

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	YOUTH JUSTICE PLAN 2016/17
Members Present:	Councillors: AW Johnson (Leader), H Bramer, D Harlow, J Lester, PM Morgan (Deputy Leader), PD Price, P Rone.
Date of Decision:	1 December 2016
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
This is a key decision because it is likely to be significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising one or more wards in the county.	
A notice was served in accordance with Part 3, Section 9 (Publicity in connection with key decisions) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.	
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To recommend the Youth Justice Plan 2016/17 for approval by Council
Decision:	THAT: (a) the Youth Justice Plan (at appendix A) be recommended to Council for approval.
Reasons for the Decision:	<p>The Youth Justice Plan (the plan) forms part of the council's budget and policy framework and is therefore reserved to council to approve.</p> <p>The plan is prepared on an annual basis on behalf of Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and Worcestershire County councils. The basic plan preparation is undertaken by the West Mercia Youth Offending Service according to the deadlines and from the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales (YJB).</p> <p>The plan sets out how youth justice services across West Mercia are structured and resourced and identifies key actions to address identified risks to service delivery and improvement.</p> <p>Under section 40 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 each council has a duty to produce a plan setting out how youth justice services in their area are provided and funded and how the youth offending service for the area is funded and composed, the plan is submitted to the YJB.</p> <p>The plan for 2016/17 was prepared in July 2016 in line with the guidance issued by the YJB.</p>
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options as a Youth Justice Plan is required to be produced on an annual basis.

Conflict of Interest ■ (See below):	
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	<p style="text-align: center;">1 December 2016</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Budget and Policy Framework Item</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Under Part 4 Section 3 of the Constitution, this Decision is not subject to the usual call-in procedure as it is a Budget and Policy Framework item and therefore must be decided at a meeting of the full Council.</p>

COUNCILLOR AW JOHNSON	Date: 1 December 2016
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL	

■ a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;

And

■ in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted by the relevant local authority's head of paid service.