Bath & North East Somerset Council		
MEETING:	Economic & Community Development Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel	
MEETING DATE:	5 th October 2011	
TITLE:	Community Safety Plan: Early intervention work with young people	
WARD:	ALL	
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None		

1 THE ISSUE

1.1 The report invites the Panel to receive a presentation about the Police's innovative "early intervention" work with young people in Bath and North East Somerset

2 RECOMMENDATION

The Economic & Community Development Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel is asked to agree that:

2.1 It receives and comments on a presentation that highlights the Police's innovative early intervention work with young people

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications to this report.

4 THE REPORT

- 4.1 The presentation will allow the Panel to hear about key aspects of work taking place in Bath & North East Somerset with young people to promote community safety. In particular, the Panel will hear about a range of "early intervention" projects promoted by Avon and Somerset Police at local level. These are designed to support and help young people to: play a positive role in their communities.
- 4.2 In particular, the presentation will highlight a number of innovative projects where the Police have engaged with young people, ranging from a work experience scheme to a pioneering new education initiative to tackle alcohol misuse.
- 4.3 The Panel will be invited to ask questions in response to the presentation

5 RISK MANAGEMENT

5.1 A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

6 EQUALITIES

6.1 Promoting equality and opportunity for all groups and individuals across the equality strands and promoting community cohesion is integral to this work. A detailed analysis of equalities impact data has been undertaken as part of the strategic assessment and is incorporated into the Community Safety priority Action Planning

7 CONSULTATION

7.1 Cabinet Member; Young People; Section 151 Finance Officer; Monitoring Officer

8 ISSUES TO CONSIDER IN REACHING THE DECISION

8.1 Social Inclusion; Customer Focus; Other Legal Considerations- Section 17 and 115 Crime and Disorder Act 1998,

9 ADVICE SOUGHT

9.1 The Council's Monitoring Officer (Divisional Director – Legal and Democratic Services) and Section 151 Officer (Divisional Director - Finance) have had the opportunity to input to this report and have cleared it for publication.

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Background papers	Presentation

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