

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board 28 March 2012

Following approval on 14 December 2011 by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board, Members will shortly begin a joint task and finish group on 'Youth Unemployment'.

Taking into account the start date of the review and the number of meetings that will take place, the review is unlikely to finish within a timescale which would allow approval by the Growth and Prosperity Overview and Scrutiny Panel and the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board before the City Council Elections on 3 May 2012.

Members may like to give consideration to putting alternative arrangements in place to ensure that any outcomes from the review can be progressed without delay. Recommendations to the Cabinet will not be considered until after the election, however, if alternative arrangements are put in place and following approval of the report by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board, recommendations to Cabinet Members, Directors or outside agencies can be sent for action without delay.

Recommendation

It is recommended that delegated authority is given to the Lead officer, in consultation with the Chair of the Growth and Prosperity Overview and Scrutiny Panel to approve the final report of the 'Youth Unemployment' Task and Finish Group.

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