

REFERENCE FROM CABINET – 22 JUNE, 2011

YOUTH JUSTICE PLAN 2011-2012

Report of the Head of Law and Governance

1. Why has this report come to this Committee?

- 1.1 To seek the advice and consideration of this Committee on a report considered by Cabinet on 22 June, 2011 on the Youth Justice Plan 2011/2012 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 22 June, 2011 gave consideration to the attached report of the Executive Director of Children's 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 22 June 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 2011 – 2012 (attached) and agreed that the plan be sent for full Council approval. They also agreed to receive a half yearly update on youth justice planning and delivery prior to the development of the next Youth Justice Plan for 2012-2013 as this would enable the council to be informed of the future likely direction of youth justice planning and delivery and to be consulted on potential priorities to be included in the plan for 2012-2013.

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 back to Cabinet on 7 September 2011 and subsequently to Council.

