Potential items proposed for the Forward Work Programme - questions to consider	
Proposed Item	**How our schools respond when allegations of sexual assault are made**
Is this item within the remit of the Committee?	Yes
Is it a Corporate Priority?	Yes – falls under supporting children and families by helping them deal with problems as early as possible, as well as raising educational achievement
Is it a public interest item?	Yes, in light of recent media interest in the issue and the issues raised by this report: http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-41486776 and the lack of follow up actions highlighted here: https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/nick-gibb-schools-must-keep-sex-attackers-and-victims-apart
What are the questions that need answering?	How BCBC is supporting schools to deal with this issue, what changes need to be made?=
Then:	
What is the expected outcome from receiving the item?	Improvements to school procedures and awareness of the issue, avoidance of BCBC schools being highlighted in reports of clearly absurd practices.
What can be achieved?	Improvements to procedures
What impact can Members have on this area?	Improvements to procedures
What information should be reported to the Committee? I.e. data, case studies, examples of outcomes, challenges etc.	Any existing data, what procdeudres currently are, comments from 3rd sector groups, how seriously the issue is taken. Publicity could also help uncover issues that may not have been brought to the attention of the authority
How should information be presented at the meeting? I.e. PowerPoint/Prezi presentation, audio/visual formats, photos, graphics, charts, maps etc.	Whatever is suitable

Who should be invited to contribute to achieve a representative picture? I.e. front line staff, users, carers, young people, representatives from partner organisations, business representatives etc.	Schools, young people, 3rd sector groups, victim support groups, police.
Is the item particularly suitable for webcasting?	No, we need to ensure anonymity if needed.