

Trowbridge Area Board – Thursday 17 November 2011

ITEM 5(i)

Chairman's Announcements

11 to 19 Commissioning Strategy – Outcome of Consultation

On 13 September 2011 Wiltshire Cabinet approved the Commissioning Strategy for 11 to 19 year olds. This included 7 broad priorities on:

- Employment and training
- Educational attainment
(These were the top 2 commissioning priorities selected by young people)
- Housing
- Transport for young people
- Involving young people
- Volunteering
- Improving integrated youth services.

Cabinet also approved a Wiltshire Youth Work Offer. The key features of the Youth Work Offer are:

- Open Access Youth Work
- Higher level targeted youth work support
- Better co-ordination of positive activities for young people
- Stronger partnerships
- Increased use of volunteers.

An implementation group which includes Councillor representatives has been established.