

Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Sustainable Economy and Culture)

Date: 22nd September 2011

Subject: Scrutiny Board Inquiry Session 1 – The Engagement of Young People in Culture, Sporting and Recreational Activities

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Summary of Main Issues

1. At the 16th June 2011 Sustainable Economy and Culture Board meeting members expressed their desire to conduct an inquiry into the engagement of young people in culture, sporting and recreational activities, with a particular emphasis on the effectiveness and sustainability of Breeze as a delivery vehicle for such engagement.
2. The Board agreed to consider the provision of cultural, sport and recreation services for young people across the city, to:
 - Look at current deployment of resources
 - Identify gaps in provision
 - Consider partnership engagement
 - Identify areas of good practice
 - Develop ideas to improve participation

The Board also wished to consider how the council made contact with hard to reach groups and those young people not taking part in cultural, sporting or recreational activities.

3. The terms of reference for the inquiry were agreed by the Board on the 14th of July 2011

1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 Session one of the inquiry will provide an overview of the Breeze Programme. This will include the Breeze Youth Promise and its contribution to objectives within The Children and Young Peoples Plan particularly in terms of its contribution to 'enabling all young people to achieve their sporting and creative potential' and 'living healthy and culturally active lives.'

This report is to advise members of the Scrutiny Board (Sustainable Economy and Culture) that the information for session one of the inquiry will be provided in the format of a verbal presentation on the 22nd of September 2011.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are asked to:

- Note the information contained within this report for the purposes of the inquiry.

3 Background documents

- 3.1 None