CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

16 FEBRUARY 2016

ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN NOTTINHGAM

REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

1 Purpose

1.1 To consider the work currently being done by Nottingham City Council to engage young people in Nottingham and to identify any areas that could be built into the work programme for future scrutiny by the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee.

2 Action required

- 2.1 To receive an overview of the work currently taking place to engage young people in Nottingham, including a report of activity from the Children in Care Council and the Youth Cabinet.
- 2.2 The Committee might consider how alternative methods of engaging young people in Nottingham, including a school visit or meeting with members of the Children in Care Council or the Youth Cabinet.

3 Background information

- 3.1 To better inform its focus for future scrutiny activity, developing a way of engaging with young people and those in receipt of vital services would provide a greater focus to the Committee's work programme.
- 3.2 The Committee welcomes the input from the Council's lead Engagement and Participation Officer in supporting greater input from the Children in Care Council, the Youth Cabinet and the Primary Parliament.

4 <u>List of attached information</u>

- 4.1 None.
- 5 <u>Background papers, other than published works or those</u> 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.

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