

AMBITIOUS PLYMOUTH

Terms of Reference



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To scrutinise matters relating to our specified responsibilities with a view to improving services, reducing inequalities and improving outcomes for the people of Plymouth.

OUR CORPORATE PLAN

The panel is committed to the Plymouth City Council corporate values of *democratic, responsible, fair and partnership* and through its work will ensure that the council and its partners are working to achieve our vision to make Plymouth 'One of Europe's most vibrant waterfront cities where an outstanding quality of life is enjoyed by everyone'.

OUR CORPORATE COMMITMENT THEMES

- Vibrant Plymouth
- Young Plymouth
- Working Plymouth

LINKED TO THE CABINET MEMBER AND DEPARTMENT WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR

- The leadership and delivery of all services for children and young people
 - Apprenticeships and the Skills Agenda
 - Children's Social Care
 - Adoption and Fostering
 - Early years Development
 - Education Grants
 - Leisure management and Sports Development
 - Safeguarding Children and Young People
 - Schools and Colleges
 - Youth Services

The panel will review new and existing policies for the areas as set out above and consider how they may be improved and developed. The panel will also assist the Co-operative Scrutiny Management board by monitoring the budget and performance of the Cabinet Members, Service Areas and partners to ensure that improvements in the areas set out above are being delivered upon.

PARTNERSHIP LINKS

- Children's Partnership
- Plymouth Sports Board

TRANSFORMATION LINK

- People and Organisational Development
- Integrated Health and Wellbeing (Children's services element)

MEMBERSHIP - The Chair and Vice Chair of the panel shall serve on the Co-operative Scrutiny Board. All members of the panel will adhere to the general rules of Overview and Scrutiny. There are 12 members of the panel including the Chair and Vice Chair. The Vice Chair is from the opposite political group to the Chair.