



***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Children & the
Voluntary Sector - Monday, 4 February 2013***

Statement of Decision

Present:

Councillor Melinda Tilley, Cabinet Member for Children, Education & Families

Officers: R. Ashwell (Children, Education & Families);
D. Miller (Corporate Core).

Also in attendance:

Other Members: Councillor David Turner (for Agenda Item 4).

Young People's Well Being Group

Documentation considered:

Report Young People's Well Being Group

A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.

Summary of representations in person:

Councillor David Turner Addressed the Cabinet Member as the Chairman of the Advisory Group set up to oversee this area of work. He urged the cabinet Member to provide members with regular reports from the new group and that volunteer involvement is sustained as they had a lot to offer in terms of experience. Young People should also be represented on the group.

Cabinet Member's Comments:

The Cabinet Member welcomed the comments from Councillor David Turner and undertook to ensure the Group had the correct representation. She further undertook to try to involve Councillor Turner in future meetings, if constitutionally allowed. With reference to the representation of Young People on the Group, Mrs Ashwell had advised that inviting Young People onto the Group had not proved the best way to engage young people and that area action groups, amongst other things, had proved a much more 'real' way to gain representation of Young People.

Decision

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

