

| <b>Mayor and Cabinet</b> |   |                 |
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| <b>Title</b>             | Comments of the Children and Young People Select Committee on the Future of the Youth Service Report. |                 |
| <b>Contributor</b>       | Children and Young People Select Committee  | Item            |
| <b>Class</b>             | Part 1 (open)   | 9 December 2015 |

## **1. Summary**

- 1.1 This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Children and Young People Select Committee, arising from discussions held on the Future of the Youth Service report, considered at its meeting on 18 November 2015.

## **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 Mayor and Cabinet is recommended to note the views of the Children and Young People Select Committee as set out in this report.

## **3. Children and Young People Select Committee's views**

- 3.1 On 18 November 2015, the Children and Young People Select Committee considered a report entitled Future of the Youth Service.

- 3.2 The Committee resolved to advise Mayor and Cabinet of the following:

- The Committee felt that the lines of accountability and governance structures outlined in the proposal were not sufficiently defined and a mechanism needed to be put in place to ensure that there would be sufficient future scrutiny of arrangements.
- The Committee felt that additional information should be provided as to how the mutual would work in partnership with existing providers and voluntary sector organisations, prior to a decision by Mayor and Cabinet.

- 3.3 Therefore, the Select Committee recommends that:

The Mayor ensures he has sufficient information on the matters listed above at 3.2 before making his decision on the future of the youth service.

## **4. Financial implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se; but there may financial implications arising from carrying out the action proposed by the Committee.

## **5. Legal implications**

- 5.1 The Constitution provides for Select Committees to refer reports to the Mayor and Cabinet, who are obliged to consider the report and the proposed response from

the relevant Executive Director; and report back to the Committee within two months (not including recess).

## **6. Further implications**

- 6.1 At this stage there are no specific environmental, equalities or crime and disorder implications to consider. However, there may be implications arising from the implementation of the Committee's recommendations.

### **Background papers**

Report to Children and Young People Select Committee, 18 November 2015, [Item 6: Future of the Youth Service](#)

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