

Youth Service Working Group			
Title	Youth Service Savings Proposal – Working Group Scrutiny	Item No	2
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1. Purpose of paper

- 1.1 At its meeting on 26 November 2014, Council agreed to set up a Youth Service Working Group to operate until the end of February 2015 to examine options for the future of the Council's youth service. The first meeting of the working group was held on 9 December 2014.
- 1.2 The appendix to this report addresses some of the issues the working group has agreed to consider.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Working Group is asked to note the content of appendix 1 and question officers on the content.

3. Background

- 3.1 A savings proposal relating to the Youth Service formed part of the Lewisham Future Programme 2015/16 Revenue Budget Savings Report which was considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and each of the Select Committees before being submitted to Mayor and Cabinet on 12 November 2014. This was considered at the meeting of the working group held on 9 December 2014.

4. Scrutiny of the savings proposal

- 4.1 An officer presentation addressing some of the working group's key lines of enquiry is attached at appendix 1.

5. Further implications

- 5.1 At this stage there are no specific financial, legal, environmental or equalities implications to consider. However, each will be addressed as part of the review.

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