

Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee

Forward Work Programme 2021 - 2022

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Chairman: Liz Bowes | Scrutiny Officer: Benjamin Awkal

Date of Meeting	Type of Scrutiny	Issue for Scrutiny	Purpose	Outcome	Relevant Organisational Priorities	Cabinet Member/Lead Officer
13 December 2021	Pre-decision	Budget 2022/23	Select Committee to receive draft budget proposals and Medium-Term Financial Strategy for 2022/23.	Select Committee scrutinises relevant aspects of the Council's draft budget and medium-term financial strategy, provides feedback and makes recommendations.	<p>Tackling health inequality</p> <p>Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit</p> <p>Enabling a greener future</p> <p>Empowering communities</p>	<p>Denise Turner-Stewart, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning</p> <p>Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families</p> <p>Mark Nuti, Cabinet Member for Communities</p> <p>Rachael Wardell, Executive Director – Children, Families and Lifelong Learning</p> <p>Marie Snelling, Executive Director –</p>

						Communities and Transformation
	Overview, policy review and development	Youth Offending	To review the issue of youth offending and the role, functions, governance, and performance of the Youth Offending Team and outcomes for its users, the response to the 2019 HMIP inspection of the Service, and the relevant impact of COVID-19.	Committee develops understandings of the drivers of youth offending and of youth justice in Surrey; and is assured of the Youth Offending Team's performance and outcomes for service users and that appropriate, timely and effective actions are being taken in response to the 2019 inspection.	Tackling health inequality Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit Empowering communities	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Director – Family Resilience and Safeguarding John Drew, Chair – Youth Justice Board
18 January 2022 2022	Overview, policy review and development	Inclusion, post-16 destinations and school improvement	Committee to review number and characteristics of children missing education, approach to including disengaged children and young people in education, alternative provision, and post-16 destinations and NEET rate spliced by disadvantage; to be apprised of challenges, opportunities and strategic direction for Authority schools; and to be updated on the work of the Schools Alliance for Excellence.	Committee assured of approach to including disengaged children and young people in education and school improvement activity.	Tacking health inequality Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit Empowering communities	Denise Turner-Stewart, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning Liz Mills, Director – Education and Lifelong Learning Maria Dawes, CEO – Schools Alliance for Excellence

	Overview, policy review and development	Children's Improvement Update	Select Committee updated on the progress of the Getting to Good phase of the Children's Improvement Programme and any Ofsted findings	Lead Member and senior officers held to account and Select Committee assured that adequate progress is being made and appropriate future activity planned	Tackling health inequality Empowering communities	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Tina Benjamin, Director – Corporate Parenting Director – Family Resilience and Safeguarding
7 April 2022	Overview, policy review and development	Corporate Parenting Annual Report	Select Committee to receive a report including an update on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Corporate Parenting; the development of the work of the Corporate Parenting Board; and the key performance data for looked after children as compared with statistical neighbours and nationally.	Committee assured of service performance and outcomes for users; Lead Member for Children and senior officers held to account.	Tackling health inequality Empowering communities	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Tina Benjamin, Director – Corporate Parenting

5 July 2022	Overview, policy review and policy development	Leaving Care	To review care leaving services and the outcomes for service users, with particular regard to support around transitions, educational attainment, post-16 destinations, the impact of out-of-area placements, and accommodation quality and stability.	Committee assured of service provision, performance and outcomes for looked-after children and formerly looked-after children	Tackling health inequality Empowering communities Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Tina Benjamin, Director – Corporate Parenting
	Overview, policy review and development	School Sustainability	To review strategic approach to ensuring a sustainable school system, including schools capital programme, admissions and place planning (including current and forecast roll numbers)	Committee reviews strategic approach to maintaining a sustainable school system and makes recommendations as appropriate.	Tackling health inequality Empowering communities	Denise Turner-Stewart, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning Liz Mills, Director – Education and Lifelong Learning
4 October 2022	Overview, policy review and development	Universal Youth Work	To review the provision of universal youth work and outcomes for users at county and district level.	Committee assured of adequacy and impact of provision	Tackling health inequalities Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit Empowering communities	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Director – Family Resilience and Safeguarding

	Overview, policy review and development	Family Centres	To review the new model of providing support to families, including by reviewing usage and outcomes for users of Family Centres and reviewing historic data from previous provision.	Committee assured new model is effectively supporting families to build their resilience and self-reliance.	Tackling health inequality	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Director – Family Resilience and Safeguarding
Items to be scheduled						
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Once fully embedded	Overview, policy review and development	Family Resilience	Committee to review service performance and outcomes for service users following transformation including the introduction of new practice models.	Committee assured of service performance, outcomes for users and identifies any learning opportunities following service transformation and embedding of new practice models.	Tackling health inequality Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit Enabling a greener future Empowering communities	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Simon Hart, Independent Chair – Surrey Safeguarding Children Partnership
TBC	Pre-decision and overview, policy review and development	Adult and community learning and post-pandemic recovery	Committee to review existing adult and community learning provision and proposed changes	Committee has opportunity to review existing adult and community learning provision and proposed changes thereto and to	Tackling health inequality Growing a sustainable economy so	Natalie Bramhall, Cabinet for Economic Development and Property

				make recommendations regarding proposed changes.	everyone can benefit Enabling a greener future Empowering communities	Liz Mills, Director – Education and Lifelong Learning
Written or informal briefings						
<i>January 2022</i>	No Wrong Door Update	Committee to be updated on the development and implementation of the No Wrong Door service and apprised of the early impact and performance of the service, following the report of the No Wrong Door Task Group.	Select Committee assured of the implementation of the Task Group's recommendations and the initial performance and impact of the service; and identifies learning opportunities.	Tackling health inequality Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit Empowering communities	<i>(Cabinet Member/Lead Officer)</i>	

Standing Items

- **Recommendations Tracker and Forward Work Programme:** Monitor Select Committee recommendations and requests and forward work programme.