



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Sustainable Economy and Culture)

Date: 14th July 2011

Subject: Draft Terms of Reference - Inquiry into the engagement of young people in culture, sporting and recreational activities.

Electoral Wards Affected: All

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1 Purpose of this report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to put before members of the Board, the Chair's draft terms of reference for an Inquiry into the engagement of young people in culture, sporting and recreational activities.

2 Background

2.1 At its meeting on 16th June 2011, members of this Scrutiny Board discussed with the Executive Board Member for Leisure, Cllr Ogilvie, areas in which a Scrutiny Inquiry might add value to the work of the Executive. The Board agreed to consider the provision of cultural, sport and recreational services for young people with a particular emphasis on the effectiveness and sustainability of Breeze. It was further agreed that the Chair would draft up terms of reference for the Boards consideration today.

2.2 In drafting these terms of reference comments have been sought from the Chief Officer, Libraries, Arts and Heritage and from the Head of Sport and Active Recreation. Also, in line with the Council's Constitution, the Executive Member has been ask to comment. Cllr Ogilvie has reported that he is supportive and happy with the terms of reference.

3. Recommendations

3.1 Members are asked to consider and agree the draft Inquiry terms after making any appropriate amendments.

Background papers

None used