

MINUTE EXTRACT

Cabinet Meeting18th May 2017

1. Title of Item/Report

Domestic Abuse Strategy 2017-2022

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report on the Domestic Abuse Strategy 2017 – 2022.

The multi-agency Domestic Abuse Steering Group had produced a revised Domestic Abuse Strategy (2017-22) for the borough. The new strategy built on the work of preceding years and strengthens the focus on working together as local partners, agencies and communities to prevent individuals from becoming victims and perpetrators of domestic violence and abuse.

The strategic approach would support professionals to identify and deal with the earliest signs of abuse, stop abuse before it happens, prevent abusive behaviour from becoming entrenched and prevent perpetrators from moving from one victim to the next. Critically, it would provide victims and their families with support before a crisis point had been reached.

The draft Domestic Abuse Strategy 2017-22 and a copy of the Domestic Abuse Strategy Action Plan 2017-18 was attached to the report.

RECOMMENDED to Council that the Domestic Abuse Strategy (2017-22) be endorsed.