

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

OERVIEW BOARD

31st August 2010

YOUNG PEOPLE TASK GROUP

Relevant Portfolio Holder	Councillor M. Sherrey –Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People
Relevant Head of Service	Claire Felton – Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services
Non-Key Decision	

1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS

- 1.1 At the last meeting, the Overview Board established a new Task Group on Young People. The Task Group is to consider engagement with young people and the development of the children and young peoples' plan against the Every Child Matters 5 key themes.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Members are requested to:

- (a) agree the membership of the Task Group
- (b) agree the terms of reference of the Young People Task Group (as set out in 3.6 of this report);
- (c) request the Task Group to commence its investigation as soon as possible and report back in November 2010.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 At the previous meeting of the Overview Board on 27th July 2010, the Young People Task Group was established.

Membership

- 3.2 Under the Constitution, up to seven Members of the Council may participate in a Task Group. As requested by the Board at its last meeting, Task Group Membership Forms were sent out to all Members of the Council (with the exception of Members of the Cabinet) inviting anyone who had an interest in becoming a Member of the Task Group to complete a membership form.
- 3.3 Group Leaders were informed of the new Task Group and were asked if they could encourage their Members to complete a membership form if they had an interest in the topic and/or had relevant skills and knowledge which would be useful for the investigation.

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- 3.4 Four Councillors have shown an interest in joining and are proposed as the Members of the Task Group:

Councillor C. B. Taylor (Chairman)
Councillor S. R. Colella
Councillor Ms. Helen Jones
Councillor Mrs C. J. Spencer

Chairman

- 3.5 At the previous meeting of the Overview Board on 27th July 2010, Councillor C. B. Taylor was appointed as Chairman of the Task Group.

Terms of Reference

- 3.6 The proposed terms of reference for the Young People Task Group are:

Aim

To consider engagement with young people and the development of the children and young peoples' plan against the Every Child Matters 5 key themes.

Objectives

1. To consider the proposals for the new Children and Young Peoples Plan.
2. To review the new Children and Young Peoples Plan against the Every Child Matters 5 key themes.
3. To consider how the Council and its community partners engage with young people.

Length of investigation

- 3.7 Members are reminded that when setting a timescale for a Task Group, it is usually expected that a Task Group will conclude its investigation within four months from the date of the first Task Group meeting. However, the Board can decide that certain topics require more time to ensure complex issues are properly scrutinised.
- 3.8 It is anticipated that the first meeting of the Task Group will take place in early September (date to be arranged). It is anticipated that the Task Group will report back to the Overview Board on 2nd November 2010.

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4. KEY ISSUES

4.1 There are no financial implications directly relating to this report

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5.1 There are no financial implications directly relating to this report

6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no legal implications directly related to this report.

7. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no policy implications directly related to this report.

8. COUNCIL OBJECTIVES

8.1 Council Objection Three – One Community.
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9. RISK MANAGEMENT INCLUDING HEALTH & SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

9.1 None for the purposes of this report.

10. CUSTOMER IMPLICATIONS

10.1 Effective services for young people.

11. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

11.1 There are no implications directly relating to this report for the Council's Equalities and Diversity Policies.

12. VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS, PROCUREMENT AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

12.1 None for the purposes of this report.

13. CLIMATE CHANGE, CARBON IMPLICATIONS AND BIODIVERSITY

13.1 None for the purposes of this report.

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14. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

14.1 None for the purposes of this report.

15. GOVERNANCE/PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

15.1 None for the purposes of this report.

16. COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS INCLUDING SECTION 17 OF CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998

16.1 None for the purposes of this report.

17. HEALTH INEQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

17.1 None for the purposes of this report.

18. LESSONS LEARNT

18.1 None for the purposes of this report.

19. COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

19.1

20. OTHERS CONSULTED ON THE REPORT

Portfolio Holder	No
Chief Executive	No
Executive Director (S151 Officer)	No
Executive Director – Leisure, Cultural, Environmental and Community Services	No
Executive Director – Planning & Regeneration, Regulatory and Housing Services	No
Director of Policy, Performance and Partnerships	Yes
Head of Service	Yes

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Head of Resources	No
Head of Legal, Equalities & Democratic Services	Yes
Corporate Procurement Team	No

21. WARDS AFFECTED

All wards

22. APPENDICES

None

23. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

24. KEY

None

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