



Report to the Education, Skills and Children's Services Select Committee

Title:	Buckinghamshire Youth Parliament PSHE Report
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Electoral divisions affected:	All

Purpose of Agenda Item

An Evaluation of Physical, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) within the County of Buckinghamshire and recommendations for reform.

Members of the Bucks Youth Parliament have researched the delivery and effectiveness of PSHE in a number of areas across Buckinghamshire. They will be making recommendations to members of the select committee to enhance the quality of PSHE provision in schools across the County. This item is for information and consultation.

Background

BCC Youth Service facilitates the running of the UK Youth Parliament project in Buckinghamshire and supports young people to run their own Bucks Youth Parliament. The UK Youth Parliament (UKYP) aims to give the young people of the UK between the ages of 11 and 18 a voice, which will be heard and listened to by local and national government, providers of services for young people and other agencies that have an interest in the views and needs of young people.



Members of Bucks Youth Parliament decided to launch a research project to highlight the gaps in PSHE provision in the County, this links to the national UKYP campaign 'curriculum for life'. The members felt that it was important to voice the concerns of their constituents to key decision makers within the County Council.

Summary

Members of the Bucks Youth Parliament will present their findings and recommendations from the research they have undertaken over the last eighteen months.

Resource implications

None.

Next steps

After consideration of evidence at its meeting the Select Committee may decide to consider the matter further, make recommendations to the Cabinet or other decision maker, or take no further action.

Any recommendations arising from the Select Committee inquiry will be referred to the Cabinet, Cabinet Member or other relevant decision maker for an Executive Response and executive decisions.