

COUNCIL CABINET 12 JANUARY 2010

Present: Councillor Jones (Chair)
Councillors Allen, Care, Carr, Naitta, Skelton and Troup

In attendance Councillors Dhindsa and Holmes

This record of decisions was published on 14 January 2010. The key decisions set out in this record will come into force and may be implemented on the expiry of five clear days unless a key decision is called in.

145/09 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

151/09 Response to Children and Young People Commission's Report on Review of Gangs

The Council Cabinet considered a report which stated that between April and November 2009, the Children and Young People's Commission undertook a review into gang culture in Derby and the actions taken to combat it, and submitted a report to Council Cabinet on 24 November 2009. The partners in the Community Safety Partnership had been focusing on gang-related activity in the city for some time but the issue became critical in late 2008, following the shooting of a local young man.

Based on learning from other parts of the country, a multi-agency gangs team was established, along with a strategy to address different levels of activity, and those actions had met with some success. In the face of a very challenging budget situation for all public services, the actions of the partners needed to be continually kept under review, re-prioritised and targeted to best effect.

Decision

To approve the responses to the recommendations of the Children and Young People's Commission as set out in the report.