

WIRRAL COUNCIL

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

YOUTH & PLAY SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – 23 JULY 2008

REPORT OF HOWARD COOPER DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

WIRRAL YOUTH SERVICE PLAN

Executive Summary

This report informs the Committee about the Youth Service Plan 2008-09. The Committee is asked to endorse the Plan.

1.0. Background

- 1.1. The previous Youth Service Plan expired on 31 March 2008. The Youth Service has contributed directly to activities in the Every Child Matters outcome groups that have informed the development of the current Children and Young People's Plan. In addition to the contribution to the Children's Plan, the Service has identified a number of activities to be undertaken in which underpin the core work of the Youth Service.
- 1.2. The plan has been developed following needs assessment linked to corporate, department and service priorities. In addition, some actions have been identified as a result of feed back from the last User's Survey.
- 1.3. The Youth Service Plan is attached and presented to the Committee for endorsement. Plan monitoring results will be reported to future meetings of YAPSAC.

2.0. Financial and Staffing Implications

- 2.1. There are none arising from this report.

3.0. Equal Opportunities Implications

- 3.1. The Youth Service seeks to engage with vulnerable young people and promote equality of opportunity.

4.0. Human Rights Implications

- 4.1. There are none arising from this report.

5.0. **Community Safety Implications**

5.1. There are none arising from this report.

6.0. **Planning Implications**

6.1. There are none arising from this report.

7.0. **Local Member Support Implications**

7.1. There are none arising from this report.

8.0. **Recommendations**

8.1. The Committee is asked to endorse the Youth Service Plan.

Howard Cooper
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