



**COUNCIL MEETING**

**24 September 2014**

**ANNUAL YOUTH JUSTICE STRATEGIC PLAN 2015-2016**

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**Jane Robinson, Chief Executive**

**Mike Barker, Strategic Director, Legal and Corporate Services**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval of the draft Annual Youth Justice Strategic Plan 2015-2016
2. It is a requirement for Youth Offending Teams (YOTs) to produce an Annual Youth Justice Plan which is one of the grant conditions for local authorities.
3. The Annual Youth Justice Strategic Plan has been updated following a Capacity and Capability self-assessment undertaken by the YOT. It reports on performance and the work of the YOT during the previous year and identifies recommendations and priorities for the service in the coming year.
4. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

5. It is recommended that Council approves the draft Annual Youth Justice Strategic Plan 2015/16.