



meeting **CABINET**

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REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

Crime & Disorder Study Group

Final Report

Purpose of report

- 1 This paper presents the final report of the Community Services Select Committee's scrutiny review of Crime and Disorder for consideration by the Cabinet.

Background

- 2 At its meeting on 3 October 2005, the Community Services Select Committee initiated a study into the effectiveness of the Crime and Disorder Team in the Youth Service.
- 3 The attached final report was considered by the Community Services Select Committee on 8 May 2006. The Select Committee supported the recommendations in the report and referred it to Cabinet for discussion and approval.
- 4 There are ten recommendations contained within the report (the reasons for them can be found in the Findings section commencing on page 2 and the recommendations themselves can be found on page 5).

Statutory and Policy Implications

- 5 This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, personnel, Crime and Disorder and those using the service. Where such implications are material, they have been described in the text of the report. Members' attention is however drawn to the following:

Equal Opportunities Implications

- 6 Our work in this area is with young people who are at risk of social exclusion.

Implications for Service Users

- 7 The report is aimed at developing an improved and more integrated service.

Crime and Disorder Implications

- 8 The work of the Crime and Disorder Team is consistent with the council's statutory responsibilities to do what it can to reduce crime and disorder in its area.

Legal Services Comments

- 9 The Community Service Select Committee has, as set out in the Council's Constitution and Section 21 (2) of the Local Government Act 2000, the power to make reports and/or recommendations to the Cabinet in connection with the discharge of functions relating to culture, arts, libraries, youth, community regeneration, economic development and public protection. Accordingly, the recommendations made in this report are within the remit of this Committee. (PW 25/04/06)

Director of Resources Financial Comments (C&C/RWK)

- 10 The report makes a number of recommendations for consideration by Cabinet. Any financial implications arising from these recommendations, which have not been quantified at this stage, will need to be contained within the 2006/07 revenue budget or considered as service developments as part of preparing the 2007/08 revenue budget.

Recommendation

- 11 It is recommended that:

the Cabinet considers the review of Crime & Disorder report and responds to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee within 3 months.

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Background Papers:

Nil



Scrutiny Review

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