

Washington Area Committee

1st July 2010.

Report of the Office of the Chief Executive

Influencing Practice, Policy and Strategy

1. Why has it come to Committee?

- 1.1. This report offers Members the opportunity for consultation on plans and strategies relevant to the Washington area. It also provides information and updates which will encourage Members to feed into proposals for service or policy change and facilitates the referral of outcomes of issues previously identified.

2. Plans and Strategies for consultation

2.1 Child Poverty Strategy

Members are requested to consider the information presented in Annex 1 with respect to the Child Poverty Strategy consultation process.

3. Information and Updates

3.1 Consultation Diary

Members have requested the commissioning of a variety of studies to support the delivery of the Washington Local Area Plan and more recently, the focus on key priorities where Area Committee can make a real difference at a local level.

Members are requested to note the City's consultation diary which provides information regarding all consultations currently taking place and those already completed. As an example the following consultations are currently underway:

- Young People Lifestyle Services Consultation
- Youth Offending – Young People's Participation
- Annual Residents Survey 2010
- FACL Learner Voice
- Connexions Have Your Say

4. Reviews and Scrutiny

- 4.1 There are no items for this meeting referred from the scrutiny process.

5. Background Information

- 5.1 Child Poverty Strategy
- 5.2 Meetings of previous Area Committees
- 5.3 Washington Area Local Plan
- 5.4 Sunderland City Council Consultation Calendar