

**AGENDA ITEM**

**REPORT TO EXECUTIVE  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**16 FEBRUARY 2010**

**REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF  
LAW AND DEMOCRACY**

**SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME**

**SUMMARY**

To present a request from Regeneration and Transport Select Committee to be involved in a review of winter emergency arrangements and confirm that the Children and Young People Select Committee are to lead further work on the Youth Services EIT Review.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Executive Scrutiny Committee is recommended:

- (1) That, following the officer review, a further report on Winter Maintenance Services is presented to Regeneration and Transport Select Committee for consideration of costed options prior to Cabinet approval.
- (2) That the Children and Young People Select Committee lead on further work on the EIT Youth Services Review with a view to reporting to Executive Scrutiny Committee and Cabinet in the summer/early Autumn.

**DETAIL**

*Winter Emergency Arrangements*

1. At the last Regeneration and Transport Select Committee held on 11 January 2010, Members referred to the feedback received from residents and Councillors in relation to the Council's winter emergency arrangements following the recent bad weather conditions. The Committee expressed a desire to be involved in a review of the Council's arrangements.

2. Following the Select Committee meeting, enquires were made with the service who have already initiated a review of the Council's arrangements. A report appears elsewhere on the agenda for this meeting setting out the issues. It is therefore proposed that a further report is presented to Regeneration and Transport Select Committee at an appropriate time following the officer review.

*Youth Services EIT Review*

3. Members of the Committee will be familiar with this EIT review which has been "reporting in" to Children and Young People Select Committee as well as Executive Scrutiny Committee. Following a desire expressed by Children and Young People Select Committee to undertake further work on this review and discussions at the last Executive Scrutiny Committee, the Committee are asked to confirm that the Children and Young People Select

Committee will lead on further work on the EIT Youth Services Review with a view to reporting to Executive Scrutiny Committee and Cabinet in the summer/early Autumn.

#### **FINANCIAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

4. Review work will be managed within the overall work programme and existing resources.

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