

**STOCKPORT COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO CABINET- SUMMARY SHEET**

**Subject:** Youth Justice Plan 2023/24

**Report to Cabinet**

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Report of:** (a) Cllr Meikle (Children, Families & Education)

**Key Decision:** (b) Key decision in the Forward Plan

Forward Plan  General Exception  Special Urgency  (Mark with a Y if applicable)

**Summary:**

The Youth Justice Plan is a statutory annual plan that is required under Section 40 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. It sets out the Youth Offending Partnership's responsibilities in producing this plan. It states that it is the duty of each local authority, after consultation with the partner agencies, to formulate and implement an annual youth justice plan. The Youth Justice Plan must be submitted to the Youth Justice Board (YJB) and Ministry of Justice (MoJ) for England and Wales, and published in accordance with the directions of the Secretary of State.

**Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)**

Lead Cabinet Member introduced and endorsed the Youth Justice Plan at C&F Scrutiny on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

**Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)**

Cabinet is requested to endorse and recommend the Youth Justice Plan for adoption by the Council.

**Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): (e)**

Children & Families Scrutiny Committee

**Background Papers (if report for publication): (f)**

Contact person for accessing background papers and discussing the report

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**'Urgent Business': (g)**

**No (Please circle)**

**Certification (if applicable)**

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.