

# CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

## WORK PROGRAMME 2009/10

### REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

14 January 2010

#### 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 For the Committee to receive the updated work programme for the 2009-10 Council year.
- 1.2 The work of the Committee in delivering its work programme will support the Council in achieving its Strategic Priority of a Learning City.

#### 2. Background

- 2.1 The work programme allows Members and Officers to maintain an overview of work planned and undertaken during the Council year.

#### 3. Current position

- 3.1 In addition to the items taken at the scheduled meetings the following activities have taken place since the last meeting:

##### Membership of Committee

- 3.2 A new Parent Governor Representative, Rose Elliott, a governor at Monkwearmouth School, was elected unopposed in December 2009 and Council will be asked to endorse her appointment to Committee at their meeting on 27 January 2010.

##### 16-19 Changes

- 3.3 The Committee held an evidence gathering session on 18 December with six organisations providing evidence for the review of 16-19 changes. A questionnaire will be issued to other stakeholders to ensure a wide a range of views as possible are included in the review.
- 3.4 Committee is asked to note that a stakeholder event will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January from 10am -12pm in the Council Chamber for stakeholders to meet the Chief Executives of the Young People's Learning Agency and the National Apprenticeships Service. Members are encouraged to attend this event.

### Consultation Working Group

- 3.5 The Working Group met on 4<sup>th</sup> January to consider progress in developing a Behaviour and Attendance Strategy. A consultation exercise with young people is being developed and in order to incorporate as many views as possible the consultation period has been extended. As a result, the draft Strategy will now be available by the end of March.

## **4. Recommendation**

- 4.1 That Members note the information contained in the updated work programme.

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