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Name of Group:	CABINET
Meeting Date:	19 December 2006
Directorate:	Customers and Service Delivery
Corporate Manager:	Thomas Hall
Cabinet Meeting Date	
Agenda Status:	Public

Report Title

Future Services for Young People

Key Decision

on the Forward Plan as a key decision; the nature of the report has changed as described below)

NO (note that this was listed

1. Recommendations

To note that an anticipated key decision is not now required; changes to Northamptonshire County Council's policy on the delivery of youth services make a decision on involvement in commissioning these services now irrelevant.

2. Summary and Background

In February 2006 Northamptonshire County Council decided to withdraw from the direct provision of youth services. Instead, a regime of commissioning services from other bodies in the public, private and voluntary sectors was to be instituted. Northampton Borough Council could have become one of these bodies, either providing direct provision of services or itself 'sub-commissioning' them to local bodies. A key decision would have been

required on this Council's approach to that opportunity, hence a report was indicated on the forward plan for cabinet.

However, the county council has now decided not to proceed with the commissioning approach, but to continue with a level of direct provision of youth services. Northampton Borough Council no longer has an opportunity to be involved in commissioning. This report is therefore to inform cabinet that no key decision is now required.

4. Options and Evaluation of Options

None

5. Resource Implications (including Financial Implications)

None

6. Risk and Opportunity Issues

Northampton Borough Council already provides a wide range of services to children and young people. Although the opportunity of delivering youth services commissioned by the county council no longer exists, the Local Area Agreement continues to provide an opportunity to co-ordinate this council's activities with those of other public bodies, and to enhance them.

7. Consultees (Internal and External)

Internal	community safety, leisure, community development
External	Northamptonshire County Council (Mr Gordon Stewart)

8. Compliance Issues

A: How Proposals Deliver Priority Outcomes

Recovery Plan, Corporate Plan
Not applicable

B: Other Implications**Other Strategies**

Not applicable

Finance Comments**Legal Comments****Crime and Disorder Issues, Equality Impact Assessments**

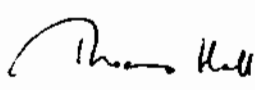
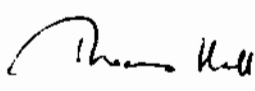
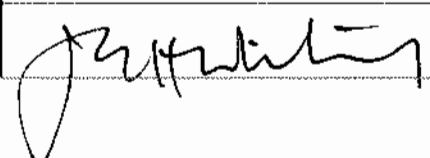
Not applicable

9. Background Papers

Title	Description	Source
None		

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