


<b>Cabinet</b> 5 November 2014	 <b>TOWER HAMLETS</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Service Head, Democratic Services, John S. Williams	<b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted
<b>Extension of Substance Misuse Strategy – Consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b>	

<b>Lead Member</b>	<b>Councillor Ohid Ahmed, Cabinet Member for Community Safety</b>
<b>Originating Officer(s)</b>	Matthew Mannion, Committee Services Manager
<b>Wards affected</b>	All wards
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>Safe and Cohesive, Health and Supportive</b>
<b>Key Decision?</b>	No

### **Executive Summary**

At its meeting on 3 September 2014, Cabinet considered a report proposing an extension to the existing Substance Misuse Strategy by one year to the end of March 2016. As a Budget and Policy Framework strategy, the extension must be agreed by Council and will be considered at its meeting on 26 November 2014.

As part of the Budget and Policy Framework, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee were invited to consider the proposals at their meeting held on 30 September 2014 and this report presents their considerations back to the Cabinet.

It is for the Mayor and Cabinet to review the original proposals in the light of the comments of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and to confirm or otherwise submission of the strategy to Council on 26 November subject to any appropriate amendments.

### **Recommendations:**

The Mayor in Cabinet is recommended to:

1. Consider the comments of the Overview and Scrutiny as set out in Appendix 1.
2. To confirm submission of otherwise of the Extension of Substance Misuse Strategy report as originally reported to Cabinet on 3 September 2014 (Appendices 2-5).

## **1. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS**

- 1.1 As part of the Council's Budget and Policy Framework, the Mayor and Cabinet are required to consider the comments of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee before final submission of the policy report to Council on 26 November 2014.

## **2. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

- 2.1 This report is required as part of the Council's Budget and Policy Framework.

## **3. DETAILS OF REPORT**

- 3.1 At its meeting on 3 September 2014, Cabinet considered a report proposing an extension to the existing Substance Misuse Strategy by one year to the end of March 2016. As a Budget and Policy Framework strategy, the extension must be agreed by Council and will be considered at its meeting on 26 November 2014.
- 3.2 As part of the Budget and Policy Framework the Overview and Scrutiny Committee were invited to consider the proposals at their meeting held on 30 September 2014 and this report presents their considerations back to the Cabinet. The comments of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee are appended as Appendix 1.
- 3.3 It is for the Mayor and Cabinet to review the proposals in the light of the comments of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and to confirm or otherwise submission of the strategy to Council on 26 November subject to any appropriate amendments.

## **4. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER**

- 4.1. All relevant financial implications are set out in the original report to Cabinet as set out in Appendices 2-5.

## **5. LEGAL COMMENTS**

- 5.1. All relevant financial implications are set out in the original report to Cabinet as set out in Appendices 2-5.

## **6. ONE TOWER HAMLETS CONSIDERATIONS**

- 6.1 All relevant financial implications are set out in the original report to Cabinet as set out in Appendices 2-5.

## **7. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT**

- 7.1 All relevant financial implications are set out in the original report to Cabinet as set out in Appendices 2-5.

## **8. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1 All relevant financial implications are set out in the original report to Cabinet as set out in Appendices 2-5.

## **9. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS**

- 9.1 All relevant financial implications are set out in the original report to Cabinet as set out in Appendices 2-5.

## **10. EFFICIENCY STATEMENT**

- 10.1 All relevant financial implications are set out in the original report to Cabinet as set out in Appendices 2-5.
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### **Linked Reports, Appendices and Background Documents**

#### **Linked Report**

- Original Report to Cabinet – 3 September 2014 (see below)

#### **Appendices**

- Appendix 1 – Comments of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 30 September 2014.
- Appendix 2 – Extension of Substance Misuse Strategy – Report to Cabinet 3 September 2014.
- Appendices 3 to 5 – Appendices to the original report.

#### **Background Documents – Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012**

- None