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To: Communities Policy Overview Committee, 7th July 2009

Subject: Kent Children & Young People's Plan 2008-2011: Year One Progress Report

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Summary: The Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) is central to the work of Children's Trusts and is the overarching strategic plan for the Partnership setting the priorities for improvement in outcomes for children, young people and families in the area. This paper presents the first annual monitoring report, covering progress made so far in the delivery of Kent's Children & Young People's Plan 2008-2011, focusing on areas particularly relevant to services within the Communities Directorate.

Recommendations: Members of the Communities Policy Overview Committee are asked to:

- a) NOTE the Children & Young People's Plan Review; and
- b) COMMENT on the contributions made by Communities' Services highlighted in section 2.

FOR INFORMATION AND COMMENT

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The CYPP is central to the work of the Children's Trust and is the defining statement of strategic planning and priorities for children, young people and families in the area. The Review covers year one of a three-year plan and already demonstrates that good progress has been made since the CYPP was first published. It is attached at appendix One.
- 1.2 The CYPP has been underpinned by an annual update of the needs assessment of outcomes for children and young people supported by partners represented on the multi-agency Performance Management and Multi Agency Data Groups of the Kent Children's Trust.

2.0 Communities Directorate Contribution

- 2.1 Services across the Communities Directorate make a significant contribution to the Children & Young People's Plan and have had input into its subsequent Review.
 - 2.1.1 Priority 6, "ensuring that young people have things to do and safe places to go in their leisure time, and improving outcomes for adolescents at

risk to themselves and potentially others,” (pages 28-32) is particularly relevant, as well as Outcome 2B, relating to reducing drug and alcohol misuse (page 11).

- 2.1.2 The Directorate is leading on implementation of the Integrated Youth Support Strategy, which provides a framework for much of the activity in Priority 6, details of which were reported to this Committee in March 2009.

3.0 Consultation

- 3.1 The draft CYPP is now being shared with Partners to ensure that all activity and contributions are reflected. The consultation period will run until the 17th July 2009. A final draft version of this review will be submitted to the KCT Executive Group on the 29th July 2009 for approval.

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