

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2009/2010 REPORT NO. 28

MEETING TITLE AND DATE:

Council 1/07/09

REPORT OF:

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Agenda – Part:1

Item: 11

**Subject: Young peoples Life Opportunities
Commission Final Update prior to the full
Report
Wards:**

Cabinet Member consulted: N/A

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 This report provides Council with a final update on the Commissions work.

1.2 There have been a significant number of events aimed at engaging young people in the Borough.

The Commission is about to produce its draft report and will undertake consultation with those who contributed and were involved with the review. The findings and recommendations will be submitted to Full Council on the 23 September.

The Panel had a total of 9 Formal meetings and 11 events to engage young people, the community and service providers.

The visits and events were undertaken by the Commission members and/or support officers and are listed below:

- Visit to Chance UK
- 6th Form Students Event (attended by over 60 students)
- Community Elders Engagement Event (attended by over 25 people)
- Visit to Edmonton Eagles
- Visit to the Youth Offending Service
- Visit to the Hanlon Centre
- Visit to Behaviour Support Services
- Visit to the Pupil Referral Unit
- Event at Craig Park Youth Centre (attended by over 45 young people)
- Event with the Youth Engagement Panel (attended by over 30 members)
- Community Event involving adults, parents and young people (attended by over 70 young people and adults)

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To note that a report detailing the findings and recommendations will be submitted to Council on the 23rd September 2009.

3. Background

- 3.1 Council (26 March 08) considered an issues paper (submitted under Opposition Business) highlighting a need, in view of the recent number of youth fatalities in the Borough arising from violent crime, to investigate different ways of deterring a minority of young people from resorting to violence and crime.

As a result of the debate on this issue Council unanimously agreed that a cross party Scrutiny Commission be established to investigate the issues raised by the murders of young people in Enfield and other parts of London. The Commission would:

- a. Comprise of 6 members (3 majority & 3 opposition);
- b. Have power to co-opt members from the local community with specific expertise in these issues; and

4. COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE RESOURCES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

4.1 Financial Implications

To be set out in the final report of the commission

4.2 Legal Implications

To be set out in the final report of the commission

4.3 PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

To be set out in the final report of the commission

5. PUTTING ENFIELD FIRST

Ensure every child matters and provide high quality education for all
A Safer Enfield

A healthier Enfield where people are able to live independent lives

Build prosperous, sustainable communities

Background Papers

Commission minutes