

DECISION-MAKER:	COUNCIL		
SUBJECT:	SAFE CITY AND YOUTH JUSTICE STRATEGIES		
DATE OF DECISION:	11 FEBRUARY 2015		
REPORT OF:	CHIEF EXECUTIVE		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY	
None.	
BRIEF SUMMARY	
This report details the urgent decision made by the Chief Executive on 30 November 2014 to approve the Safe City and Youth Justice Strategies.	
RECOMMENDATIONS:	
	(i) To note the urgent decision taken by the Chief Executive made under delegated authority 1.1.3 of the Council's constitution.
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS	
1.	To approve the Safe City Strategy 2014/17 and the Youth Justice Strategic Plan 2014/15 following recommendation for approval by Cabinet on 18 November 2014.
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED	
2.	None as the Council would not be meeting its statutory obligations and would not be able to draw down funding for the Youth Offending Service and this would have an acceptable impact on being able to maintain the service.
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)	
3.	The Police and Justice Act 2006 places a duty on Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships to meet established national minimum standards. This includes producing an Annual Strategic Assessment to inform the Safe City Strategy. This Strategy is included in the Council's Policy Framework and has to be approved before publication. The Safe City Strategy was launched by Southampton Connect on 20 November 2014 and the Council has to agree its contribution to the delivery of this strategy.
4.	The Youth Offending Service is required to publish a Youth Justice Strategic Plan in line with the Crime and Disorder Act, 1998, Part iii, Section 40. The Youth Justice Strategic Plan is also included in the Council's Policy Framework and has to be approved before publication. The approval of Youth Justice Strategic Plan strategy is vital for the drawdown of the YJB Effective Practice Grant, which has to be done now.
5.	Cabinet agreed on 18 November 2014 to recommend to Full Council to

	approve the strategies on 19 November 2014. However the Council agenda did not include this item. As the next full Council meeting was in February 2015, these strategies had to be approved on an urgent basis by the Chief Executive using her delegated authority.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
6.	None.
<u>Property/Other</u>	
7.	None.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
8.	The Police and Justice Act 2006 and the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, Part iii section 40.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
9.	None.
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
10.	None.

KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	All
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	None.
Documents In Members' Rooms	
1.	None.
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	Yes/No
Other Background Documents	
Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:	
Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	
2.	