

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 20 March 2018

Decision No: (CAB 17/18 20260)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SAFETY
SUBJECT:	YOUTH JUSTICE STRATEGY 2017-20 UPDATE
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THE DECISION

To consider and recommend to Council the updated Youth Justice Strategy

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

1. The Southampton Youth Offending Service provides statutory interventions to young people and plays a principal role in tackling crime committed by young people aged 10 to 17 years. Our key areas of work are reducing youth re-offending, the number of young people entering the criminal justice system (first time entrants) and the number of young people entering custody. The strategy attached has been developed with partners within the city with responsibility for assisting and contributing to this aim and summarises the key actions needed in order to be successful.
2. The strategy is completely reflective of the more in depth document which was endorsed by all statutory partners contributing to Youth Justice in the city in August 2017. It is reflective of the document submitted and commended by the Youth Justice Board ('YJB') in August 2017 and is reflective of the published document that has been available to the public in the House of Commons Library since September 2017. The priorities within the strategy reflect key performance indicators which need to be addressed locally and which also reflect themes set out within the Safer City strategy.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Failure to endorse the plan could result in removal of YJB Effective Practice Grant which would have significant financial and reputational impact upon the Local Authority.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 20 March 2018

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:
Pat Wood

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*