

**TO: EXECUTIVE**  
**DATE: 16 OCTOBER 2018**

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**CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN**  
**Executive Director of People**

**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the proposed Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) to the Council for endorsement.
- 1.2 The paper has been developed in partnership through Bracknell Forest's Children & Young People's Board which includes representations from across the local public and voluntary sector.
- 1.3 Under Section 10 of the Children's Act 2004, all local authorities have a duty to make arrangements in order to promote co-operation between the Council and relevant partners. This Plan is a core part of delivering this duty.

**2 RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 **For the Executive to recommend that full Council approve and adopt the new Children & Young People's Plan, 2018-2021.**

**3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 The Council has a duty to promote cooperation between local partners. This plan articulates the way that partners will support this duty.
- 3.2 The plan has been developed in partnership by Bracknell Forest's Children & Young People's Board. This Board has key representation from the council, including the Executive Member and the Director of Children's Services along with colleagues from agencies including the police force, health service and the voluntary sector.
- 3.3 It is important that partners have a clear, aligned focus for the work that we do to meet the needs of local children and families. This Plan provides that focus and is an opportunity to improve our collective impact.

**4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 4.1 We discounted the option of not developing a new Plan, as this was not considered to be in the best interests of local children and young people.

**5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 5.1 The CYPP has been developed by local partners through the Children & Young People's Board. It sets out partners' ambition to work together to combine our skills and expertise to improve outcomes for local children and families.

- 5.2 The partners have identified five priority areas that they believe are the most important that they should work together to improve. These are outlined in the report, along with measures that will tell us if we are having a positive impact on the lives of local children and families.
- 5.3 The plan identifies the wider range of local strategic documents that provide the direction for the work that partners undertake to improve outcomes. These set out the context within which the CYPP sits, and the role that it and the Children's Partnership Board has in coordinating efforts.
- 5.4 The final section of the Plan examines the way that partners will work together to deliver their intentions and track the progress they are making.

## **6 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS**

### Borough Solicitor

- 6.1 The relevant legal issues are addressed within the report.

### Borough Treasurer

- 6.2 The Plan does not highlight the need for any additional resources at this point. Further development of the associated Action Plan may highlight additional funding needs, which will need to be considered as part of future budget proposals by the relevant partner organisation.

## **8 CONSULTATION**

### Principal Groups Consulted

- 8.1 Children and Young People's Partnership Board.

### Method of Consultation

- 8.2 Workshops held with partners.

### Representations Received

- 8.3 Incorporated into the final version of the Plan.

### Background Papers

Bracknell Forest Children & Young People's Partnership Plan (2018-21)

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