



LOCAL COMMITTEE BUSINESS PLAN 2005-2007

**SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
LOCAL COMMITTEE (WAVERLEY)
27 JANUARY 2006**

KEY ISSUE:

To update the business plan for 2005-2007.

SUMMARY:

The report provides a brief update on progress since the adoption of the Plan on 21 October 2005 and recommends the adoption of an additional objective.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION:

That the Local Committee (Waverley) should:

- (i) Note the progress made to date.
- (ii) Adopt any amendments agreed under Item XX on this agenda.
- (iii) (a) Call on the Youth Development Service to actively and energetically support all three strands of activity in Cranleigh.

(b) Amend the Business Plan to include an objective to maintain and strengthen youth activity at Cranleigh Youth Centre.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS: Local Committee (Waverley) agenda for 21 October 2005: Item 18

1. UPDATE ON ACTIONS

- 1.1 The Local Committee formally adopted a Business Plan for the years 2005-2007 at its meeting on 21 October 2005. A full progress report will be provided at a subsequent meeting, but progress can be reported under the following actions:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">County Councillors are involved with healthchecks or parish plans as appropriate	Funding provided by Mr C Slyfield and Mr P Martin to support development of healthcheck in Godalming
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chiddingfold Youth is established and active	Voluntary club opened in November 2005 with support of Youth development Service
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hold a programme of multi-agency workshop meetings to examine cross-cutting themes	Workshop on the needs of older people held 9 December 2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Comment on South East Plan	Response provided October 2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Support HOPPA	Funding provided October 2005

2. PROVISION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN CRANLEIGH

- 2.1 The following activities are currently provided for young people in Cranleigh:

- The Youth Club at Snoxhall
- FLY activities at the Arts Centre
- Outreach work

The Count Council's Youth Development Service is involved, with partners, in all three strands of activity.

- 2.2 The Youth Centre is run by an independent trust and the Youth Development Service makes a payment for its use of the premises. There have been recent concerns about the future financial viability of the centre.
- 2.3 The FLY (For Local Youth) project at Cranleigh Arts Centre provides a range of organised activities and entertainment for young people from Cranleigh and the surrounding villages.
- 2.4 Effective youth work of all kinds has become particularly important in the light of the imposition of the current "Section 30" order to reduce anti-social behaviour in the village centre. The order has been extended but is due to expire in the spring of 2006 and discussions are being prompted by the

Safer Waverley Partnership to agree an exit strategy and subsequent preventative activity.

- 2.5 The local County Councillors request that the Youth Development Service should continue to support the three strands of activity in Cranleigh and that the County Council should identify ways in which it can contribute to sustainable work with young people at the Youth Centre. It is recommended that the Business Plan should be amended to incorporate this objective.