



## Agenda Item

### Approval

For consideration by the Youth Committee.

### Purpose of the Report

To inform and/or remind members of the Youth Committee that Councillors committed, prior to their election in May 2019, to support organisations that assist young people with drug or alcohol issues.

### Background Information

All Councillors elected in May 2019 stood on a manifesto which stated, in addition to other commitments, that they would support; '....organisations which provide assistance for young people with alcohol, drug or other issues'.

As little progress has been made in relation to these particular issues since May 2019, this paper has been submitted to encourage members of the Youth Committee to consider how best to rectify this omission within the 25 months of this administration that remain. It is considered important to discuss and formulate a plan which will take us through the remaining time, delivering improvements on an ongoing basis, to ensure that this commitment will be honoured.

### Legislation

To be determined during the discussion and considerations of the Youth Committee.

**Accessibility Implications** - *Have the recommendations in this report taken in to account the need for Council services and information to be accessible for people with a Disability and if so how is this illustrated.*

To be determined during the discussion and considerations of the Youth Committee.

**Climate Emergency Implications** - *Demonstrate any environmental consequences and how these would be addressed*

To be determined during the discussion and considerations of the Youth Committee.

### Financial Implications

As this issue was not raised during the 2021 / 22 budget discussions, no financial provision has been made for work in this area. Consequently any developments will have to be either at no cost, or from within the Small Grants budget allocation. However, as 2022 / 23 budget discussions will take place in September and October of this year, planning needs to begin immediately.

**Recommendation(s)**

That the Youth Committee discusses and agrees plans for the forthcoming two years which would bring about improvements in this area of work.

**Reasons for recommendation(s)**

This was a manifesto commitment on which all councillors were elected in 2019.