

Information relating to Minute 4.

Statistics relating to the demographics of the District would be circulated with the minutes of the meeting.

(The question was how did the reduction in youth offending correlate with the fall in population.)

- There has been a significant drop in the number of young offenders in Sevenoaks. There were 16.1% fewer young people offending between 01/07/10 and 30/06/11 than had been the case in the previous 12 months.
- From July 2009 - June 2010, there were 137 offences by young people (obviously these figures only relate to those offences where a young person was identified and dealt with)
- From July 2010 - June 2011, there were 115 offences by young people
- At the same time the youth population rose by 0.89%. Projections are that the youth population will not start to decrease until 2013.
- Between July 2010 and June 2011 there were 74 new entrants to the Kent Youth Justice System in Sevenoaks. Of these 19 were females (25.7%) and 55 males (74.3%).