

Basford and Bestwood Area Committee 25/11/2009

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| Title of paper: | Children and Young People's Plan revision 2009/10 | |
| Director(s)/ Corporate Director(s): | Ian Curryer Corporate Director Children's Services Candida Brudenell Director Childrens Trust Transition Programme | Wards affected: All |
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| Other officers who have provided input: | | |
| Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority: | | |
| World Class Nottingham | | |
| Work in Nottingham | | |
| Safer Nottingham | | |
| Neighbourhood Nottingham | | |
| Family Nottingham | | X |
| Healthy Nottingham | | |
| Serving Nottingham Better | | |
| Summary of issues (including benefits to customers/service users): | | |
| This report seeks the views of the Committee on the current Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) with a focus on 17 identified priorities. This is to help inform a revised version of the Plan ready for April 2010. | | |
| Recommendation(s): | | |
| 1 | The Area Committee gives its thoughts on the priorities using the template provided (attached as appendix); and. | |
| 2 | Comments on the priorities as felt necessary. | |

1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Children and Young People's Plan 2008-11 is Nottingham's second Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP).
- 1.2 A recent review of this plan has made some necessary amendments to the text which ensures it remains up to date.
- 1.3 The Plan is now the responsibility of the Nottingham Children's Partnership which will develop it to set a clear framework for strategic planning, deciding how resources are allocated and making sure there is accountability in its delivery.
- 1.4 A revised Plan is being produced for early 2010 which will be subject to an annual review.

2 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 The next phase of CYPP development is to reconsider the priorities relating to its long term strategic objectives.
- 2.2 These objectives link to the Sustainable Community Strategy that is taking Nottingham forward to 2020.
- 2.3 The Partnership will allocate resources to support the priorities in the Plan by creating strong links to budget setting and planning cycles in partner organisations.
- 2.4 The intention is that there will be ongoing discussions with people affected by the Plan.
- 2.5 The aims of this consultation are to assess the relative importance of each of the Plan's priorities and to get the views of affected people on any significant omissions or changes needed. It is also hoped to gather some views on how people can best help with the Plan's development and how it is put in place.

3 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 A range of affected people and groups is being asked for their views between now and December on the existing priorities of the current Plan.
- 3.2 These views will be combined with a review of what we already know about the priorities to help us draft a revised – and probably reduced – set of priorities.

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY)

- 4.1 None immediately – but please see 2.3 above.

5 RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES (INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS AND EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS)

5.1 None No equality impact?

6 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION

6.1 Consultation template - attached

7 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

7.1 Nottingham City Children and Young Peoples Plan 2008-11

Nottingham City Children and Young People’s Plan 2008-11: Priorities Consultation.

The Children and Young People’s Plan (CYPP) is the single, strategic plan for all services affecting children and young people in Nottingham. It is part of the long-term vision for Nottingham. The plan is a statutory document required by the government. Nottingham City’s Children and Young People’s Plan 2008-11 has 17 agreed priorities (numbered below), relating to 6 long-term, strategic objectives.

It is unlikely that the strategic objectives (in bold text below) will change but the shorter term, numbered priorities may need to be amended to reflect changing needs or the requirement for a sharper focus in the revised Children and Young People’s Plan to be produced in 2010.

Nottingham Children’s Partnership will allocate resources to support the priorities in the Children and Young People’s Plan through increasingly strong links to budget setting and planning cycles across partner organisations

To assist in this process, please consider the 17 numbered priorities of the CYPP, listed below

Please indicate the value you consider each priority to have by circling the letter most closely corresponding to your view.

**A. Critically important B Very important C. Important D. Less important E. Relatively unimportant
(de-prioritise/could be taken out)**

Please add any additional comments you may have about this priority or the reasons for your view of it you in the right-hand box

| Objective & Priority | Comments |
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| <p>To raise the aspirations of and enable children, young people and families to fulfil their potential and break the cycle of underachievement by</p> | |
| <p>1. inspiring young people and raising their awareness of life options</p> <p>A. B. C. D. E.</p> | |
| <p>2. building the emotional and social capabilities of children and young people providing information to enable take up of opportunities</p> <p>A. B. C. D. E.</p> | |

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| To provide early, effective support and protection to children, young people and families by | |
| 3.refocusing services on prevention and early intervention | |
| A. B. C. D. E | |
| 4.improving the safeguarding and outcomes of children and families with complex needs. | |
| A. B. C. D. E | |
| To nurture and support strong, healthy families by | |
| 5.improving support to parents and carers (particularly young parents and young carers) | |
| A. B. C. D. E | |
| 6.tackling the rise in childhood obesity | |
| A. B. C. D. E | |
| 7.improving oral health | |
| A. B. C. D. E | |
| 8.reducing infant mortality | |
| A. B. C. D. E | |
| 9.ensuring that children and young people with learning difficulties and disabilities, including those with emotional and behavioural difficulties, receive co-ordinated child and family-centred services of high quality | |
| A. B. C. D. E | |

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| <p>To increase children and young people's emotional resilience and the maturity of their decision-making, aiming to</p> | |
| <p>10. reduce substance misuse and its impact on children and young people</p> <p>A. B. C. D. E</p> | |
| <p>11. reduce teenage conceptions</p> <p>A. B. C. D. E</p> | |
| <p>12. reduce the incidence and impact of bullying, and to divert children and young people from anti-social and offending behaviour</p> <p>A. B. C. D. E</p> | |
| <p>To ensure that all our children, young people and families are provided with a sound foundation for lifelong learning and progression into skilled economic activity, by</p> | |
| <p>13. raising educational attainment and skills</p> <p>A. B. C. D. E</p> | |
| <p>14. closing the gap in attainment and skills between disadvantaged groups and their peers</p> <p>A. B. C. D. E</p> | |
| <p>15. improving school attendance, increasing engagement in education, employment and training, and increasing progression into further education, higher education and skilled economic activity</p> <p>A. B. C. D. E</p> | |

| To reduce deprivation and its impact on children and young people, by | |
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| 16. increasing the proportion of the working age population who are qualified to at least Level 2 or higher A. B. C. D. E | |
| 17. the number of working age people who are on out of work benefits A. B. C. D. E | |

Additional questions...

If you could add a new priority to the CYPP, what would it be?

Why is this important to children, young people and families in Nottingham?

How could the CYPP be made more relevant to you?

Do you have any views on how the CYPP and its priorities should be delivered?

Do you have any views on how the CYPP should be managed and reported about?

Please continue overleaf or attach an additional sheet if there is not room above for your views.

Please add your contact details below if you wish:

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.