

<b>CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>19 JULY 2016</b>
<b>YOUTH AND PLAY PROVISION IN NOTTINGHAM</b>
<b>REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</b>

**1 Purpose**

- 1.1 To explore the work taking place in Nottingham to provide play and youth services to children and young people.

**2 Action required**

The Committee is asked to:

- 2.1 Consider Nottingham City Council's current offer from the Play and Youth Team;
- 2.2 Use the information received at the meeting to scrutinise the Youth and Play service provision in the city;
- 2.3 Identify any potential areas for further scrutiny for inclusion in the work programme.

**3 Background information**

- 3.1 Play and youth activities in a city provide a range of services for young people to enhance their spare and leisure time. These will aim to offer children and young people enjoyable opportunities that help them develop key personal, social and life skills and encourage them to achieve, raise aspirations and become active citizens.
- 3.2 Nottingham City Council delivers a range of universal play and youth sessions across the city, including creative crafts, sports groups and information sessions. There is also a thematic approach to the delivery of certain sessions, covering aspects of children safeguarding.
- 3.3 The focus for the meeting is to review the delivery of the service provision in Nottingham.

**4 List of attached information**

- 4.1 Youth and Play Provision report, by Aileen Wilson, Head of Early Help Services
- 4.2 Play and Youth Newsletters

**5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information**

5.1 None.

**6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

6.1 None.

**7 Wards affected**

7.1 Citywide.

**8 Contact information**

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