

**CITY COUNCIL**

**6<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

**REPORT OF THE VULNERABLE CHILDREN'S OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE**

**YOUNG PEOPLES VIEWS ON SAFEGUARDING**

**1. BACKGROUND**

***'Everybody should look after and look out for each other because we are one big community.'***

The Service Director and Assistant Director for Children's Social Care discussed the role of Birmingham Safeguarding Children Board with all those present. **Not one young person had heard of Birmingham Safeguarding Children Board previously.**





They suggested that Birmingham Safeguarding Children Board should raise awareness of their work amongst young people by:

- Using a variety of methods to communicate with them, for example through social media.