

Youth Work Provision Working Group noted.

6 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance providing details of an initial meeting of a proposed Youth Work Provision working group, advising that

- (1) partners from across the ward had been invited to discuss youth provision, issues that affected young people in the ward and how best to support children and young people in the ward and had agreed;
 - (a) a multi-agency group would be created to meet regularly and feed into the Area Partnership;
 - (b) the addition of the Youth Strategy on the Partnership's agenda;
 - (c) support would be provided to partner organisations if they wished to for a Youth Consortium to apply for larger pots of money; and
 - (d) to investigate the viability of the property owned by Wheatley Group at Kingsway being utilised for Youth Provision; and
- (2) elected members were looking at additional premises and resources to support the ongoing work in the ward.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (a) the report; and
- (b) that arrangements for the first meeting and membership of the working group had still to be finalised.