### CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

# REPORT OF THE HEAD OF CORPORATE STRATEGY & DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

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# 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2015

## **SECTION A – MATTER FOR DECISION**

## WARDS AFFECTED - ALL

## <u>SCRUTINY INQURY – PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL</u> <u>EXPLOTATION IN NEATH PORT TALBOT</u>

#### **Purpose of Report**

To provide Members of the Children, Young People and Education Scrutiny Committee with a draft scoping document that might form the basis for the one day inquiry into protecting children from sexual exploitation in Neath Port Talbot.

#### **Background**

The Children, Young People and Education Scrutiny Committee have received several reports that cover a range of issues relating to safeguarding. The Committee asked for an inquiry to be undertaken to be assured there are effective arrangements in place to protect children from sexual exploitation in Neath Port Talbot.

The inquiry will take place in the new cycle for the 2015/16 Civic Year, following the reconstitution of Council.

#### **Recommended**

For Members to determine the scope of the Scrutiny Inquiry into Protecting Children from Sexual Exploitation in Neath Port Talbot to be undertaken by Members of the Children, Young People and Education Scrutiny Committee.

# **Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Scoping Document for Scrutiny Inquiry

# List Of Background Papers

None

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