

Scrutiny Management Committee

18 December 2006

Report of the Head of Civic, Democratic and Legal Services

Work Programme for Education Scrutiny Committee

Summary

1. This report is to present a programme of work for the Education Scrutiny Committee, further to the request made at the last meeting of Scrutiny Management Committee.

Background

2. At the meeting of 20 November Members heard from the Chair of the Education Scrutiny Committee who outlined the work the Committee. Members asked for their programme of work for the current review. This is enclosed at Annex A. Members of Scrutiny Management Committee will note that the work programme for the remainder of 2006/7 deals entirely with the review of home to school transport. It is envisaged that the review may take up the remaining available time of the Education Scrutiny Committee.

Consultation

3. The Education Scrutiny Committee is currently involved in extensive consultation with contractors and customers of the school transport service, its current review.

Options

4. Members can receive and note this workplan and will, of course, receive the final report on the scrutiny when the Committee has concluded this review and finalized its own report.

Analysis

5. The completion of this review will hopefully lead to a greater understanding throughout the council of all the issues regarding safety of home-to-school transport for schools and may lead to

recommendations for an improved service, especially for primary schools.

Corporate Priorities

6. In line with Corporate Priority 12 – Improve the way the Council and its partners work together to deliver better services for the people who live in York

Implications

7. There are no known Financial, HR, Equalities, Legal, Crime and Disorder, IT or other implications associated with this report specifically.

Risk Management

8. In compliance with the Councils risk management strategy, there are no known risks associated with this report specifically.

Recommendations

9. Members are asked to note the work programme of the Education Scrutiny Committee.

Reason: in order to progress the Scrutiny work being carried out by Members of City of York Council

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Specialist Implications Officer(s)

Not applicable

Wards Affected:

All



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Annexes

Annex A – Programme of Work for Education Scrutiny Committee

Background Papers

None