

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**

**REPORT OF THE CABINET**

**05 APRIL 2006**

To receive the report of the Cabinet at its meeting held on Wednesday **05 April 2006**.

The Members who attended our meeting were: -

Councillor Michael Keith (Chair)	(Leader of the Council)
Councillor Abdus Shukur (Vice-Chair)	(Deputy Leader of the Council)
Councillor Ohid Ahmed	(Lead Member, Education & Youth)
Councillor Abdul Asad	(Lead Member, Social Services & Health)
Councillor Richard Brooks	(Lead Member, Resources)
Councillor David Edgar	(Lead Member, Housing)
Councillor Judith Gardiner	(Lead Member, Environment)
Councillor Shafiqul Haque	(Lead Member, Regeneration & Community Partnerships)
Councillor Denise Jones	(Lead Member, Culture)
Councillor M Shahab Uddin	(Lead Member, Equalities & Social Inclusion)

Other Members present: -

Councillor Timothy O'Flaherty

**\*1. Youth Justice Plan 2006-2007: Key Proposals (CAB 195/056)**

We considered a report (cover report attached as **Appendix A** to this council report) which provided us with a final draft of the 2006/2007 Youth Justice Plan for our endorsement as required under this Authority's Budget and Policy Framework before consideration by Full Council.

We were advised that this Authority is required by statute to produce an annual Youth Justice Plan, setting out how youth justice services are to be provided and funded. The Plan is completed to a template provided by the national Youth Justice Board. The plan is based around the 16 performance areas against which the Youth Offending Team is assessed.

We were informed that in developing the Youth Justice Plan officers of this Authority had sought to focus on:

- Local priorities for tackling youth offending; and
- Areas for improvement as identified through last year's Youth Offending Team inspection (Appendix C to the report before us) and benchmarking.

We were informed that the following documents were appended to the report before us:-

- Appendix A Draft Youth Justice Plan
- Appendix B Draft Youth Justice Action Plan

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- Appendix C: 2005 Youth Offending Team Inspection Action Plan Summary

Our Assistant Chief Executive, Ms Williams, in referring to paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2 of the report before us, advised us that they were recommended to endorse the draft 2006/2007 Youth Justice Plan 2006/2007 and draft Youth Justice Plan Delivery Plan, however an additional recommendation, required by this Authority's Budget and Policy Framework, that we recommend full Council approve these plans had been omitted in error; and the recommendations required amendment accordingly: -

We endorsed the draft 2006/2007 Youth Justice Plan, attached at Appendix A to the report before us, reflecting the Local Area Partnership's priorities for tackling youth offending in Tower Hamlets, and agreed that full Council be recommended to approve this Plan.

We endorsed the draft 2006/2007 Youth Justice Plan Delivery Plan, attached at Appendix B to the report before us, as the basis for improved performance in relation to reducing youth offending in Tower Hamlets, and agreed that full Council be recommended to approve this Plan.

We noted the 2005 Youth Offending Team Inspection Plan summary attached at Appendix C to the report before us.

**We therefore recommend Council to: -**

1. Approve the draft 2006/2007 Youth Justice Plan, attached at Appendix A to the report (CAB 195/056) **(Attached at Appendix A to this Council report)**.
2. Approve the draft 2006/2007 Youth Justice Plan Delivery Plan, attached at Appendix B to the report (CAB 195/056) **(Attached at Appendix A to this Council report)**.

**Councillor Michael Keith  
Chair of the Cabinet**

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2000 (SECTION 97)**

**LIST OF "BACKGROUND PAPERS" USED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT**

Brief description of "background paper" number of holder	Tick if copy supplied	If not supplied, name and telephone
Cabinet Agenda – 05/04/06 Record of decisions Cabinet Meeting 05/04/06.		Angus Taylor 020 7364 4333