

Leicester
City Council

FORWARD TIMETABLE OF CONSULTATION AND MEETINGS:

Cabinet

11th March 2002

YOUTH JUSTICE PLAN 2002/03 – 2004/05

Report of the Chief Executive

1. Purpose of Report

Under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 there is a requirement for each Local Authority to submit an annual Youth Justice Plan.

The purpose of the Plan is to set out how Youth Justice Services are to be provided in each area and how they are to be funded.

This Youth Justice Plan is required to be submitted to the Youth Justice Board by 1st March 2002.

2. Summary

The format of this Plan differs from those of the 2 previous ones in that it is to set out strategies for the medium term 2002-05. The detail is for 2002-03, but has to include proposed plans to meet specific targets by 2005.

The Plan is sub-divided into 2 sections:

Section One: details the Youth Offending Team's performance in 2001 (P6-29)

Analysis of this performance has then been utilised as a baseline to detail how Youth Justice Services for 2002-05 will be provided.

The Youth Justice Board has now 13 new national performance targets for all Youth Offending Teams. P 32-101 describe how the Leicester Youth Offending Team will work in partnership with statutory and voluntary agencies to achieve these targets.

Section Two of the Plan describes the staffing and management arrangements for the Youth Offending Team, proposed future development (P111-112). The role of YOMG (Young Offender's Management Group) and an assessment of its performance by the chair, A Cozens, which is included in this section (P113-115).

The budget arrangements for the Youth Offending Team is on P118-123.

3. **Headline Financial and legal Implications**
****NB. Legal implications need to be completed by Legal Services****

The budget arrangements are detailed in the Plan and therefore there are no further financial or legal implications.

4. **Consultation**

There has been widespread consultation on this Plan including

Young Offenders Management Group	13 th February
Director's Board	5 th February
Stakeholders Event	21 st January
YOT staff briefing	17 th January

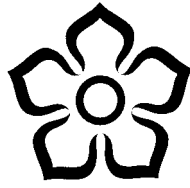
5. **Recommendations**

This Cabinet is asked to note this plan, and approve its submission to the Youth Justice Board by 1st March 2002.

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1. Report Youth Justice Plan 2002/03 – 2004/05

FINANCIAL, LEGAL AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS

1. Financial Implications

2. Legal Implications

3. Other Implications

OTHER IMPLICATIONS	YES/NO	Paragraph Within Supporting information	References
Equal Opportunities	YES	Throughout report	
Policy	YES	Throughout report	
Sustainable and Environmental	YES	Throughout report	
Crime and Disorder	YES	Throughout report	
Human Rights Act	YES	Throughout report	
Elderly/People on Low Income	YES	Throughout report	

4. Background Papers – Local Government Act 1972

Crime & Disorder Act 1998

5. Consultations

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