

Appendix 5

Summary of Relationship between Council Priorities and Youth Service Objectives

COUNCIL PRIORITIES	COUNCIL OBJECTIVES	YOUTH AND CONNEXIONS OBJECTIVES
Tackling poverty: improving facilities for young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide support for all young people through the provision of the Youth and Connexions Service • To provide opportunities for young people to participate in decision-making processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure that all young people have access to an effective, co-ordinated and integrated universal youth advice, information, guidance and counselling service to support their transition into adulthood • To provide generic centre-based, project based, detached and outreach youth work programmes to provide for young people's social and personal learning • To develop ways to ensure that young people have a strong voice in the design and delivery of services which impact on them
Raising standards in our schools: to empower communities through learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop the role of education and training in economic and community regeneration • To develop the physical, cultural, moral, spiritual, social and emotional experiences and understanding of learners through the citizenship programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To raise the educational attainment level of all young people in Southwark, irrespective of their starting point in life, to make learning effective and life-enhancing • To raise awareness, participation and achievement of young people post 16-19 years
Cutting crime and the fear of crime: to reduce youth crime and repeat victimisation of young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prevent young people from becoming involved in crime and anti-social behaviour through a range of diversionary activities and educational based projects • To increase the provision of youth facilities, especially at weekends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote intervention and prevention actions to address the causes of disaffection and exclusions. These include helping young people avoid crime, live healthily, including avoiding drug and alcohol misuse and teenage pregnancies, and achieve qualifications to gain employment • To counter and reduce the offending activity of the minority of young people who engage in serious anti-social and criminal behaviour