

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****17 April 2015****Work Programme Report****Purpose of Report**

1. This report asks the Committee to note the current outstanding items on its work programme and to consider holding of a workshop at the next scheduled meeting of 15 June 2015 to explore potential agenda items for its future committee meetings.

Background

2. The scope of this Committee is defined as:

Addresses the interests of young people, including education, care and protection, and family support

Current Work Programme

3. This report normally seeks the Committee's approval to confirm, amend, or add to the areas of work listed in the Work Programme schedule. Indeed, the Committee's current work programme has a number of items that have not been scheduled a future committee meeting for a report to be submitted about them.
4. These items are:
 - a. Psychoactive Substance Strategy
 - b. Youth crime in North Yorkshire
 - c. Preparation for Health Visitors and 0 to 5 Public Health
 - d. Female Genital Mutilation
 - e. Key Stage 1 and 2 Assessments for 2015/16

Scheduled Committee dates/Mid-cycle briefing dates

5. The dates of the Committee's next meetings are:
 - Friday, 26 June 2015 at 10.30am (mid cycle 20 May 2015)
 - Friday, 23 October 2015 at 10.30am (mid cycle 11 September 2015)
 - Friday, 29 January 2016 at 10.30am (mid cycle 4 December 2015)
 - Friday, 1 April 2016 at 10.30am (mid cycle 4 March 2016)

26 June Meeting - Workshop

6. However, the start of a new Civic Year with a new Chairman gives the Committee a good opportunity to look in detail at the issues that it wants to consider over the coming year.
7. The proposal is that a workshop be held in place of the next scheduled Committee meeting on 26 June 2015 for this purpose. The workshop will start at 1015 and run to approximately 1510.
8. Workshops are used widely by Overview and Scrutiny Committees throughout the country as an effective means for committees to determine their future work plans. The aim of the workshop here will be to identify a number of key topics to be put into a long list of issues

and then to sift through those issues to create a short list, which will form the committee's future work plan with the items being considered in a priority order.

Recommendation

9. The Committee is requested to approve the holding of a workshop at the next scheduled meeting of 15 June 2015 to explore potential agenda items for its future committee meetings.

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Background Documents: None