



**COUNCIL MEETING**

**22 September 2016**

**ANNUAL YOUTH JUSTICE STRATEGIC PLAN 2016/17**

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**Mike Barker, Acting Chief Executive**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval of the Annual Youth Justice Strategic Plan for 2016-2017.
2. It is a requirement for Youth Offending Teams to produce an Annual Youth Justice Plan, which is one of the grant conditions for Local Authorities.
3. The Plan has been prepared following a Capacity and Capability self-assessment undertaken by the Youth Offending Team Management Team. The Plan also takes account of the recent HMIP Short Quality Screening inspection – May 2016 and also any actions from the Community Safeguarding and Public Protection incidents that have occurred during 2016.
4. The annual plan reports on performance, financial management and the work of the Youth Offending Team during the previous year and identifies recommendations, priorities and risks for the service in the coming year.
5. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

6. It is recommended that Council endorse the Annual Youth Justice Strategic Plan 2016/17.