

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....6th November 2008

1. Title of Item/Report

Youth Cafe Developments

2. Record of the Decision

Cabinet considered a report relating to Youth Café Developments.

In June 2006, Cabinet approved the first phase of Youth Café Developments. This saw the opening of the “Chill Zone” in what was the Connexions One-Stop-Shop on Bishopton Lane, Stockton-on-Tees.

A further report to Cabinet in October 2007 detailing proposals for further development of Youth Café Provision was approved. The report recommended support for developments in Billingham, Thornaby and Ingleby Barwick.

Cabinet was provided with a summary of the work carried out in relation to the three sites and Cabinet’s approval was sought for possible future developments.

It was explained that capital funding was available for developing the proposals through the government’s Youth Capital Funding Programme. It was a ring-fenced grant and was available over the next three years to March 2011. It was noted that grant monies had to be spent within year and only 5% was able to be rolled forward to future years.

RESOLVED that:-

1. The progress on the developments of the Youth Cafes in Billingham and Thornaby be noted.
2. The progress on efforts to identify an appropriate site for a Youth Café development in Ingleby Barwick be noted.
3. Cabinet to confirm the development of further Youth Café provision within the North Stockton Integrated Service Area, and agree delegated approval to proceed with lead Cabinet member consultation.

3. Reasons for the Decision

The Children and Young People's Plan identifies the development of new youth provision as a priority and these developments will contribute to that target.

The development of Youth Café provision in North Stockton would ensure delivery across each of the Integrated Service Areas and in an area of high levels of deprivation and limited resource availability.

Youth Capital Funding is available over the three years – 2008/09, 2009/10 and 2010/11. It is ring-fenced and needs to be spent in each year, with a 5% carry-over allowed.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

Not Applicable

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Not later than Midnight on Friday, 14 November 2008

Proper Officer  
10 November 2008