

## BOROUGH OF KETTERING

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<b>Wards Affected</b>	All	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Kettering Partnership Conference – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>		

### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To ask the Executive Board to discuss and agree on the format for this year's LSP Conference

### 2. INFORMATION

- 2.1 Kettering Partnership holds an annual conference in October each year. This year will be the 8<sup>th</sup> conference.
- 2.2 The conference normally hears from keynote speakers drawn from partner agencies in the public, business and voluntary sector.
- 2.3 Partners also use the conference as an opportunity to showcase their organisations' services as well as carrying out any consultations they may have going on.

### 3. KETTERING PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE 2016

- 3.1 Following the continued success of previous years, this year's conference has been scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016.
- 3.2 The proposal for this year's conference is to use the event to focus on the achievements and opportunities for young people and to celebrate partnership working with the voluntary sector through Kettering Borough Council's Service Level Agreements and the Kettering Futures Partnership.
- 3.3 It is suggested that the following subjects be included:
  - Skills – what is happening across the partnership, using examples from learning providers such as Tresham, and others
  - Work done with young people through schools' councils and work done by Service Level Agreements holders
  - The work of Kettering Futures Partnership
- 3.4 The current Sustainable Community Strategy comes to an end in October 2016 and work is currently under way to refresh this. A new strategy will be published in time for the conference in October 2017.

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3.5 Participants will be able to take the opportunity to partake in networking opportunities at the end of the conference over lunch, which is often seen as the most valuable part of the conference.

#### 4. **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board:

- Agrees the format for this year's conference and identifies any further areas of focus.
- Authorises officers to progress with the plans for the conference.