Annex B: Draft Terms of Reference for the Youth Services Task Group

Objective

The Local Committee agreed on the 22nd of June 2011 that a Youth Task Group is established to assist and advise the Local Committee in relation to Youth Issues and the future delivery of Youth Provision locally.

Membership

The Task Group will contain four appointees from the Local Committee - two county and two borough councillors. In addition the Task Group can invite up to four young people from the borough, all with equal status. The Task Group may also consult with other relevant members of the Committee.

General

- 1. It is proposed to establish a Youth Task Group. The Task Group shall exist to advise the local committee. It has no formal decision making powers. The Task Group will:
 - A. Unless otherwise agreed, meet in private
 - B. Develop a work programme
 - C. Record actions
 - D. Report back to the Local Committee.
- 2. The Task Groups function is to assist and advise the Local Committee in relation to youth issues and the future delivery of youth provision locally.
- 3. Officers supporting the Task Group will consult the Group and will give due consideration to the group's reasoning and recommendations prior to the officer writing their report to the parent Local Committee.
- 4. The Task Group can, should it so wish, respond to an officer report and submit its own report to the Local Committee.
- 5. The Task Group terms of reference and Membership is to be reviewed and agreed by the Local Committee annually.

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