

REPORT FOR: Council

Date of Meeting:	30 th November 2017
Subject:	Youth Justice Plan
Responsible Officer:	Chris Spencer, Corporate Director People Services
Exempt:	No
Wards affected:	All
Enclosures:	Appendix 1: Youth Justice Plan

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

This report sets out the Youth Justice Plan, with amendments from the version recommended by Cabinet to Council.

Recommendations:

Council is requested to approve the amended Youth Justice Plan.

Section 2 – Report

Background

The Youth Justice Plan was considered by Cabinet at its meeting in September and was recommended to Council for approval. Given there are a number of synergies between the Youth Justice Plan and the Community Safety and Violence, Vulnerability and Exploitation Strategy (which was deferred from the Council meeting of 28th September 2017 and is also being considered at this Council meeting), some amendments have been made to this Plan.

As Officers have engaged with the Harrow Youth Parliament, relevant Portfolio Holders and the Opposition Lead for Community Safety on changes to the Community Safety and Violence, Vulnerability and Exploitation Strategy, those changes which are both relevant and appropriate for the Youth Justice Plan have also been considered. On this basis, these amendments are set out within the Youth Justice Plan appended to this report in ‘tracked changes’ so that Councillors can clearly reference where these changes have been made. As the changes are all relevant to Early Support, they have been combined and set out in this section of the Plan for ease of reference.

Financial Implications

The changes made in the Plan will be able to be delivered within existing resources. Where external resources could be brought in to support initiatives, these decisions will only be taken if it is clear where the sustainability of such initiatives can be funded from.

Risk Management Implications

Risk included on Directorate risk register? No

Separate risk register in place? No

Equalities implications

Was an Equality Impact Assessment carried out? Yes

The Equalities implications are as those set out in the Cabinet report on 14th September 2017. These have not changed based on the changes to the Plan.

Council Priorities

The Council's vision:

Working Together to Make a Difference for Harrow

The Youth Justice Plan positively impacts on all the Council's priorities:

- Making a difference for the vulnerable
- Making a difference for communities
- Making a difference for local businesses
- Making a difference for families

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Name: Dawn Calvert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chief Financial Officer
Date: 21 November 2017		
Name: Hugh Peart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Monitoring Officer
Date: 21 November 2017		

Ward Councillors notified:	N/A.
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Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

Contact: Alex Dewsnap, Divisional Director, Strategic Commissioning, 020 8416 8250

Background Papers:

Youth Justice Plan (Cabinet version from the 14th September 2017)