

Item no: 23	Classification: OPEN	Committee: Education, Youth & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee	Date: 14 January 2003
From: Head of Corporate Strategy		Title: Preparation For Consideration Of Plans And Strategies Forming Part Of The Policy Framework	

Introduction

1. The Council publishes a Forward Plan of key decisions to be taken within the coming four months (on a monthly rolling basis). The plans and strategies comprising the policy framework are key decisions and so will appear on the Forward Plan.

Background

2. On 10th September 2002 the sub-committee agreed to consider each of the Plans making up the Policy Framework that fall within its terms of reference. It also agreed to a "light touch" review of two of these plans, the School Organisation Plan and the Annual Library Plan, which were undertaken at its meeting on 9 October 2002.

Sub-Committee to consider

3. The table below shows the plans and strategies of the policy framework relevant to this sub-committee which are listed for decision on the Forward Plan. It also shows the month in which the decision is to be made by the Executive and a proposed date for consideration by the sub-committee.
4. For each of these plans and strategies, members need to agree:
 - Whether or not to consider the item
 - Whether their consideration will be "light touch" or "in depth" (if applicable)
 - The date for considering the item (if applicable)

Plan/Strategy	Decision date	Sub-committee date?
Area Wide 14-19 Strategy, Connexions Development Plan, Youth Service Delivery Plan	Jan 2003	
Local Transport Policy for 16-19 year olds in Education and Training	Feb 2003	Feb 2003
Local Cultural Strategy	March 2003	Feb 2003
Education Contractor Annual Plan	March 2003	Feb 2003
Annual Review of Education Development Plan	March 2003	Feb 2003
Admissions Arrangements for Community Primary and Secondary Schools	March 2003	Feb 2003
Behaviour Support Plan and SEN Policy Statement	April 2003	March 2003
Adult & Community Learning Plan	May 2003	April 2003

5. Members will wish to strike a balance between the depth and breadth of their consideration of these plans and strategies and maintaining a manageable work programme. Owing to pressure of business, it has not been possible to allocate a timely slot for consideration of the Area Wide 14-19 Strategy, Connexions Development Plan and Youth Service Delivery Plan by the sub-committee.
6. The decisions made by members will be reflected in an updated work programme for the sub-committee.

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