

CHILDREN AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM No. 8
1 OCTOBER 2020	PUBLIC REPORT

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REVIEW OF 2019/2020 AND WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2020/2021

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S	
FROM: Director of Law and Governance	Deadline date: N/A
<p>It is recommended that the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Considers items presented to the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee during 2019/20 and makes recommendations on the future monitoring of these items where necessary. 2. Determines its priorities and approves the draft work programme for 2020/2021 attached at Appendix 1. 3. Notes the Recommendations Monitoring Report attached at Appendix 2 and considers if further monitoring of the recommendations made during the 2019/20120municipal year is required. 4. Notes the Terms of Reference for this Committee as set out in Part 3, Section 4, Overview and Scrutiny Functions and in particular paragraph 2.1 item 1 Children and Education Scrutiny Committee as attached at Appendix 3. 	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

1.1 The report is presented to the Committee on behalf of the Director of Law and Governance.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

2.1 To provide the committee with a review of the work undertaken during 2019/20 by the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee and to consider if further monitoring of these items are required.

2.2 To determine the committee's priorities and approve the draft work programme for 2020/2021 attached at Appendix 1.

2.3 To note the recommendations made last year attached at Appendix 2 and consider if further monitoring is required.

2.4 To note the Terms of Reference for this Committee attached at Appendix 3.

2.5 This report is for the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee to consider under its Terms of

Reference No. Part 3, Section 4, Overview and Scrutiny Functions, paragraphs 2.1, and 3, Specific Role of Overview and Scrutiny, sub paragraphs 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3.

3. **TIMESCALES**

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	NO	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	N/A
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4. **BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES**

4.1 The Children and Education Scrutiny Committee was established by Council at its meeting on 12 October 2016.

4.2 During 2019/2020 the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee scrutinised the following items:

Information / Update

- Co-opted member Report
- Review of 2018/19 and Work Programme for 2019/2020
- A Vision for reading in Peterborough 2017-2021 – Update Report
- SEND Reforms – Progress Update
- Update on Implementation of the Permanency Service

Monitoring / Calling to Account

- Report on Heads of Schools Survey regarding funding cuts and impact on schools
- Outcome of Ofsted Inspection of Peterborough Children’s Services, Service Director Report and Portfolio Holder Report
- Annual Children’s Social Care Statutory Complaints Report 2018/19
- Annual Report on work of the Corporate Parenting Committee
- Report of the Service Director for Education incorporating Portfolio Progress Report for the Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education, Skills and the University
- Proposal to Establish A New Voluntary Aided Roman Catholic Primary School in the Hamptons East Development
- Update Report on SEND Local Area Inspection and SEND Joint Strategy
- Service Director’s Report – Education
- Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2018-19
- Annual Report of Peterborough Virtual School for Children In Care 2017 – 2018
- Service Director Report for Children and Safeguarding and Portfolio Holder Progress Report
- Attendance of Sue Baldwin, Regional Schools Commissioner
- Best Start in Life Integrated Delivery Model Implementation
- Monitoring of Scrutiny Recommendations
- Forward Plan of Executive Decisions
- Children and Education Scrutiny Committee Meeting Start Time 2020-2021

Policy / Plans / Consultation

- Best Start in Life Strategy

4.3 **Call-In**

Call-In of Proposal to open a voluntary aided Roman Catholic primary school - JAN20/CMDN/7 - 12 February 2020. The Committee did not agree to the call-in of this decision.

Joint Committees

- 4.4
- Joint Scrutiny of the Budget - 18 December 2019
 - Joint Scrutiny of the Budget – 12 February 2020

4.5 **Task & Finish Groups**

None

4.6 **Recommendations Made**

A list of any recommendations made during the year are attached at Appendix 2 for consideration.

5. **WORK PROGRAMME 2020/2021**

5.1 The Committee is asked to consider the work undertaken during 2019/2020 and make recommendations on the future monitoring of any of these items where necessary.

5.2 In preparing a work programme for 2020/2021, the Committee is requested to consider its functions as set out in the terms of reference attached at Appendix 3 - Part 3, Section 4, Overview and Scrutiny Functions and Terms of Reference.

5.3 A draft work programme which shows the items identified for scrutiny at a Group Representatives meeting held on 6 August 2020 is attached at Appendix 1 for consideration.

6. **CONSULTATION**

6.1 N/A

7. **REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

7.1 To ensure the Scrutiny Committee fulfil the requirements as set out in the terms of reference attached at appendix 3.

8. **IMPLICATIONS**

Financial Implications

8.1 None

Legal Implications

8.2 A review of last year's priorities, acting upon lessons learnt and continuous improvement and approval of the coming year's Scrutiny priorities providing a planned and focussed approach to the work of Scrutiny, is in keeping with good governance.

Equalities Implications

8.3 None

Rural Implications

8.4 N/A

9. **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

9.1 Minutes of the meetings of the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee held on: 18 July 2019, 11 September 2019, 17 December 2019, 13 January 2020, 12 February 2020, 5 March 2020.

10. **APPENDICES**

10.1 Appendix 1 – Draft Work Programme 2020/2021
Appendix 2 – Recommendations made during 2019/2020
Appendix 3 – Part 3, Section 4 – Overview and Scrutiny Functions

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