

**Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

**Report to Scrutiny Board (Children and Families)**

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

**Subject: Sustainable Economy and Culture Scrutiny Inquiry into 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
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**1. Summary of main issues**

- 1.1 The inquiry into the engagement of young people in culture, sporting and recreational activities was conducted by the Sustainable Economy and Culture Scrutiny Board between September 2011 until February 2012. The Board agreed and published its report on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2012 which contained a number of recommendations.
- 1.2 On the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2012 the Director of City Development and the Director of Children's Services presented their response to the recommendations made by the Sustainable Economy and Culture Scrutiny Board.
- 1.3 The inquiry report and the directors response are attached for the information of the Scrutiny Board (Children and Families). The Sustainable Economy and Culture Scrutiny Board will continue to track progress made by each directorate against the recommendations to ensure objectives are delivered in accordance with expectations.

**2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the Scrutiny Board (Children and Families):
  - a) Note the content report and directors response
  - b) Delegate future tracking information considered by Sustainable Economy and Culture Scrutiny Board to the Youth Services Working Group, which is a working group of the Scrutiny Board Children and Families.

### **3. Background documents<sup>1</sup>**

3.1 None

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<sup>1</sup> The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting. Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works. Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.