

Report of the Chair for the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee to the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting to be held on Wednesday 15 January 2020.

Subject:

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Alternative School Provision Scrutiny Review - Draft Terms of Reference.

Summary statement:

This report presents the DRAFT Terms of Reference for the Alternative School Provision Scrutiny Review.

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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report presents the DRAFT Terms of Reference for the Scrutiny Review into alternative school provision.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At its meeting on Wednesday 8 October 2019, Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee members agreed to undertake a programme of scrutiny reviews relating to Children's Services.
- 2.2 One of the agreed scrutiny reviews relates to Alternative School Provision, (including Elective Home Education).

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The DRAFT Terms of Reference of the Scrutiny Review are attached as Appendix 1 and this also sets out the objectives of the Scrutiny Review. A list of interested parties and an indicative timetable is also included.
- 3.2 This Scrutiny Review makes a contribution towards Bradford Councils Strategic Priority of improving educational attainment and supporting children.

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 There may be finance and resource implications arising from the findings of this scrutiny review.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 There may be risk management and governance issues arising from the findings of this scrutiny review.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1 None.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

Community Cohesion and Equalities related issues are part of the work remit for all Overview and Scrutiny Committees. This scrutiny review also contributes to Bradford Councils Corporate Equality Objective of community relations.

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

There are not likely to be any Sustainability Implications arising as a result of the findings of this scrutiny review.

7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

There are not likely to be any Greenhouse Gas Emissions Impacts arising as a result of the findings of this scrutiny review.

7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

There may be Community Safety Implications arising as a result from the findings of this scrutiny review.

7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

There may be Human Rights Act Implications arising as a result from the findings of this scrutiny review.

7.6 TRADE UNION

There are not likely to be any Trade Union implications arising as a result of the findings of this scrutiny review.

7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

This Scrutiny Review may have an impact across all wards in the District.

7.8 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING

There may be implications for Corporate Parenting arising as a result of the findings of this scrutiny review.

7.9 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

There are not likely to be any issues in relation to this, arising from the findings of this scrutiny review.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None.

9. OPTIONS

9.1 The committee to adopt the Terms of Reference as proposed, or with any amendments that they may wish to make.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 That the committee adopts the DRAFT Terms of Reference.

11. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – DRAFT Terms of Reference for the Scrutiny Review into reviewing alternative school provision.

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Council Constitution.