

Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Families

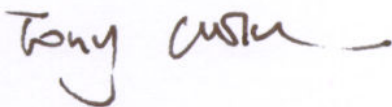
***Tuesday, 10 August 2010 at 3.00 pm (or on the rising of
Cabinet which ever is the later)
County Hall***

Items for Decision

The items for decision under individual Cabinet Members' delegated powers are listed overleaf, with indicative timings, and the related reports are attached. Decisions taken will become effective at the end of the working day on Wednesday 18 August 2010 unless called in by that date for review by the appropriate Scrutiny Committee.

Copies of the reports are circulated (by e-mail) to all members of the County Council.

These proceedings are open to the public



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Note: Date of next meeting: 7 September 2010

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Items for Decision

1. Declarations of Interest

2. Questions from County Councillors

Any county councillor may, by giving notice to the Proper Officer by 9 am on the working day before the meeting, ask a question on any matter in respect of the Cabinet Member's delegated powers.

The number of questions which may be asked by any councillor at any one meeting is limited to two (or one question with notice and a supplementary question at the meeting) and the time for questions will be limited to 30 minutes in total. As with questions at Council, any questions which remain unanswered at the end of this item will receive a written response.

Questions submitted prior to the agenda being despatched are shown below and will be the subject of a response from the appropriate Cabinet Member or such other councillor or officer as is determined by the Cabinet Member, and shall not be the subject of further debate at this meeting. Questions received after the despatch of the agenda, but before the deadline, will be shown on the Schedule of Addenda circulated at the meeting, together with any written response which is available at that time.

3. Petitions and Public Address

4. Early Years Free Entitlement - Revised Provider Agreement (Pages 1 - 12)

Forward Plan Ref: 2010/139

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Report by Director for Children, Young People & Families (**CMDCY4**).

The Early Years Provider Agreement is a binding agreement with over 330 private and voluntary providers of the free entitlement of early education for 3 and 4 year olds. It protects the Council in terms of its statutory duty to deliver the entitlement and the use and distribution of c. £16million funding which is passported to early years settings to support over 8,000 children per annum.

The Provider Agreement has been updated following publication of the revised national Code of Practice and local consultation. This report requests approval of the new Agreement and the circumstances and process for removing providers from the early years register.

The Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Families is RECOMMENDED to approve the revised Provider Agreement as attached at Annex 1 and to delegate to the Director for Children, Young People & Families decisions on any future amendments of an operational nature which may be needed.
