



CHILDREN'S TRUST JOINT COMMITTEE

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Report Title	Children's Trust Joint Committee – Terms of Reference	
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Appendix A – Terms of Reference for the Children's Trust Joint Committee

1. Purpose of Report

To approve the Terms of Reference for the Children's Trust Joint Committee

2. Executive Summary

This report and Appendix A outlines the Terms of Reference and constitutional requirements in relation to the Northamptonshire Children's Trust Joint Committee.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Terms of Reference for the Northamptonshire Children's Trust Joint Committee, attached at Appendix A, be approved.

(Reason for Recommendation – to comply with the requirements of the Constitution.

4. Report Background

The Constitutions of both North Northamptonshire and West Northamptonshire Council's set out the Terms of Reference for Joint Arrangements. Terms of Reference for the Children's Trust Joint Committee should be formally ratified at the first meeting of the Committee.

Constitutions were adopted by each Shadow Council.

5. Issues and Choices

Both councils may establish joint arrangements with one or more local authorities and/or their executives to exercise functions in any of the participating authorities or to advise the Council. Such arrangements may involve the appointment of a joint committee with these other local authorities by either council or the Executive depending on the functions being exercised. Where the Executive establishes a joint committee, they may only appoint members of the Executive and those members need not reflect the political composition of the Council as a whole.

6. Implications (including financial implications)

6.1 Resources and Financial

N/A

6.2 Legal

There are no legal implications arising from the adoption of the attached Terms of Reference.

Any amendments recommended by the Committee may need to be ratified by each Council as set out in the relevant Constitutions.

(Part 3: Role of Council Paragraph 1.1.1 – North Northamptonshire Council)
(Part 4: Democracy and Governance Para 4.4.1 – West Northamptonshire Council)

6.3 Risk

N/A

6.4 Consultation

N/A

6.5 Consideration by Scrutiny

Council Constitutions were adopted by the respective Shadow Councils following consideration by Scrutiny Committees.

6.6 **Climate Impact**

N/A

6.7 **Community Impact**

The Children's Trust Joint Committee is established by the West Northamptonshire and North Northamptonshire Councils pursuant to powers under the Local Government Acts 1972 and 2000. The Joint Committee will discharge functions on behalf of the two councils and will be convened as and when required.

7. Background Papers

North Northamptonshire Council Constitution
West Northamptonshire Council Constitution