

Council – 4 December 2018

**Recommendation from Cabinet
30 October 2018**

Coventry City Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Cabinet held at 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 30 October 2018

Present:

Members: Councillor G Duggins (Chair)
Councillor K Caan
Councillor K Maton
Councillor J O'Boyle
Councillor E Ruane
Councillor P Seaman

Non-Voting Opposition Members: Councillor A Andrews
Councillor K Taylor (Substitute for Councillor G Ridley)

Other Members: Councillor N Akhtar
Councillor R Ali
Councillor J Birdi
Councillor J Clifford
Councillor B Kaur
Councillor R Lakha
Councillor M Mutton
Councillor R Singh
Councillor G Williams

Employees (by Directorate):

Chief Executives M Reeves (Chief Executive)

People G Quinton (Deputy Chief Executive (People)), D Ashmore,
M Duffy, J Gregg, L Gaulton, N Hart, G Kell, K Nelson,
P Ward

Place M Andrews, B Hastie, C Knight, S C Lam, R Moon, M Salmon

Apologies: Councillor F Abbott
Councillor P Akhtar
Councillor J Innes
Councillor AS Khan
Councillor J Mutton
Councillor G Ridley
Councillor T Skipper

RECOMMENDATION

Youth Justice Plan

The Cabinet considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (People) that would also be considered by Council at their meeting on 4 December 2018, which sought approval of The Coventry Youth Offending Service (CYOS) Youth Justice Plan following its agreement and signing off by Statutory Partners, and to seek Council endorsement.

Youth Offending Teams (YOTS) were established under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (CDA). The functions assigned to the YOS included the duty upon the local authority under the Children Act 1989 to take all reasonable steps to encourage children not to commit offences. The Act imposed a duty on each Local Authority acting in cooperation with its Statutory Partners, (Police, Health and Probation) to ensure that all youth justice services were available in their area to such an extent as was appropriate for the area.

The key tasks of the service were:

- Assessing and delivering interventions to the out-of-court-disposal cohort
- Management and delivery of community sentences
- Management and delivery of secure estate sentences and resettlement
- Servicing the Youth Court and Crown Courts (in terms of provision of a court team , bail & health assessments, provision of pre-sentence reports and stand down reports)
- Victim services
- Parenting services and management of Parenting Orders

The CDA legislation also imposed a duty to complete and submit a Youth Justice Plan each year.

The Plan provided an overview of CYOS achievements against key indicators, plans and targets, and identified the key strategic actions for the next 12 months. Statutory Partners (Police, Health, Probation) and Local Authority, represented by The Director of Children Services, had agreed and signed off on the Plan.

RESOLVED that the Cabinet:

- 1) Approves and endorses the Youth Justice Plan 2018-2019.**
- 2) Recommends that Council endorse the Youth Justice Plan 2018-2019.**