BOROUGH OF KETTERING

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Wards Affected	All	7 th Decemb	er 2016
Title	YOUTH ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY		

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Jan Smith

1. <u>PURPOSE OF REPORT</u>

To receive and approve of the final report and conclusions of the Youth Engagement Task and Finish Group.

2. INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Youth Engagement Task and Finish Group was established by the Research and Development Committee, following a successful motion at Council in April 2016, to explore ways in which the Council could better engage with, listen to, and inform young people in the Borough.
- 2.2 The Task and Finish Group met six times between July and October to consider its approach, survey the Council's current activities, take evidence from individuals and groups, and to formulate the final report attached as **Appendix A**.
- 2.3 The final report was circulated to all evidence providers for comment and no adverse responses were received.
- 2.4 The Research and Development Committee considered the final report at its meeting on 6th December. The recommendation of the R&D committee will be communicated verbally to the Executive Committee for consideration.

3. <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>

The Executive Committee is requested to consider the recommendation of the Research and Development Committee and approve the Youth Engagement Task and Finish group final report.

Background Papers: Research and Development Committee