



LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 27th FEBRUARY 2002

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

DRAFT YOUTH JUSTICE PLAN 2002/03 – 2004/05

Purpose

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the views of the Scrutiny Commission on the draft Youth Justice Plan for 2002/03 to 2004/05.

Background

2. Attached is a copy of the report on the draft Youth Justice Plan which is being considered by the Cabinet on 26th February 2002. The decision of the Cabinet will be reported at the meeting of the Commission. [A copy of the draft Plan is attached for members of the Commission – Copies are available on request from Mr M. I. Seedat Tel 0116 – 265 – 6037].
3. The County Council has a statutory duty under Section 40 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to prepare and submit to the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales [YJB] an annual Youth Justice Plan. Subject to the acceptance of the Plan by the YJB, the County Council will be asked to endorse the Plan. Depending on the timing of the YJB's approval process this is likely to be on 22nd May 2002.

Recommendation

4. The Commission is asked to indicate what comments, if any, it wishes to make on the draft Youth Justice Plan prior to its submission to the Youth Justice Board.

Circulation under Sensitive Issues Procedures

None.

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