

REFERENCE FROM CABINET – 4 SEPTEMBER 2013

YOUTH JUSTICE PLAN 2013/14 to 2015/16

Report of the Head of Law and Governance

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To seek the advice and consideration of this Committee on a report considered by Cabinet on 4 September 2013 on the Youth Justice Plan 2013/14 to 2015/16 and outlining the background, purpose and intentions of the Plan.
- 1.2 Members' views will contribute to the consultation process.

2. Background and Current Position

- 2.1 The Cabinet, at its meeting on 4 September 2013 gave consideration to the attached report of the Executive Director of People Services. The report outlines the background, purpose and intentions of the Plan and provides the Plan intended for publication. The Plan is the primary document for the Youth Offending Team Partnerships to set out how they will deliver against the Youth Justice Board's Performance Management Framework for Youth Offending Teams and is a key source for local planning.
- 2.2 Copies of the 4 September 2013 Cabinet Agenda have been made available to all Members of the Council.
- 2.3 The Cabinet noted the contents of the report and the Youth Justice Plan 2013/14 to 2015/16 (attached) and agreed that the plan be referred to Scrutiny Committee for further advice and consideration. In addition the Cabinet gave delegated authority to the Portfolio Holder for Children and Executive Director Children's Service to accept any amendments to the plan being referred to Council for final approval.

3. Conclusion

- 3.1 The report is referred to this Committee for advice and consideration in accordance with Article 4 of the Council's Constitution. The views of this Committee will be reported direct to Council on 25 September 2013.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 The Scrutiny Committee is invited to give advice and consideration and, if appropriate, make comment to Cabinet on the Youth Justice Plan 2013/14 to 2015/16.

5. Background Papers

- 5.1 Cabinet Agenda, 4 September 2013.
- 5.2 A copy of the Agenda is available for inspection from the Head of Law and Governance or can be viewed on-line at:-

<http://www.sunderland.gov.uk/committees/cm5/Meetings/tabid/73/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/410/Meeting/8005/Committee/1636/Default.aspx>

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