

Bath & North East Somerset Council

MEETING:	Early Years, Children and Youth Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel
MEETING DATE:	21 st May 2012
TITLE:	People and Community Services Re-design
WARD:	ALL
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1 THE ISSUE

1.1 To outline the proposed re-design of the People and Communities Department

2 RECOMMENDATION

The Panel is asked to:

2.1 Note the report

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There are no financial implications.

4 THE REPORT

4.1 Following the decision of the Council to move to three major departments based around 'People', 'Place' and 'Resources' work has been undertaken to develop a structure for the new People and Communities Department.

The proposed structure covers all of the functions previously covered by the Education and Social Care functions. In addition it also incorporates the Skills and Employment function, Housing and the majority of health services.

The detail is laid out in appendice A and feedback and observations from the Panel are welcome.

4 RISK MANAGEMENT

5.1 An assurance process will be put in place to ensure that the statutory guidance regarding the role of The Director of Children's Services is appropriately recognised and responded to.

6 EQUALITIES

6.1 An EIA is not required (Vernon?)

7 CONSULTATION

7.1 *Delete from this list: Ward Councillor; Cabinet members; Parish Council; Town Council; Trades Unions; Overview & Scrutiny Panel; Staff; Other B&NES Services; Service Users; Local Residents; Community Interest Groups; Youth Council; Stakeholders/Partners; Other Public Sector Bodies; Charter Trustees of Bath; Section 151 Finance Officer; Chief Executive; Monitoring Officer*

7.2 Say HOW consultation was or will be carried out (mandatory)

8 ISSUES TO CONSIDER IN REACHING THE DECISION

8.1 *Select from: Social Inclusion; Customer Focus; Sustainability; Human Resources; Property; Young People; Human Rights; Corporate; Health & Safety; Impact on Staff; Other Legal Considerations*

9 ADVICE SOUGHT

[Authors are asked to ensure that these officers or their senior representatives are consulted. This paragraph can be amended if appropriate.]

9.1 The Council's Monitoring Officer (Divisional Director – Legal and Democratic Services) and Section 151 Officer (Divisional Director - Finance) have had the opportunity to input to this report and have cleared it for publication.

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Background papers	
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