and HAS senior officer group on Improving Transition to Adulthood in six-nine months.	Corporate Director/ Andrew Terry Assistant Director	19 April 2013
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Public Health and Health & Well-Being Board	Public Health responsibilities for the County Council Progress briefing on the development of the Health & Well-Being Board and how the health and well-being of young people will be promoted and secured	Corporate Director	21 June 2013
Accommodation and Homelessness	At the July Mid Cycle Briefing the Group Spokes Persons were advised that the Young Peoples Accommodation Pathway for 16-25 year olds was launched on the 1 November 2011 and received a briefing on the success and prevention of homelessness to date. Progress has been good but is not without its on going challenges and the Chairman suggested that a further progress briefing should be received in approximately 9-12 months.	David Walker CYPS	21 June 2013
Cyber Bullying	<i>Request from Cllr Joe Plant to add this to the work programme – and in the meantime to ascertain who is leading on this issue in CYPS</i>	John Bell AD, CYPS	?October 2013
Child Protection and preventative work.	As a recommendation of the Ofsted Inspection members request six monthly briefings on Child Protection and preventative work which includes feedback from children and young people. First briefing was in April, second briefing due November	Corporate Director/Assistant Director	October 2013

MID CYCLE BRIEFING TIMETABLE 2013

Tackling Child Poverty	Recent information suggests that Child Poverty is expected to rise so following on from the initial briefing on the Child Poverty Needs Assessment members are requesting an update to the previous briefing which details the actions to be taken to tackle Child Poverty in North Yorkshire.		March 2013 Mid Cycle
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Music Service	Briefing on the proposals to re-structure the Music Service and what this will look like for young people in North Yorkshire.	Ian Banghay	March 2013 Mid Cycle Briefing

Additional items which may be included to either the Mid Cycle Briefing or Work Programme Schedule in the course of the year:
Please note that this is a working document, therefore topics and timeframes might need to be amended.



North Yorkshire Youth Council Minutes

Date: 4th January 2013
 Time: 10.00 – 4.00
 Venue: Royal York Hotel, York

In attendance: Tom Gudgeon (Chair), Izzi Ellwood (Minutes), Ben Henshall, Liam Cutler, Max Coates, James Nicholls, Luke Morland, Adam Dickson, Elliott Fenwick, Niamh Readman, Emily Nicholas, Ted Roberts, Karl Herrington, Cathy Edwards, Shane Rhodes, Jake Masters, James Parkes (Staff), Jon Coates (Staff)

Item	Notes
Apologies	Apologies: Dan Carter (Exams), Sam Lowe (Exams), Lizzie Callinan (Holiday), Aleisha Hogan (Holiday), Chris Porter (Holiday) , Francesca Thomas (Holiday)
Welcoming	Introductions – New Years Resolutions etc.
AGM	
Chairman's Review (Tom) and Finance Report (James)	<p>Strong Links with young people's groups, Productive Youth Council Summit, Uk Youth Parliament members attended the House of Commons, Annual Sitting and regional meetings. Successful transport campaign Ride around for £1 and One way £1.</p> <p>Finance – Attached document</p> <p>Action: James to email all youth councillors to ask what is needed (wish list) – what to spend remaining money on.</p> <p>Action: Sort budget for next year (future agenda item?)</p>
Amendments to the Constitution (Tom and James)	Amendments were made to constitution... See master copy (to be recirculated)
Elections	<p>Chair: Ben Henshall vs Liam Cutler - winner is Ben Henshall.</p> <p>Vice Chair: Emily Nicholas vs Liam Cutler vs James Nicholls – winner is Liam Cutler</p> <p>Secretary: Isabella Ellwood vs Isabella Ellwood – winner is Isabella Ellwood!!!!</p> <p>Treasurer: (no-one, effectively just James Parkes)</p> <p>PR Officer: Emily Nicholas wins.</p> <p>Events Coordinator: Tom Gudgeon wins.</p>
Local Youth Council Updates	<p>Harrogate – working on Passport for Leisure, elections on 9th January.</p> <p>Craven – working on recruitment.</p> <p>Knaresborough – not had time to meet, but had Christmas party (chips were late)</p> <p>Boroughbridge – recruitment, working on word of mouth for Youth Council, 9 names down for trip in order to recruit.</p> <p>Scarborough – meetings with local wards and with Police, meetings with 'Scarborough Sports Council, in a week a meeting in 'The Street'. 'The Street ' grand opening 16th Feb.</p> <p>Richmondshire – working on the website, recruitment plan, had an AGM, working on a new campaign and working on combatting stereotypes of young people in the media. Meeting with local sports council, sponsor an award,</p>

	<p>judging etc.</p> <p>Whitby – starting a new project, booklet of what to do in the area,</p> <p>Ripon – Currently focusing on recruitment. Also looking at doing elections and assembly in schools.</p>
LUNCH.	Jumbos Chinese Buffet... very nice!
UK Youth Parliament Updates	<p>Debate at the house of commons - (watch on iplayer if not already seen)</p> <p>BYC convention – young people get together to share best practice and training.</p> <p>Lizzie and Liam involved in interviews for the Director of Children’s Services.</p> <p>One way 1 pound – going well, all bus providers increasing revenue</p> <p>New National Campaign for UKYP – Curriculum for Life (political education, sexual health and relationship, general practical education)</p>
Consultation: Joanna Swiers – Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority	<p>National Parks – what do the youth council think?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outlined what a national park is. 15 national parks in the UK, north Yorkshire has 2. General public should have access to the countryside. - Main aims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1. Conserve and enhance heritage, wildlife and beauty. - 2. Promote opportunities for understanding and enjoyment. - 3. Manage planning and right of way. <p>Public consultation about the next 5 years – focuses etc. Wants our views and how we can work together.</p> <p>(how we can get involved: - mosaic project, young people’s apprenticeship, taster days/sessions)</p> <p>Action: Emily, Shane, Ted, Max, Niamh, James, Tom, Izzi, Karl & Cathy interested in joining a young people’s focus group to work together with the parks.</p>
NYYC Campaigns 2013 and Moving Forward (Youth Councillors)	<p>5 campaigns discussed at the Youth Summit were brought to the table along with other from the meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Votes at 16. 2. Transport 3. Young People In Media 4. Passport for Leisure 5. Community Cohesion 6. Curriculum for All <p>Votes for 16 decided as a national issue so not worth making a county campaign.</p> <p>4 top campaigns – Passport for Leisure, Young people and the Media, Transport, ‘Sex, Drugs and Rock n Roll.</p> <p>Ballots placed:</p> <p>No 1. Transport</p> <p>No 2. ‘Sex, Drugs and Rock and Roll/Sausage Rolls/Forward Rolls.</p>

	<p>Transport Working Groups:</p> <p>Transport - Izzi Ellwood, Liam Cutler, Max Coates, Karl Herrington, Luke Morland, Cathy Edwards, James Nicholls, Ted Roberts, Ben Henshall. Campaign Lead- Liam Cutler. Deputy Campaign Lead – Ted Roberts.</p> <p>Main objectives –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make Ride around for a Pound sustainable past October 2013. • To export Ride Around for A Pound to a wider area and other regions • To create a model of how to set up Ride Around for A Pound. <p>Sex, Drugs and Gender Roles</p> <p>Emily Nicholas, Tom Gudgeon, Elliott Fenwick, Jake Masters, Niamh Readman, Shane Rhodes, Adam Dickson Campaign Lead – Shane Rhodes. Vice Chair – Deputy Campaign Lead. Secretary – Adam Dickson.</p> <p>Main objectives –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure sex education is not a taboo subject, it can be discussed by all. • To ensure people have the qualifications and means of Educating young people. • To educate young people about the other ways of getting ‘high’ be it adrenaline rushes, exciting activities etc. • To make the scheme an approachable service, coming from young people for young people, and also to make it approachable by using social media, anonymous questions, text messaging services. • To make the scheme something that can be easily passed on to others, not just educating the young people but educating youth workers etc on how they can educate young people themselves.
<p>AOB – Date of next Meeting, Future Agenda Items.</p>	<p>Postcards to notify people on the actions they were supposed to do will be sent Phones were decided as not to be an essential, get in touch with James if necessary. Residential decided as a definite – Local residential, London Parliament decided as a possible.</p>

Signed: _____ (Chair)

Date: _____