

**Scrutiny Topic Suggestions for 2018/19 – Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities**

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| Review of the Perception of Young People | Bolsover Youth Council | Equality and Social Inclusion | 9/9<br>High Priority                 | <p>Dependent on the refined focus Healthy, Safe, Clean &amp; Green Communities – Social Inclusion OR Customer Service &amp; Transformation – Equality</p> <p>Could be a good topic for Mini Review or Presentation/Report by Youth Council to Committee.</p> <p>Important to find out what has already been done by Youth Council.</p> <p>Look at different tiers of local authority</p> <p>This was very well received. A lot of members felt that we should be actively working with the Youth Council and young community and that it could be a 2 way learning, what is our perception of them but what is their perception of us etc.</p> | <p>Please see report attached (Appendix 2b) from Young Voice (Bolsover Youth Council) on the work completed to date.</p> <p>Members could consider our current approach to day-to-day interaction/engagement.</p> |

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|   |                      |  |                                      | <p>This scored 9 and high priority</p> <p>Members noted that the Youth Council were coming to our Council in June to see what happens and that they quite liked the idea of a presentation initially to confirm the work the Youth Council had done on the perception of young people, to feed back on their perception of the Council and Councillors and then maybe conduct a mini review.</p> <p>CEO suggested Members look at what other Authorities have done to look at this issue of engaging with young people.</p> |   |
| Review of Council's Approach to Open Water Safety | Officer              | Health & Wellbeing/ Emergency Planning | 9/9<br>High Priority                 | <p>Members were briefed on how activity is currently taking place at a national and local level to further enhance open water safety.</p> <p>Members acknowledged that this linked to a current national campaign and activity across other authorities in the region and felt that there was a clear</p>   | This was raised during the EM Scrutiny Network meeting in March 2018. This is being taken forward by a number of Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Authorities, with support at a national level from LGA. The work within Nottinghamshire is more advanced than Derbyshire at this stage, but this should hopefully provide a local example |

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|  |                               |                             |                                      | <p>need to ensure the Authority was compliant and the necessary policies and procedures were in place.</p>  | <p>of how to progress with reviewing our own policies and procedures.</p> <p>Officers within the Health &amp; Safety team have also now had discussions at County level and there is a rising importance being placed on how this is addressed at a local level. There have also been recent incidents at a local level which further highlight the need for a review.</p> <p>Scrutiny could support the review of current policies and procedures and how this is applied across all sites of open water within the District, within the Authorities control.</p> |
| <p>Review of Mental Health Services for Young People</p> | <p>Bolsover Youth Council</p> | <p>Health and Wellbeing</p> | <p>2/9<br/>Leave Out</p>             | <p>Members assessing this topic suggested that this was beyond the remit of the Committee but that a briefing/presentation to Members alongside the Youth Council would be beneficial in clarifying local policy and service provision.</p> | <p>In terms of Mental Health, The Youth Council have been raising money in schools for Young Minds, who have also been working with schools to deliver sessions. They have had guest speakers from Young Minds and recently from Rhianna Knightley in the Partnership team who shared her experience with the group.</p>   |

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|              |                      |              |                                      |                                 | <p>They have looked at some facts and figures around mental health and have covered stigma. Our discussions related more to the wider topic of mental health rather than focusing on local services. Youth Council are aware of the online resources available to them and we have links on the Youth Council webpage.</p> <p>We are also aware that Shirebrook Academy have several students that are Mental Health Ambassadors, who act as champions for mental health in school.</p> <p>Scrutiny could support in a number of ways. The view is that more needs to be done to raise mental health awareness and tackle stigma. Continued sustained action is needed. Recognising the signs and symptoms and early intervention is seen as key. There is concern that physical health is prioritised over mental health. There is also concern over lack of</p> |

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|   |                      |                  |                                      |  | <p>awareness of self-harm and eating disorders.</p> <p>While BDC have a focus on “work well”, consideration should be given as to whether there is enough emphasis targeted towards mental health awareness. There is a helpline in place for staff, which is a good start, but “Is this enough?”.</p> <p>Mental Health shouldn’t be a ‘hushed’ topic. There have been some frank discussions at Youth Council. I think Youth Council would like the council to follow their lead, and consider if they are doing enough to address mental health in the District and within the organisation.</p> |
| Review of How to embed leaning outcomes from the NG20 scheme across the District? | Cabinet suggestion   | Social Inclusion | 9/9<br>High Priority                 | Members queried the possibility that scrutiny should have a monitoring role of the existing scheme, alongside supporting the development of any further roll-out of the scheme should additional funding be secured. Members felt there was scope to assist in the identification of further areas for roll-out, | Scrutiny could add value to this programme of work by engaging with the current programme to learn how the scheme is to be evaluated and to oversee the performance management approach being utilised around the Social Value measurement (Social Return on Investment). This captures the “softer”   |

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|              |                      |              |                                      | <p>including specific support required.</p> <p><u>Subsequent to Conference</u><br/>Presentation to Members on 25<sup>th</sup> April at Council, further clarified achievements to date and possible areas for expansion. Best practice from the scheme is already being shared on a national level. It is clear that periodic reports are planned to Council during the delivery of the scheme, which may lead to duplication if Scrutiny were to receive monitoring reports.</p> <p>Scrutiny needs to be mindful not to duplicate action already being taken, but can look to enhance research of new delivery areas if a viable option.</p> <p>Members queried monitoring as part of the Q4 Performance Report with the following response:</p> | <p>outcomes of the impact of the interventions and calculates a measurement to show how it affects people in the community and improves their quality of life.</p> |

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|              |                      |              |                                      | <p><i>The evaluations will be mid-term and final so 2 presentations during the lifetime of the project.</i></p> <p><i>There has also been 2 presentations since the award of funding to Council. It has been agreed that a report will be done again to Council once the first evaluation results are completed (June/July this year).</i></p> |                 |