



Committee	Assets & Services
Month	February 2024
Report Title	Youth Provision 2024 – 2025 recommendation
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Attachments	NA

Agenda item: 6

Summary

This report is provided to Committee to offer the opportunity to agree in principle that the Service Level Agreement (SLA) between SWTC and Saffron Walden Youth Outreach Project (YOP) should be readopted for 2024 - 2025.

Financial Implications

The agreement will state that SWTC will support the YOP in the provision of an annual grant of £10k per annum. This is subject to key requirements set out in the SLA being met; namely that YOP has sound plans to provide youth clubs, outreach services and generic youth work for Saffron Walden Youth Provision – the quarterly and end of year review will be presented at the A & S meeting in March to illustrate whether obligations and key performance indicators are satisfactory.

Key Considerations

Prior to this, the contents of the current SLA will be jointly reviewed and revised by SWTC and YOP for the forthcoming year; the basis for performance monitoring and review is to identify deficits and highlight plans for addressing this in the final report for 2023 - 2024.

The Youth Consultation 2024, led by SWTC and YOP opened on 05 February 2024, will allow young people to 'have their say' and can be found here:

<https://forms.gle/7yeSPYEAYp3cAWyTA> It will remain open until 5pm on Friday 08 March 2024; key performance indicators, how we support a greater number of youth in Saffron Walden and where youth funds are spent in 2024 – 2025 will be aligned with the consultation findings.

Having the SLA in place allows Officers to work collaboratively with the YOP in providing youth activities. This February half term holiday, SWTC and YOP are jointly providing a youth drop-in social event; this session will also promote the twice weekly youth club and provide the opportunity to complete the youth consultation. See poster below.

Officer Recommendation

Committee to note the contents of this report and agree re-adoption of the SLA for 2024 - 2025.

