

North Yorkshire County Council**Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee****1 April 2016****Work Programme****1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 This report asks the Committee to confirm, amend or add to the list of matters shown on the work programme schedule (attached at Appendix A).

2. Work Programme Schedule

- 1.2 The Work Programme Schedule is attached at Appendix A and Members are asked to consider, amend and add to the Committee's Work Programme.

3. Mid Cycle Briefing Discussion

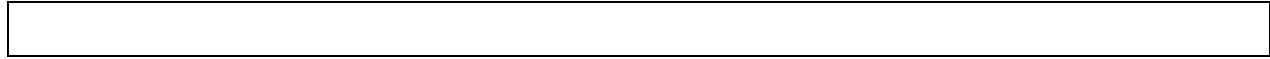
- 3.4 Your Chairman and Group spokespersons met on 4 March to discuss the work programme for the year ahead. Whilst generally happy with the listed items which emerged from the workshop last year, and most of which are thematic in nature, those members were keen to make sure that the committee continued to commit time to assurance work.
- 3.5 At the next mid cycle briefing, those members intend to review: the feasibility of further work in relation to the experience of young people in the Youth Justice system; and also the directorate's approach (method and content) to the Strategic Reorganisation of Educational Provision.

4. Voice of the Child

- 4.4 Instead of the scheduled Committee meeting on Monday 15 February 2016 the committee arranged an informal workshop to consider what opportunities there are for future engagement opportunities with children and young people and make suggestions that will aid the development of a Promise 2 document.
- 4.5 The aim of the day was to have an open dialogue between the Councillors and the Children and Young People in a more informal way than a normal committee meeting. Going by the feedback received, this intention was largely met. I have attached the notes of the meeting for reference.
- 4.6 It has been agreed that a more detailed report on what is planned for the future in terms of Voice of the Child will be made to your June meeting. This report will also cover, and prompt discussion on, the role members as community leaders can play in this context.

5. Recommendation

- 5.4 The Committee is asked to confirm, comment or add to the areas of work listed in the Work Programme schedule.



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Background Documents: None

Annexes: Appendix A – Work Programme

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Scope

The Council's corporate organisation and structure, resource allocation, asset management, procurement policy, people strategy, equality & diversity, performance management, communication and access to services.

Partnership working, community development, community engagement, community strategies and community safety. This Committee shall be the Crime & Disorder Committee for the purposes of Part 3 of the Police and Justice Act 2006.

Meeting dates (All 10.30am unless stated)

Committee Meetings	03 June 2016	16 September 2016	16 December 2016	24 March 2016
Mid Cycle Briefings (Group Spokespersons only)	13 May 2016	22 July 2016	4 November 2016	10 February 2017

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Future Items

Meeting	Subject	Aims/Term of Reference
Each meeting	Work Programme Report	Regular report where the Committee reviews its work programme
1 April 2016	Right staff, capacity & capability to meet caseloads in Children and Families service	To consider how the outcomes in the Children and Families Service are being met
3 June 2016	Information Advice Guidance (Careers advice) and work experience	To consider the quality of effectiveness of Information Advice Guidance given to pupils
16 September 2016	Hospital admissions for children and young people	To consider how to reduce the number of hospital admissions for Children and Young people
16 December 2016	Resilience of outcomes/improvement at KS2 & 4	To consider how the resilience of pupils at KS2 can be reflected within KS4 pupils
24 March 2017	Early intervention in Schools on Smoking, Drugs, Alcohol	To consider how to ensure better early intervention on Smoking, Drugs and Alcohol

Please note that this is a working document, therefore topics and timeframes might need to be amended over the course of the year.

<p><u>Good things</u> 5 new members to Council - more people to have a say & help - we are listened to - views coming together & working with good debates - £1-00 bus ticket (SS) within Scarb. Easfield/town Media awareness - Fun days/Christmas/Community</p>	<p><u>Questions one</u></p>	<p>Community involvement - Remembrance Working with schools</p>	<p>Somewhere to go where someone understands you.</p>	<p>We wasn't aware to the promise</p>	<p><u>YPS</u> - we are supporting LGBT & pleased that their DVD was well received & got on the Executive Agenda @ NYCC - they think more groups needed to support mentally & Emotionally-confidence</p>	<p>Young Carers + LGBT</p>	<p>HMS Heroes November Service</p>	<p><u>Promise 2</u> - areas to include</p>	<p>App - 12k. Trying to raise funds. CARE Experience entitlements EAM Means Contact numbers</p>	<p>More people to talk to.</p>
<p><u>HMS Heroes</u> - buddy system to help integrate into friends groups. Opportunities to allow ?? To, trips, fun days</p>	<p>* not much at RGS for the Principles</p>	<p>Plan + prepare for meetings</p>	<p>Takes time and luck to get things changed.</p>	<p>Making young people more aware of promise 1 before Promise 2</p>	<p>Our Young Carers feel they are listened to & have support very helpful - can talk things through - Young Careers vital in their lives</p>	<p>Feedback: - was it given was it a fair reflection of the situation last minute invitations desitions take a long time by time get round to them they are gone school toilets</p>	<p>Younger children - more support *</p>	<p>CSE Not in</p>	<p>Take over DAY - useful - need more up to 3 a year. - councillor as well.</p>	<p>We need to be more consistant.</p>
<p><u>Promise</u> - Consultation documents too long & not young people friendly - not always consulted on matters of importance with group + documents not everybody friendly Decisions made without Y.P. input - often last to know</p>	<p>* Trips = are a good thing to do.</p>	<p>Support + help - not just listening</p>	<p>Decision makers need to empathise with the needs of young people.</p>	<p>Make it > straight to the point > get more young people involved in the design/structure > include young people in today's things > ice breakers > more youth clubs for 15+ > make consultation documents easier to read > engage in events</p>	<p>More groups throughout NY needed more support needed in schools</p>	<p>Awareness of teachers know our situations</p>	<p>Directories for children</p>	<p>Prevent agenda</p>	<p>Scarborough Rans for £1 - not Sat or Sun - timings is a problem - very restrictive.</p>	<p>Keep the promise.</p>
<p><u>Problems</u>- moving away from friends/family - separation from parents Hard to make new friends.</p>	<p>* Trips = more in RGS to get to know more people in there situation</p>	<p>Voice and contribution to running of group.</p>			<p>More awareness within Young People as to what an important role they play</p>	<p>Awareness of young carers</p>	<p>Transport for young carers</p>	<p>Social media - earlier intervention Good support servies when intervention doesn't work - schools involved- need to be dealt with here - case study - schools ignored - more info - re age groups - lobby government - re Facebook</p>	<p>Social media campaign involve the police NYCC staff support ↑ - bullying - escalated via social media how to deal with - parents included in this - how to police this</p>	<p>Emotional & mental health Y.P. → No 1 issue → anxiety, peer support needed, awareness.</p>
<p>Dylan, Jennie, Sam, Aimee</p>	<p>* not aware of persific help from councial</p>	<p>DELIVER ON PROMISE: - space to go/meet * NURTURE ROOM - communication + understanding needs - mentoring/friendships</p>				<p>Awareness of situations</p>	<p>Blue cards - pass to help young carers</p>	<p>Facebook security - training - age appropriate</p>	<p>Lifeskills project - day based on safety issues - Police, RNIB, Fire - crime beat nominated for award</p>	<p>Communication, promotion, distributing - re promise → how have we communicated the promise. Gaps identified.</p>
	<p>* Transport</p>						<p>The Promise - more distribution and ↓ awareness - more availability * Poster for younger children</p>		<p>Lot more engagement with NYCC staff Youth Summit Question Time</p>	
	<p>* children not having facilities outside of school in holidays</p>						<p>More frequent groups</p>		<p>LEGO film - health assement to encourage YP's to take part.</p>	
	<p>* more help for primary school children</p>						<p>Emergency procedures - phone numbers etc. *</p>			
							<p>Prominent help figures in school</p>			