

London Borough of Havering Record of Decision

Announcements

Apologies for absence

Disclosures of Interest

Minutes

1. **TITLE:** Implementation of the New Special Free School in Havering
2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet
3. **DECISION:**

Cabinet:

1. **APPROVED** the new special free school to be sited on St Edward's Church of England Academy site, London Road, Romford RM7 9NX
2. **APPROVED** additional funding to Unity Schools Partnership Trust for remedial works needed at St Edward's Church of England Academy as a result of using part of the School building for the purpose of a new free school:
 - Re-provision of the music block - £800,000
4. **REASON FOR DECISION**

There is a need to ensure that there are sufficient ASD and SEMH places in the Borough so that reliance on high cost specialist provision out of Borough is reduced. The new school will create provision for the increase in need for SEN places and for some of those pupils in out of Borough provision to return to Havering.

5. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

The Council could do nothing – This risks the Authority not being able to fulfil its statutory duty to provide suitable, sufficient education for the children it is responsible for. Without this significant capital investment from the ESFA, the Council does not have the financial resource available to be able to fund a new special school to meet the needs of these children. The Average annual cost (excluding Level 1/2 funding where appropriate) for pupils with ASD/SEMH in out of Borough provision is £33,132. As the number of children with SEMH/ASD is set to increase, the cost of sending SEMH/ASD children to out borough provision will only increase further. There are currently no ARPs established in Havering to meet the needs of children with SEMH.

6. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Cabinet report- St Edward's Site Proposal for New

1. **TITLE:** Serious Group Violence and Knife crime strategy 2019-2022

2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet

3. **DECISION:**

Cabinet agreed to receive the supplementary agenda amending the report recommendations and legal implications.

Cabinet:

1. **APPROVED** the Serious Group Violence and Knife Crime Strategy 2019-2022 and associated Action Plan.

4. **REASON FOR DECISION**

The Council and other statutory partners have a responsibility under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to address crime and disorder within the Borough.

- 1.1. Nationally, the serious group violence and knife crime agenda is led by the Home Office in conjunction with a number of key partners such as the Police and the National Crime Agency (NCA). This agenda is being supported and pushed forward by the Mayor of London.

1.2. The key objectives are to:

- Reduce violence including gun and knife crime
- Protect vulnerable individuals from violence and exploitation by gangs

- 1.3. The cross-government Ending Gang and Youth Violence (EGYV) report was first published in November 2011; this was as a direct result of the riots in August 2011 which took place across a number of London boroughs and in cities and towns across England. This has now evolved to the Ending Gang Violence and Exploitation programme in order to more accurately reflect the national picture.

- 1.4. This Serious Group Violence Strategy 2019-2022 is produced by Havering Council on behalf of the Havering Community Safety Partnership. It sets out the plans and actions that the partnership aspires to as a result of the annual Strategic Assessment, which is an analysis of the crime and disorder trends in Havering over the last twelve months. The Strategy also ensures that we are compliant with the Government agenda and that we maximise all available resources available to the Borough to target and support individuals caught up in serious group violence and knife crime.

- 1.5. The aim of this three year strategy is to proactively tackle knife crime and gangs in Havering, provide targeted early intervention for those on the periphery of crime and to safeguard our young people from exploitation and county lines.

5. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

The Council could have decided not to develop a Strategy. This was not considered to be an option given the increasing risks and given the public interest in this important subject

This strategy will be in alignment with the Safeguarding Adolescent Strategy and multi-agency partnership approach.

The Council has a statutory duty under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to produce an annually refreshed community safety plan. Addressing serious group violence and knife crime are key priorities within the Havering Community Safety Partnership, Partnership Plan 2017/18 to 2019/20.

6. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** CABINET report SGV and Knife Crime 2019-2022FINAL april 19 v.2
Amended CABINET report SGV and Knife Crime 2019-2022FINAL april 19 v.2
Appendix 1 -SGV and Knife Crime Strategy - Final_
Appendix 2 - SGV and Knife Crime EIA
Appendix 3- Position paper for a Havering safeguarding adolescents strat...

1. **TITLE:** Violence against Women and Girls Strategy 2019-2022

2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet

3. **DECISION:**

Cabinet:

1. **APPROVED** the VAWG Strategy 2019-2022

4. **REASON FOR DECISION**

The Council and other statutory partners, including Health, have a duty under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to produce a plan to reduce crime and disorder within the borough for combatting the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances and for reducing re-offending. There is no apparent legal arising directly from this report.

The Havering Community Safety Partnership Plan 2018-19 identified violence against women and girls as a priority.

This plan is in line with sections 5 -7 of the Crime & Disorder Act 1998, Police and Justice Act 2006 and The Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) Regulations 2011/1830.

5. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

The Council could have decided not to develop a VAWG strategy. This was not considered a viable option due to the levels of domestic abuse in Havering and the risks posed by this to residents.

6. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** VAWG cabinet reportFinal april 19

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