

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

FORWARD PLAN – KEY DECISIONS FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2011 – 31 JULY 2011

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

7 APRIL 2011

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To provide Members with an opportunity to consider those items on the Executive's Forward Plan for the period 1 April 2011 – 31 July 2011 which relate to the Children, Young People and Learning Scrutiny Committee.

2. Background Information

- 2.1 Holding the Executive to account is one of the main functions of Scrutiny. One of the ways that this can be achieved is by considering the forthcoming decisions of the Executive (as outlined in the Forward Plan) and deciding whether Scrutiny can add value in advance of the decision being made. This does not negate Non-Executive Members ability to call-in a decision after it has been made.
- 2.3 To this end, it has been agreed that the most recent version of the Executive's Forward Plan should be included on the agenda of this Committee. The Forward Plan for the period 1 April 2011 – 31 July 2011 is attached marked **Appendix 1**.

3. Current Position

- 3.1 In considering the Forward Plan, Members are asked to consider only those issues which are under the remit of the Children, Young People and Learning Scrutiny Committee. These are as follows:-

Children & Young People's Plan Outcomes: Be Healthy; Stay Safe; Enjoy and Achieve; Positive Contribution; Achieve Well-Being and Adult Learning, Libraries, Youth Justice and Economic Well-Being

- 3.3 In the event of Members having any queries that cannot be dealt with directly in the meeting, a response will be sought from the relevant Directorate.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 To consider the Executive's Forward Plan for the period 1 April 2011 – 31 July 2011.

5. Background Papers

There were no background papers used in the preparation of this report.

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