

Youth Service Working Group			
Title	Draft report and recommendations	Item No.	3
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Class	Part 1	Date	20 January 2015

1. Purpose of paper

- 1.1 At its meeting on 26 November 2014, Council agreed to set up a time limited working group to operate until the end of February 2015 to consider savings proposals relating to the Youth Service, to allow the broadest participation in consideration of the implications of the proposals.
- 1.2 The working group's draft final report, attached at Appendix 1, presents the evidence received by the working group. Members are asked to agree the report and suggest recommendations for submission to Mayor and Cabinet, via the Public Accounts Select Committee on 5 February 2015.
- 1.3 The draft officer report on the savings proposals, due to be considered at Mayor and Cabinet on 11 February 2015 is attached at Appendix 2 (to follow).

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Members of the working group are asked to:
 - Consider the draft Mayor and Cabinet report (Appendix 2)
 - Agree the working group's draft report (Appendix 1)
 - Consider any recommendations the draft report should make
 - Note that the final report, including the recommendations agreed at this meeting, will be presented to the Public Accounts Select Committee on 5 February 2015.

3. The report and recommendations

- 3.1 The draft report attached at Appendix 1 presents the written and verbal evidence received by the working group.
- 3.2 The Chair's introduction and executive summary will be inserted prior to the report's submission to the Public Accounts Select Committee, once the working group's recommendations have been agreed. In addition, any comments the working group would like to make on the draft Mayor and Cabinet report (Appendix 2), will also be included.

4. Legal implications

- 4.1 The report will be submitted to the Public Accounts Select Committee on 5 February 2015 and forwarded on to Mayor and Cabinet on 11 February 2015. Mayor and Cabinet holds the decision making powers in respect of this matter.

5. Financial implications

- 5.1 There are no direct financial implications arising out of this report. However, the financial implications of any specific recommendations will need to be considered in due course.

6. Equalities implications

- 6.1 There are no direct equalities implications arising this report. However, the equalities implications of any specific recommendations will need to be considered in due course. The Council works to eliminate unlawful discrimination and harassment, promote equality of opportunity and good relations between different groups in the community and to recognise and to take account of people's differences.

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