

Meeting:	Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee
Date:	17 April 2007
Subject:	Scrutiny Annual Report
Key Decision: <i>(Executive-side only)</i>	Not applicable
Responsible Officer:	Paul Najsarek, Director People Performance Policy
Portfolio Holder:	Councillor David Ashton (Business Development)
Status:	Part I
Encs:	Draft Chairman's report on the work of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee 2006-07

SECTION 1 – SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This report requests agreement on the wording for the Children and Young People Sub-Committee section of the Scrutiny Annual Report, which will be published in May.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Sub-Committee is requested to:

- 1) Agree the wording of the annual report, as attached at Appendix 1.

SECTION 2 - REPORT

Background

Every year the Overview and Scrutiny Committee produces an annual report, outlining its achievements over the last year and identifying projects for the next. This helps to promote accountability to residents, and also highlights the work that scrutiny does as an independent voice to improve services.

All of the Scrutiny Sub-Committees are being consulted on their particular draft Chairman's report before the inclusion of the section in the full annual report, which will be considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its next meeting.

Suggested wording for Children and Young People Sub-Committee's section is provided at Appendix 1.

Resource and legal implications

There are no cost implications for this report. The cost of the publication of the scrutiny annual report will be met from within the allocated budget 2007/08.

Article 6.03(d) of the Council Constitution provides that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will report annually to full Council on its activities.

SECTION 3 - STATUTORY OFFICER CLEARANCE

Chief Financial Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Barry Evans (27 March 2007)
Monitoring Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rosemarie Martin (2 April 2007)

SECTION 4 - CONTACT DETAILS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

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Background Papers:

None

IF APPROPRIATE, does the report include the following considerations?

1.	Consultation	YES
2.	Corporate Priorities	YES
3.	Community Safety (s17 Crime & Disorder Act 1998)	NO
4.	Manifesto Pledge Reference Number	N/a