



Committee and Date

Council

21 September 2017

10.00 am

**ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017  
YOUNG PEOPLES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
(PEOPLE OVERVIEW COMMITTEE FROM 20 JULY 2017)**

## **1.0 Summary**

1.1 This is an overview of the work of the Young Peoples Scrutiny Committee during 2016-2017. The Committee became the People Overview Committee following Council on 20 July 2017, and the report outlines potential areas of focus for the forthcoming year.

## **2.0 Young Peoples Scrutiny Committee**

2.1 During the year the Committee has received reports on the following subjects:

- Young Health Champions Presentation
- Educational Performance of Disadvantaged Children
- Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers
- Independent Reviewing Officers Annual Report
- Future Shape of Education in Shropshire
- Corporate parenting
- Safeguarding Peer review
- Schools Organisation
- How Shropshire Council will meet the statutory requirements for the provision of swimming
- Shropshire Children's Centres Update
- Impact of budget cuts on services
- Proposed Recoupment of Academy Conversion Costs
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Youth Activities
- Teaching Schools in Shropshire
- Safeguarding Board Annual Report
- Social Care Assurance report
- CAMHS
- Schools Funding
- Adoption Update

2.2 The Committee also completed a Task and Finish Group on the future Commissioning of Youth Activities which made recommendations which would guide the development of future policy. These are due to go to Cabinet on 27 September.

### 3.0 2017/18 onwards

3.1 Following agreement of the new Overview and Scrutiny Structures at Council on the 20 July 2017 the Young Peoples Scrutiny Committee will move to become the People Overview Committee. The Committee will have a strong focus on carrying out pre-decision scrutiny work, making evidence based recommendations to Cabinet to be taken into account in the development of plans and decisions.

3.2 Significant Topics emerging for the coming year include:

- Early Help Family Hubs
- Early Help Performance Framework
- Permanency Planning for Looked after Children
- Impact of funding changes for education improvement

<p><b>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)</b>                  Reports to Young Peoples Scrutiny Committee 2016-17</p>
<p><b>Human Rights Act Appraisal</b>                  The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the provisions of the Human Rights act 1998</p>
<p><b>Environmental Appraisal</b>                  There are no environmental issues relating to this report.</p>
<p><b>Risk Management Appraisal</b>                  There are no risks associated with this report.</p>
<p><b>Community / Consultations Appraisal</b>                  Consultation is a component of Scrutiny work to collect information to support the development of conclusions and recommendations.</p>
<p><b>Cabinet Members</b>                  Councillor Nick Bardsley</p>
<p><b>Local Member/s</b>                  All</p>
<p><b>Appendices</b>                  None</p>