

AGENDA ITEM: 3(a)

## OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

21 JUNE 2005

### CHILDREN & LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL

#### DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME 2005/06

#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To seek approval from the Overview and Scrutiny Board on the proposed Draft Work Programme of the Children & Learning Scrutiny Panel for the 2005/06 Municipal Year.

#### RECOMMENDATION

2. It is recommended that the Overview and Scrutiny Board approves the content of the Draft Work Programme of the Children & Learning Scrutiny Panel for the 2005/06 Municipal Year.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. At the first meeting of the Children & Learning Scrutiny Panel held on 7 June, consideration was given to a wide range of information, extracted from various sources to assist in the formulation of the Panel's Draft Work Programme for the forthcoming year.
4. Prior to that meeting, the Executive Director of Children, Learning & Families and the Executive Members for Education & Skills and Childrens Services were asked to express their views in relation to suitable topics for inclusion into the Panel's Draft Work Programme.
5. The Panel has therefore considered a wide range of suitable topics for inclusion into the Panel's Draft Work Programme. Appendix 1 details the Panel's suggested Draft Work Programme in order of priority to be considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Board.

6. In addition to the above, the Panel have also acknowledged that throughout the 2005/06 Municipal Year it may be necessary to respond on an ad hoc basis to emerging issues which would be considered appropriate for a review to be undertaken.

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CHAIR OF THE CHILDREN & LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL**

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

The following background paper was used in the preparation of this report:

- i) Briefing Note of the Scrutiny Support Officer entitled 'Determining the Panel's Work Programme' to the Health Scrutiny Panel held on 7 June 2005.

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## APPENDIX 1

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#### DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME MUNICIPAL YEAR 2005/06

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Youth Action Plan (following the Ofsted Inspection Report)</b>	<b>July 2005</b>
<b>Primary Review – Falling Rolls in Primary Schools</b>	<b>September 2005</b>
<b>Building Schools for the Future</b>	<b>December 2005</b>
<b>Special Needs – Role of the Infant &amp; Junior Assessment Units – v – the Policy</b>	<b>February 2006</b>
<b>Leadership – How are the LEA held to account in developing our schools? What do we do for our schools?</b>	<b>To be embarked upon should time constraints allow.</b>
<b>Ofsted Inspection Reports</b>	<b>Following document's production</b>
<b>Annual Standards Report</b>	<b>Following document's production</b>