

REPORT TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY BOARD

21 September 2020

Subject:	Youth Facilities Review - Executive Response to Recommendations
Cabinet Portfolio:	Councillor Joyce Underhill - Cabinet Member Best Start in Life
Director(s):	Executive Director of Children's Services – Lesley Hagger
Contribution towards Vision 2030:	
Contact Officer(s):	Executive Director of Children's Services - Lesley Hagger

DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board:

1. Consider and comment on the Executive response to the recommendations of this Board, relating to the Youth Facilities Scrutiny Review.

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board established a working group in January 2020 to carry out a Review of Youth Facilities in Sandwell.
- 1.2 Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board [20 June 2020](#) agreed the Working Groups report and recommendations and referred them to Cabinet for consideration.
- 1.3 The Youth Facilities Working Group report was considered by Cabinet on [22 July 2020](#). Members of the Cabinet thanked the Working Group for its

work on the review and acknowledged and thanked youth workers for the hard work and dedication during this difficult time, and with ever decreasing budgets.

- 1.4 It was agreed that the findings and recommendations of the Youth Review Working Group be noted and the Executive Director of Children's Services, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Best Start in Life, respond to the findings to a meeting of the Children and Education Scrutiny Board in September 2020.
- 1.5 The Executive response is attached at Appendix 1 for consideration of the Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board.

2. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 2.1 Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board 20.06.2020
- 2.2 Cabinet 22.07.2020

3. APPENDIX:

Appendix 1 – Executive Response - Youth Facilities Review

Executive Director of Children's Services – Lesley Hagger