

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY**  
**COMMITTEE – 7 JUNE 2022**

**QUESTIONS ASKED UNDER STANDING ORDER 34**

**Question asked by Mrs Sue Whiting**

“Could the Chair please state:-

Now that Covid restrictions are more relaxed could the Chair please inform me what plans are being made for the Local Offer Roadshows before the Summer holidays and the next academic year and will those plans also include voluntary groups including parent led groups and LEICESTERSHIRE MUSIC?”

**Response by the Chairman**

The Department are currently developing a draft plan for the next round of roadshows which will commence from September 2022. A [survey](#) remains open for families to help the Department to shape how they will look, including aspects such as timings, the format, and types of stands.

Two focus groups with parents have also been held to help shape the draft plan. All Roadshow information will be available in the [SEND News](#), on [Facebook](#), on the [Council's Website](#) and also for anyone who is signed up to receive Local Offer updates. The Roadshows are open to any groups or organisations who wish to take part. The Department encourages a broad range, where both the venue and the organisations capacity permits. Groups and organisations can contact Karen Hall, SEND Family Information Worker, directly to be kept informed of the Roadshows and for booking information ([Karen.Hall@leics.gov.uk](mailto:Karen.Hall@leics.gov.uk)).

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