

Report from the Assistant Director, Partnerships and Early Intervention

Children and Young People's Plan 2009-12 – proposed priorities

Summary

- 1 This report gives an update on the progress in producing the next Children and Young People's Plan (2009-12), which is being developed by the Yor-OK Board. This follows extensive consultation with young people and others, including the session conducted at the last Young People's Working Group meeting on 22 October.

Background and Consultation

- 2 The Yor-OK Board has agreed that a new Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) be developed for publication in April 2009. This will cover the years 2009-12. Key to the production of the Plan has been in-depth consultation with a wide cross-section of the community, particularly children and young people. Members will recall that we conducted a successful interactive consultation session with a number of young people at the last meeting of the YPWG in Bedern Hall on 22 October.
3. We have produced a summary of the issues that have emerged from all the consultation events with parents and young people at **Annex A**. A fuller version is available on request.

Options

4. We are now at the stage of determining the strategic priorities that should appear in the new Plan, as a result of this consultation. Our proposals are set out in succinct format at **Annex B** – the final version will be slightly expanded. For convenience, we have set out the strategic priorities from the current Plan in the left hand column, with the proposed new ones in the right.

Analysis

5. Members of the YPWG may wish to comment on these proposed priorities. Their attention is drawn in particular to those listed under Outcome 4, and to three in particular that have directly emerged from discussions at YPWG:

- *bringing forward new youth facilities as resources permit and, specifically, a city centre facility that includes a youth café*
- *as resources permit, establishing a Youth Council in York and participating in the Youth Parliament*
- *exploring the opportunity to lay on a major “Festival of Youth” in the city*

We hope that YPWG Members will welcome the proposed inclusion of these commitments; they may wish to comment on them, or any of the other proposed priorities.

Corporate Priorities

6. The new CYPP will touch on a number of the corporate priorities, particularly that to: ‘Improve the life chances of the most disadvantaged and disaffected children, young people and families in the city ‘.

Implications

7. The implications are as follows:
 - **Financial** There are no immediate financial implications arising from this paper: if in due course any of the proposed priorities in the new Plan have resource consequences, these will be brought before Members at an appropriate stage.
 - **Human Resources (HR)** There are no implications.
 - **Equalities** An Equalities Impact Assessment was undertaken on the Children and Young People’s Plan developed for 2007. The key messages on consultation and community engagement from that assessment are included in the proposed new priorities.
 - **Legal** There are no implications.
 - **Crime and Disorder There** are no implications.
 - **Information Technology (IT)** There are no implications.
 - **Property** There are no implications.

Risk Management

- 8 There are no risks associated with the recommendations of this report; any subsequently identified will be brought to Members’ attention at an appropriate point.

Recommendations

9. The Young People's Working Group is requested to:

- 1) note the summary of the views of young people and their parents summarised at **Annex A**;
- 2) note the proposed strategic priorities for the new Children and Young People's Plan set out at **Annex B**, commenting as they wish.

Reason: to ensure children and young people's views are reflected in the new Plan

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All

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Background Papers: None

Annexes: **Annex A:** A summary of the views of young people and their parents emerging from the consultation

Annex B: Proposed Priorities for the new CYPP