

CABINET MEETING – 10th October, 2012

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET - PART 1

Title of Report: Response from Scrutiny Committee – 13 th September, 2012 – Youth Justice Plan 2012-2013	
Author(s): Head of Law and Governance	
Purpose of Report: To advise the Cabinet of the comments of the Scrutiny Committee on a report considered by the Cabinet on 5 th September 2012 on the Youth Justice Plan 2012-2013 outlining the background, purpose and intentions of the Plan.	
Description of Decision: That the Cabinet be recommended to note the comments of the Scrutiny Committee.	
Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework *Yes/No	
If not, Council approval is required to change the Budget/Policy Framework	
Suggested reason(s) for Decision: The Youth Justice Plan is an Article 4 plan under the Constitution of the Council and is the primary document for YOT partnerships to set out how they will deliver against Youth Justice Board (YJB) performance management framework for Youth Offending Teams (YOTs) and is a key source for local youth justice planning. The Youth Justice Plan was submitted to the Youth Justice Board by their required submission date of 30 June 2012 but may be revised following receipt of comments from Cabinet and Scrutiny.	
Alternative options to be considered and recommended to be rejected: The alternative option is not to submit the Youth Plan to full Council, however this would have a negative impact on local youth justice planning and the services' ability to deliver against its action plans.	
Impacts analysed; Equality <input type="text" value="N/A"/> Privacy <input type="text" value="N/A"/> Sustainability <input type="text" value="N/A"/> Crime and Disorder <input type="text"/>	
Is this a "Key Decision" as defined in The Constitution? Yes	Scrutiny Committee
Is it included in the 28 day Notice of Decisions? Yes	

RESPONSE FROM SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2012 – YOUTH JUSTICE PLAN 2012-2013**REPORT OF THE HEAD OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE****1. Purpose of the Report**

To advise the Cabinet of the comments of the Scrutiny Committee on a report considered by the Cabinet on 5th September 2012 on the Youth Justice Plan 2012-2013 outlining the background, purpose and intentions of the Plan.

2. Description of Decision

That the Cabinet be recommended to note the comments of the Scrutiny Committee.

3. Background

3.1 The Cabinet at its meeting held on 5th September, 2012 considered a report by the Executive Director of Children's Services outlining the background, purpose and intentions of the Plan and provided 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.

3.2 The Cabinet noted the contents of the report and the Youth Justice Plan 2012/2013 and agreed that the Plan be referred to the Scrutiny Committee for further advice and consideration in accordance with Article 4 of the Council's Constitution. The Scrutiny Committee was invited, if appropriate, to make comment to Cabinet on the Youth Justice Plan 2012/2013.

4. Comments of the Scrutiny Committee

4.1 The Scrutiny Committee supported the intention of the Plan to prevent offending and re-offending by young people. The Committee therefore recommends the Cabinet to submit the Plan to Council for approval.

5. Reasons for the Decision

5.1 The Youth Justice Plan is an Article 4 plan under the Constitution of the Council and is the primary document for YOT partnerships to set out how they will deliver against Youth Justice Board (YJB) performance management framework for Youth Offending Teams (YOTs) and is a key source for local youth justice planning.

The Youth Justice Plan was submitted to the Youth Justice Board by their required submission date of 30 June 2012 but may be revised following receipt of comments from Cabinet and Scrutiny.

6. Alternative Options

- 6.1 The alternative option is not to submit the Youth Plan to full Council, however this would have a negative impact on local youth justice planning and the services' ability to deliver against its action plans.

7. Background Papers

Report to the Cabinet on 5th September, 2012

Minutes of the Scrutiny Committee 13th September, 2012.