

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>17 OCTOBER 2011</b>
<b>TITLE OF REPORT:</b>	<b>YOUTH JUSTICE PLAN</b>
<b>REPORT BY:</b>	<b>DIRECTOR FOR PEOPLE'S SERVICES</b>

**CLASSIFICATION:** Open

### **Wards Affected**

County-wide.

### **Purpose**

To consider the Youth Justice Plan.

### **Recommendation**

**THAT the report be noted, subject to any comments the Committee wishes to make;**

### **Introduction and Background**

- 1 The Council is responsible for determining the Budget and Policy Framework and approving the policies and plans within it. The relevant plans are listed at paragraph 3.2.1.2 of the Constitution.
- 2 The Budget and Policy Framework Rules are set out at Part 4 Section 3 of the Constitution. Amongst other things these provide that the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee shall take steps to ensure that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee work programme includes any such plan, strategy or budget to enable scrutiny members to be consulted on the Budget and Policy Framework.
- 3 Following consultation and having had regard to the responses to the consultation, the Cabinet will draw up firm proposals for the plan, strategy or budget under consideration. The report from the Cabinet to Council recommending the adoption of the plans and strategies that are part of the Budget and Policy Framework will include a summary of the responses to consultation including scrutiny responses.
- 4 The Youth Justice Plan forms part of the Budget and Policy Framework and is accordingly reported to the Committee for consideration. The report scheduled to be considered by Cabinet on 20 October is appended.

## **Appendices**

Report to Cabinet and appendices – 20 October 2011

### **Background Papers**

- None identified.