

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & 8 SEPTEMBER 2011 LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

RESPONSE FROM CABINET – 22 JUNE 2011

POLICY REVIEW – LEARNING AT WORK

JOINT REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR CHILDREN AND LEARNING CITY

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide feedback from the Cabinet meeting held on 22 June 2011, which considered the Children, Young People and Learning Scrutiny Committee's Policy report into Learning at Work.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 The investigation into Learning at Work conducted by the Children, Young People and Learning Scrutiny Committee falls under the remit of the Children's Services Directorate and is, within the service area covered by the Children and Learning City Portfolio Holder.
- 2.2 On 22 June 2011, Cabinet considered the Final Report of the Children, Young People and Learning Scrutiny Committee into learning at work and the role of apprenticeships in tackling NEET's. This report provides feedback from the Portfolio Holder following the Cabinet's consideration of, and decisions in relation to this Committee's recommendations.
- 2.3 Following on from this report, progress towards completion of the actions will be monitored through the Action Plan, with standardised six monthly monitoring reports to be presented to the Committee.

3. RESPONSE FROM CABINET TO THE POLICY REVIEW

- 3.1 Following consideration of the Final Report, Cabinet approved the recommendations in their entirety. Details of each recommendation and proposed actions to be taken following approval by Cabinet are provided in the Action Plan attached at **Appendix A**.
- 3.2 Cabinet commended and congratulated the Committee and its officers for their hard work in undertaking the policy review and additional work.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 That Members note the proposed actions detailed within the Action Plan, appended to this report (**Appendix A**) and seek clarification on its content where felt appropriate.

5. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 5.1 The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:-
- (i) Cabinet Agenda, 22 June 2011.

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