

**Bracknell Forest Council  
Record of Decision**

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| <b>Work Programme Reference</b> | <b>I120842</b> |
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1. **TITLE:** Approval of the Youth Strategy 2024-2027

2. **SERVICE AREA:** People

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

The Strategy sets out the Council's vision to create a clear youth offer over the next 3 years. Five key ambitions form the foundations for the delivery of the strategy. They are essential in helping young people develop the confidence and resilience to improve their life chances, transition to adulthood, and engage meaningfully with their communities and wider society.

The new Youth Strategy will support the council plan by supporting more young people to be active citizens, who are able to thrive in the place where they live. The Youth Strategy reflects the Council's drive for an early intervention and prevention approach.

The strategy supports the Executive's manifesto commitment to support youth services.

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive

6. **DECISION:**

**RESOLVED** that

1. the feedback received from young people, families, communities, and professionals as part for the development of the Youth Strategy be noted
2. the Youth Strategy 2024-2027 for Bracknell Forest and the supporting action plan be approved to ensure identified actions are taken forward.
3. the plan to revise the operating model of the Targeted Youth Support Service to facilitate the delivery of the action plan be noted. In addition, the Executive noted the plan to coordinate youth work activity delivered by partners across the borough utilising external funding, including £117,000 of time limited grant funding to create a cohesive youth offer for Bracknell Forest young people.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

The Youth Strategy 2024 – 2027 has been created following a comprehensive data analysis, consultation and feedback on the proposed draft and priorities included. The data review has informed the consultation discussions and modelling of service provision and potential reach of young people.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Alternatively the Early Help Service had considered submitting an in-year growth bid, that would support the implementation of the action plan, which would have kept the existing

delivery model within the Targeted Youth Support Service, but this has not been recommended to the current financial position of the council.

9. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Executive Director: People

10. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None.

| <b>Date Decision Made</b> | <b>Final Day of Call-in Period</b> |
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| 21 May 2024               | 29 May 2024                        |