

Education Scrutiny Committee

30 July 2007

Report of the Scrutiny Services Manager

Update on Implementation of Recommendations of Previous Scrutiny Reviews

Summary

1. This report provides Members with an update on the implementation of recommendations made as a result of a scrutiny review of 'The provision of Facilities for Young People in the City, completed in September 2004.

Background

2. At a meeting of Education Scrutiny Committee in May 2008, Members considered a possible topic for review of 'Facilities for Young People' as suggested by the Assistant Director of Partnerships and Early Intervention. He reported that national evidence suggested that there were not enough places for young people to go or things to do outside school hours which in turn contributed to anti social behaviour. He advised that there was less of a consensus on the best model for youth facilities; however the opinion now was to provide more universal facilities for young people rather than targeting resources on more intense activities for the most vulnerable young people.
3. At that time, the Chair reminded Members of a previously completed review of 'Facilities for Teenagers' and suggested it would be worthwhile to look back at this and in particular the implementation of the approved recommendations. It was noted that the Youth Service had been reorganised during the last four years and therefore an update report would be useful at this time.

Consultation

2. The Head of Youth Service has provided a written update on the implementation carried out to date – see Annex A.

Options

3. Members may decide to sign off those individual recommendations where implementation has been completed, and can:
 - a. request further updates to clarify any outstanding recommendations or;
 - b. agree to receive no further updates on this review

Corporate Objectives

7. This process of monitoring the implementation of approved recommendations will contribute to improving our organisational effectiveness.

Implications

8. There are no known Financial, Human Resources, Equalities, Legal, ITT or Other implications connected to this report”.

Risk Management

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

Recommendations

10. Members are asked to note the contents of this report and agree which of the recommendations can be written off as fully implemented.

Reason: To raise awareness of those recommendations which have still to be implemented.

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Wards Affected:

All



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Background Papers: None

Annexes

Annex A – Update on implementation of agreed recommendations from the ‘Provision of Facilities for Young People in the City’ scrutiny review