By: Peter Sass: Head of Democratic Services

To: Cabinet Scrutiny Committee – 25 July 2011

Subject: Kent Youth Service - Commissioning Model Public Consultation

Background

(1) Members wish to examine in detail which alternative options of making savings to the Youth Service budget have been explored, whether other provider organisations would be willing and able to provide youth services under the proposed commissioning model, and the potential consequences of the proposals, including costs.

Guests

- (1) Mr M Hill, Cabinet Member, Customer and Communities, Ms A Slaven, Director of Service Improvement, and Mr N Baker, Head of Integrated Youth Services have been invited to attend the meeting from 2.15pm to answer Members' questions on this item.
- (2) A number of external witnesses have also been invited to attend the meeting, including a representative of the trade union, UNITE, and the Chair of Kent Youth County Council.

Options for the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee

- (1) The Cabinet Scrutiny Committee may:
 - (a) make no comments
 - (b) express comments but not require reconsideration of the decision
 - (c) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending reconsideration of the matter in the light of the Committee's comments by whoever took the decision or
 - (d) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending consideration of the matter by the full Council.

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