

REPORT TO: Children & Young People Policy & Performance Board

DATE: 26th November 2008

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director – Children & Young people

SUBJECT: Strategies for planning, monitoring and evaluating outcomes

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide a framework for the Special PPB meeting

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

- 2.1 That the Board considers progress to-date and the cycle of strategic processes; and
- 2.2 Considers their involvement in the planning, monitoring and evaluation cycle of priorities linked specifically to Service Plans

3.0 SUMMARY

3.1 The purpose of this Special PPB is to consider and discuss with Members their involvement in the planning, monitoring and evaluation of the priorities for the Children and Young People Directorate (CYPD)

3.2 There are a variety of different processes in place to plan, monitor and evaluate progress against priorities. This includes the Annual Performance Assessment (APA) and the Joint Area Review (JAR). There are also systems in place to further develop priorities and these include Service Plans and the Children and Young People's Plan.

3.3 It is imperative that Members have ownership and are integral to the planning and evaluation cycle of documents such as Service Plans. By examining the processes and structures in operation further areas for Member involvement and participation will be developed.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

No other implications have been identified.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

- 6.1 **Children and Young People in Halton**

Members have greater involvement in the planning cycle impacting on the CYPD

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

Not applicable

6.3 A Healthy Halton

Not applicable.

6.4 A Safer Halton

Not applicable.

6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

Not applicable.

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

None

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

Progress towards priorities is central to reducing inequalities and ensuring the best outcomes for all children and young people in Halton with a particular focus on vulnerable groups.

9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

None