

## SCRUTINY ENQUIRY SCOPING DOCUMENT

Parent Scrutiny Committee	Scrutiny & Overview Committee (SOC)
Enquiry name	Partnership working for children and young people
Terms of reference	To review how effectively the Council works with partners to meet the needs of children and young people and recommend areas for improvement
Summary of enquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Of the partnerships we belong to, which ones are aimed at providing services for young people?</li> <li>• Where are the gaps/ overlaps?</li> <li>• How effectively do these partnerships influence the quality of services for children and young people?</li> <li>• How could we work more efficiently and effectively in partnership to better meet the needs of young people?</li> </ul>
Reason for enquiry	Suggested in 2009/10 programme planning
Potential outcome/s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wider awareness amongst officers and Members regarding the use of partnerships to meet the needs of young people</li> <li>• Mechanism for more effective communication between partners and partnerships</li> <li>• Mechanism for partnerships to more effectively influence services for young people</li> </ul>
What will not be included:	Re-scrutiny of the Comprehensive Equalities Policy Scrutiny of the emerging Youth Participation Strategy
Relevant corporate and/or community strategy/ies	Aim: Being a listening council, providing first class services accessible to all Approach: working with voluntary organisations, Parish Councils and Cambridgeshire County Council to improve services through partnership
Portfolio holders	Cllrs Bard and Manning
Members conducting the scrutiny	Task and finish group chair: Cllr B Smith Cllrs Murfitt, Nightingale, Roberts, H Smith
Key stakeholders	Young residents, LSP partners, SCDC Members and officers
Officer involvement	Lead officer: Executive Director, Steve Hampson Support: Gemma Barron, Kathryn Hawkes, Jackie Sayers
Expert witnesses	CCC Director of Children's Services, Gordon Jeyes; CCC Area Manager Localities and Partnership, Sarah Ferguson; CCC Head of Planning and Performance CYP Services, Mary Whitehand Children's Trust chairman, Martin Curtis Portfolio holders: Cllr R Manning; D Bard; S Ellington SCDC officers: Corporate Manager New Communities, Jo Mills; Travellers Officer, Debbie Barrett; Senior Planning Policy Officer, Claire Spencer; Community Development officers Andy O'Hanlon, Susannah Harris and Jane Thompson. Others responding to internal survey: Corporate Manager Environmental

	Services, Dale Robinson; Environmental Health Officer, Iain Green; Housing Advice and Options Manager, Sue Carter; Housing Services Manager, Anita Goddard
Start date	December 2009 (planning stage)
Proposed completion date	March 2010
Report dates	Scrutiny & Overview Committee 1 April 2010; Cabinet 8 April 2010 Joint Accountability Committee? Children's Trust? PSB?