

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

8TH APRIL 2008

CONSIDERATION FOR REQUEST FOR SCRUTINY REVIEW

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To inform the Overview & Scrutiny Board of a proposed scrutiny review which has been requested by a Member.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Board considers the appropriateness of commissioning a scrutiny review into the "Youth Service"

PROPOSED SCRUTINY TOPIC

3. To consider undertaking an investigation into the operation of the Councils Youth Service.
4. The principal reason for this request is to address the Aims and Objectives of the Youth Service and its effectiveness in achieving those goals.
5. The suggested Scrutiny topic should be considered against the following criteria:-
 - (i) Does the issue affect a group of people living within the Middlesbrough area;
 - (ii) Does it relate to a service, event or issue in which the Council has a significant stake or over which the Council has an influence;
 - (iii) Not be an issue which Overview & Scrutiny has considered during the last 12 months;
 - (iv) Not relate to an individual service complaint; and
 - (v) Not relate to matters dealt with by another Council committee, unless the issue deals with procedure.

6. It is for the Board to consider the importance of this suggestion in light of the work programme.

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