

**Presentations on Youth Work in the Borough**

Portfolio	Community
Ward(s) Affected:	n/a

**Purpose**

**To receive presentations on youth related work being carried out in the Borough**

**Youth Support Service – Item 5**

1. Surrey County Council's Youth Support Service is a multi-agency partnership between Surrey County Council, Surrey Police, Surrey and Sussex Probation Trust, NHS Surrey and Catch 22. The Service is divided into 4 geographical areas, and further subdivided into 11 teams, one for each borough or district area in Surrey.
2. The Youth Support Service is responsible for ensuring that all young people who are NEET (not in education, employment or training) progress to participating in education, training or employment. The Service is also responsible for preventing young people's involvement in offending, and its work includes providing services to victims of youth crime and to communities affected by youth offending and anti-social behaviour.
3. The Youth Support Service provides an integrated, targeted and preventative approach to delivering:
  - participation in education, training and employment (PETE)
  - prevention of problems that cause barriers to becoming and remaining PETE
  - reduction in offending and anti-social behaviour
  - support for homeless young people
4. The Committee will receive a presentation on the Youth Support Service within the borough from Mike Blower, North West Surrey Area Manager, and Gavin Kitchen, Surrey Heath Team Manager.

**Siemens's Apprenticeship Scheme – Item 6**

5. Siemens is a global engineering and technology services company which employs approximately 13,000 people in the UK, including about 6,000 in the manufacturing sector. Siemens's activities support 54,000 jobs in the UK economy and the company has offices and factories across the UK. Its headquarters are based in Frimley.
6. The Committee will receive a presentation from a representative of Siemens on the company's apprenticeship scheme, which includes both technical and non-technical apprenticeship opportunities.

**Voluntary Support North Surrey – Item 7**

7. In April 2011 Voluntary Services Surrey Heath and Runnymede Association of Voluntary Services merged to form Voluntary Support North Surrey. The purpose of Voluntary Support North Surrey is to improve the lives of the people in the Boroughs of Surrey Heath and Runnymede by:

- promoting voluntary work
  - supporting voluntary and community organisations
  - being a voice for the voluntary sector
  - identifying gaps in provision of services
8. Voluntary Support North Surrey works with voluntary and community organisations, statutory agencies and the business community to achieve its aims.
9. The Committee will receive a presentation from Voluntary Support North Surrey on its youth related work.

Proposal

10. It is proposed that the Committee receives each presentation, followed by Members' questions and discussion.

Recommendation

11. The Committee is asked to consider the presentations and consider any future steps which Members would wish to recommend to the Executive and/or Council.

Background Papers:

None

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