

From: Peter Sass, Head of Democratic Services

To: Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee – 16 December 2014

Subject: **Work Programme 2014/15**

Classification: Unrestricted

**Past Pathway of Paper:** Report to Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee - 24 September 2014

**Future Pathway of Paper:** Standard item to Cabinet Committee

**Summary:** This report gives details of the proposed work programme for the Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee.

**Recommendation:** The Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee is asked to consider and agree its work programme for 2014/15.

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The proposed Work Programme has been compiled from items on the Forthcoming Executive Decision List; from actions arising from previous meetings, and from topics identified at agenda setting meetings, held 6 weeks before each Cabinet Committee meeting in accordance with the Constitution and attended by, the Chairman, Mr Ridings, Vice Chairman, Mrs Cole and 3 Group Spokesmen, Mr Burgess, Mr Cowan and Mr Vye.
- 1.2 Whilst the Chairman, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform, is responsible for the final selection of items for the agenda, this item gives all Members of the Cabinet Committee the opportunity to suggest amendments and additional agenda items where appropriate.

## 2. Terms of Reference

- 2.1 At its meeting held on 27 March 2014, the County Council agreed the following terms of reference for the Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee '*To be responsible for those functions that fall within the responsibilities of the Corporate Director of Education and Young People's Services as well as some functions transferred from the former Communities Directorate and now located within the Education and Young People's Services*'. The functions within the remit of this Cabinet Committee are:

### **Preventative Services**

- Integrated Youth Services includes Youth Justice, Youth Work (including Youth Centres and outdoor activity centres)
- Children's Centres
- Early Intervention and Prevention for children, young people and their families including Family CAF co-ordination
- Adolescent Services Social Work Assistants
- Inclusion and Attendance includes Education Youth Offending, Educational

Welfare, Inclusion Officers, Child Employment and Young Carers Co-ordination, Early Years Treasure Chest, Commissioned Services for early intervention and prevention

- Troubled Families

### **Education Planning and Access**

- Provision Planning and Operations (includes school place planning and provision, client services, outdoor education and the work of the AEOs)
- Fair access Admissions and Home to School Transport (includes Elective Home Education, Home Tuition and Children Missing Education)
- Special Educational Needs Assessment and Placement Educational assessment processes for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (includes Portage and Partnership with Parents,
- Educational Psychology Service)

### **Education Quality and Standards**

- Early Years and Childcare Safeguarding and Education
- School Standards and Improvement including Governor services,
- School Workforce Development and Performance and Information,
- Skills and Employability for 14-24 year olds includes Kent Supported
- Community Learning & Skills

### **School Resources**

- Finance Business Partners
- Development of delivery model for support services to schools
- Academy Conversion

2.2 Further terms of reference can be found in the Constitution at Appendix 2 Part 4 paragraph 21 and these should also inform the suggestions made by Members for appropriate matters for consideration.

## **3. Work Programme 2014/15**

3.1 An agenda setting meeting was held on 14 October, at which items for this meeting's agenda and future agenda items were agreed. The Cabinet Committee is requested to consider and note the items within the proposed Work Programme, set out in appendix A to this report, and to suggest any additional topics that they wish to be considered for inclusion to the agenda of future meetings.

3.3 When selecting future items the Cabinet Committee should give consideration to the contents of performance monitoring reports. Any 'for information' or briefing items will be sent to Members of the Cabinet Committee separately to the agenda or separate Member briefings will be arranged where appropriate.

## **4. Conclusion**

4.1 It is vital for the Cabinet Committee process that the Cabinet Committee takes ownership of its work programme to help the Cabinet Member to deliver informed and considered decisions. A regular report will be submitted to each meeting of the Cabinet Committee to give updates of requested topics and to

seek suggestions for future items to be considered. This does not preclude Members making requests to the Chairman or the Democratic Services Officer between meetings for consideration.

**5. Recommendation:** The Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee is asked to consider and agree its work programme for 2014/15.

**6. Background Documents**

None.

**7. Contact details**

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