

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting17th July 2014

1. Title of Item/Report

Stockton Youth Assembly (SYA) - Interim Report and Forward Plan

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report that provided an update on the work of the Stockton Youth Assembly (SYA) since its formation in September 2013 and included proposals for its work programme up to the end of its term in February 2015.

Further dates for the SYA formal meetings had been booked on a two monthly basis up to and including January 2015. The MYP election and appointment of the SYA members would take place in February 2015. The current Forward Plan identified items up to July 2014.

At the SYA meeting in March, the Community Safety Team requested to return to discuss other issues, including alcohol related crime. It was also noted that the Police and Crime Panel had established a Task and Finish Group to explore the work carried out by the Police and Community Safety in Schools, and the SYA would have input to this work at their next meeting in July.

Following consultation with service leads present at the Annual Debate, other issues identified for further consideration, were:

- Perceptions of Anti-Social Behaviour
- Phone App for signposting to activities (being developed by University and PCC) and involvement in advertising events
- Volunteering
- School Nursing Service / Teenage Health Checks
- School Libraries and book clubs

Given the amount of work still to be considered it was proposed that the Borough - wide Debate not be held in September 2014 and instead the above issues be added to the SYA Forward Plan for the period May 2014 – January 2015.

The MYP, Deputy MYP and SYA Members term of office ends in February 2015. An election for the MYP and Deputy MYP would take place and appointments for representatives to the SYA would then be sought. Following this process, both the Local and Parliamentary Elections would take place, and the Council's AGM would be held on 3 June 2015. It was therefore the SYA Borough Wide Annual Debate be held in June 2015 to coincide with the Councils democratic procedures and set its priorities for the following two years.

RESOLVED that:-

1. The work of the SYA be noted and the proposals for the SYA Forward Plan be approved.
2. The next SYA Borough Wide Annual Debate be held in Summer 2015 following the local elections.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To appraise Cabinet of the work of the Stockton Youth Assembly since the Annual Debate held in September 2013.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

Councillor Beall declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 4 - Stockton Youth Assembly (SYA) – Interim Report and Forward Plan as he was the Chair of Eastern Ravens.

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

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

Midnight on Friday, 25th July 2014

Proper Officer
21 July 2014