

AGENDA ITEM

**REPORT TO EXECUTIVE
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

25 NOVEMBER 2014

**REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF
LAW AND DEMOCRACY**

SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME - REFERRALS

SUMMARY

To present requests from Council and Cabinet to add two additional scrutiny reviews to be undertaken in the current year's Select Committee Work Programme.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Executive Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the requests.

DETAIL

1. On 9 October 2014 Cabinet received a report on Children's Social Care and Activity and Performance. As part of consideration of this item Cabinet agreed that a Children and Young People Select Committee Task and Finish Group be established to review how robust the Council and its Multi-Agency Partners' procedures are with regard to children deemed to be at risk of child sexual exploitation and that the review involves all partner agencies. It is proposed that given the current workload of the Children and Young People Committee, a task and finish group be established from the Select Committee's membership to undertake the work.
2. In addition, Council on 22 October 2014 agreed that a Task and Finish scrutiny exercise take place by the Regeneration and Transport Select Committee to examine arrangements for the maintenance of the Boroughs' main bridges and to provide reassurances and recommendations on those arrangements. Regeneration and Transport will have capacity to undertake a review from January onwards after their current review of Roads and Footpaths concludes.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

3. There are no direct financial or legal implications.

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<u>Background Papers:</u>	None
<u>Ward(s) and Ward Councillors:</u>	Not Ward Specific
<u>Property Implications:</u>	None