

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

22 April 2010

PARTICIPATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, INCLUDING TELLUS4 SURVEY

REPORT OF THE ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: Safe City, Learning City, Healthy City

1. Why has this presentation come to the Committee?

- 1.1 This presentation has come to Scrutiny Committee in order to update Members on the participation activities involving young people, led by Children's Services, including the TellUs4 Survey.
- 1.2 The aim of the presentation is to inform Members of the outcomes from the Tellus4 Survey and the broader strong participation activities across the city for children and young people.
- 1.3 The presentation will cover
 - The outcomes from Tellus4.
 - Expanding on the work of the Participation Strategy Officers.
 - How participation informs policy development.
- 1.4 Judith Hay, Head of Positive Contribution and Economic Well-being, Children's Services Directorate will attend the Committee to present this item and answer questions from Members.
- 1.5 The presentation will identify the links to the Council's strategic priorities, particularly Safe City, Healthy City and Learning City.
- 1.6 The participation of children and young people allows us to identify priorities by local communities and develop services to deliver the Sunderland Way of Working.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Children, Young People and Learning Scrutiny Committee are asked to advise Children's Services on any additional actions that could be taken to increase participation and comment on the content of this presentation.
- 2.2 Children, Young People and Learning Scrutiny Committee are asked to contact the presenting officer if additional information is required.

3. Background Papers

- 3.1 Children and Young People's Plan 2010-2025
- 3.2 Draft Children's Services Participation Strategy
- 3.3 Tellus4 Survey Results
- 3.4 Supporting the Health of Children and Young People in Sunderland Survey

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