



Coventry City Council

Agenda

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

Time and Date

1.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 19th November, 2008

Place

Committee Room 2, Council House, Coventry

Public Business

- 1 **Apologies and Substitutions**
- 2 **Declarations of Interests**
- 3 **Consideration of Call-ins – Stage 2**

To consider the call-ins indicated from the Members shown. In accordance with the Scrutiny Procedure Rules, these Members have been invited to attend the meeting for the consideration of their call-in and at least one of them must attend the meeting or the call-in will fail.

Cabinet – 21 October 2008 (Councillor Blundell)

Improving Services for Young People

Report of the Director of Children, Learning and Young People (**attached**)

Decision Called in:-

The Cabinet had agreed:

- 2.1 The organisational framework (see appendix 1) which was developed to deliver twelve key proposals agreed by Cabinet for consultation at their meeting on 12 August 2008.
- 2.2 That work outlined in paragraphs 4.6 and 4.7 is now taken forward to implement changes to the sessional work contracts within the service with the aim of making annual savings of £120,000
- 2.3 That the changes to the organisation of clerical and administrative staffing arrangements are implemented to achieve savings of £73,000
- 2.4 That work is progressed to implement the commissioning framework for services for young people with the aim of achieving savings over time of £96,000 on commissioning and £70,000 on other posts.

(a) Called in by Councillors Kelly, J. Mutton and Duggins

The reasons for the call-in are:-

To better understand the consultation process;

also to better understand how the service is going to be improved;

to better understand the amount of contact between youth workers and young people;

also to understand how the Youth Service will fit in with the extended school provision.

- (NOTES:**
- (i) This call-in relates to decisions 2.2 and 2.4 above
 - (ii) The Members calling in the decision have indicated that attendance by the relevant Cabinet Member is required for the Stage 2 consideration of this item.
 - (iii) The Members calling in the decision have also indicated that they might want the issue to be referred on to the relevant Scrutiny Board after consideration by the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee.

(b) Called in by Councillors Field, Nellist and Windsor

The reasons for the call-in are:-

To better understand how these proposals contribute to the development of Services for Young People,

how they will improve cross-sectional and departmental co-operation, and

why Scrutiny was not included in developing these proposals.

Please note however that, as regards this call-in, the final reason ("why Scrutiny was not included in developing these proposals") is NOT deemed an appropriate reason.

- (NOTES:**
- (i) This call-in relates to decisions 2.1 to 2.4 above inclusive
 - (ii) The Members calling in the decision have indicated that attendance by the relevant Cabinet Member is required for the Stage 2 consideration of this item.
 - (iii) The Members calling in the decision have also indicated that they would want the issue to be referred on to the relevant Scrutiny Board after consideration by the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee.

4 West Midlands Spatial Strategy – Phase 2 Revision (Preferred Option and NLP Study)

at approx. 1.45 p.m. Members of Scrutiny Board (3) have been invited to attend the meeting for the consideration of this item.

The officers will report orally at the meeting.

5 Outstanding Issues

There are currently no outstanding issues.

6 Work Programme 2008/09

To give consideration to the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee's Work Programme for 2008/09 (attached)

7 Meeting Evaluation

To discuss and evaluate the effectiveness of the meeting.

8 Any other items of public business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved.

Private Business

Nil

Bev Messinger, Director of Customer and Workforce Services, Council House, Coventry
11th November, 2008

- Notes:
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 - 3) Scrutiny members who have an interest in any report referred to at this meeting, but who are not member of this Committee are invited to notify the Chair by 12 noon on the day before the meeting that they wish to speak on a particular item. The Member must indicate to the Chair their reason for wishing to speak and the issue(s) they wish to raise.

Membership: Councillors Arrowsmith, Charley, Clifford, Crookes (Deputy Chair), Duggins, Maton, J. Mutton and Ridge (Chair)

By invitation: Councillors Adalat, Andrews, Bains (Deputy Chair), Khan, Mrs Lucas, Mulhall, Miss Reece and Ridge (Chair)

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