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**TITLE: Youth Action Plan Progress Update**

Committee: Operational Services Committee

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1.0 ISSUE

1.1 To note the progress made against the Key Performance Indicators and targets set out in the East Cambridgeshire Youth Action Plan 2021-24.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION(S)

2.1 Members are requested to:

- (i) Note progress made against the Key Performance Indicators and targets set out in the East Cambridgeshire Youth Action Plan.

3.0 BACKGROUND

3.1 The Council approved the East Cambridgeshire Youth Strategy and Action Plan in March 2021.

3.2 Members requested that progress made against the Action Plan be reported to Operational Services Committee every six months and that Key Performance Indicators be provided to measure progress against the areas of focus in the Action Plan, in advance of the first six monthly review. Members also agreed that consultation is to be carried out to assess the changes and the COVID impact on young people in East Cambridgeshire.

3.3 Implementation of the Action Plan commenced on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.

4.0 ARGUMENTS/OPTIONS

4.1 The Action Plan at Appendix 1 includes Key Performance Indicators as requested by Members and includes a column outlining progress made against targets set out in the Action Plan.

4.2 A consultation exercise is being developed to determine the impacts of COVID-19 on young people. The Council is aware of a recent survey undertaken by the East Cambs Youth Advisory Board (YAB) and is liaising with the YAB to ensure that any additional consultation undertaken by the Council aligns with and adds value to that carried out by the YAB.

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### 5.0 CONCLUSIONS

- 5.1 Members are requested to note the progress made against the Key Performance Indicators and targets set out in the East Cambridgeshire Youth Action Plan 2021-24
- 5.2 Progress update reports will be provided to Operational Services Committee every six months as agreed.

### 6.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 6.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report's recommendations.
- 6.2 The EIA and CIA relating to the Youth Action Plan were agreed at March 2021's Operational Services Committee.

### 7.0 APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Youth Action Plan - Progress Update September 2021

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| <u>Background Documents</u> | <u>Location</u>             | <u>Contact Officer</u>   |
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