

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>8 JUNE 2012</b>
<b>TITLE OF REPORT:</b>	<b>YOUTH REVIEW – CONSULTATION RESPONSES</b>
<b>REPORT BY:</b>	<b>DIRECTOR OF PEOPLE'S SERVICES</b>

**CLASSIFICATION:** Open

### **Wards Affected**

County-wide

### **Purpose**

To consider whether the Committee wishes to make any comments to Cabinet on the outcome of the public consultation regarding the Youth Review; and the recommendations on a preferred model for the future delivery of youth service functions in Herefordshire.

### **Recommendation**

**THAT: the Committee considers whether it wishes to submit any comments to Cabinet.**

### **Introduction and Background**

- 1 On 28 November the Committee received a presentation on the Youth Services Review prior to Cabinet considering a report on the matter on 15 December 2012.
- 2 The Committee was aware that the proposal would be subject to consultation. The Committee agreed the proposals be broadly welcomed, albeit with some caution, in seeking to take action to address the issue of Youth Service provision; the intention to work within the localities established by the Council be supported; it be emphasised that clear lines of communication between schools, partners, the voluntary sector and the Council were essential and the Council should take a leading role in enabling and encouraging others engaged in the provision of youth services; and it was important that the consultation exercise was as wide as possible and used all Council/NHS Herefordshire facilities and social media to seek to maximise the response.
- 3 The issue is due to be considered by Cabinet on 14 June. A draft report is appended.

### **Appendices**

- Draft Report for Cabinet.

### **Background Papers**

- None identified.