

EXTRACT

DEPUTY LEADER

A record of decisions made by the Executive Cabinet Member with responsibility for Health and Wellbeing, Adult Social Care, Public Health and Children's Services including Looked After Children and Schools and Early Years:-

MONDAY, 13th APRIL, 2015

Following consideration of the matters detailed below in the presence of:-

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| Councillor Mrs Thomas | - | Executive Cabinet Member – Deputy Leader |
| Councillor McKeon | - | Executive Member (Education and Schools) |
| Councillor Cunliffe | - | Executive Member (Public Health) |
| Councillor Peacock | - | Executive Member (Adult Social Care) |
| Councillor Mrs Fairclough | - | Major Opposition Spokesperson |
| Councillor Swarbrick | - | Minor Opposition Spokesperson |

Officers

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| Ms R. Tanner | - | Assistant Director of Children's and Adult Services |
| Mr J. Daly | - | Assistant Director of Children's and Adult Services |
| Mr T. Birch | - | Assistant Director of Children's and Adult Services |

- Ms J. Edwards - Schools Finance Manager
Mrs S. Bailey - Principal Democratic Services Officer

73. MONITORING OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISIONS

The Borough Solicitor submitted a report which provided an update on decisions taken at previous meetings of the Executive Cabinet Member.

The Executive Cabinet Member NOTED the report.

74. DETERMINATION OF ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS TO COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY-CONTROLLED SCHOOLS IN SEPTEMBER, 2016

The Acting Director of Children's and Adult Services submitted a report which sought approval for the admission arrangements for primary and secondary schools and academies in September, 2016.

The report advised that the existing arrangements had been amended to reflect the dates prescribed in the current Regulations and circulated to all schools, academies and neighbouring local authorities in December, 2014. The governing bodies of the community and voluntary – controlled schools had also been consulted on the options to amend the existing policy to include additional priorities for children in respect of children of staff, pupil premium children and social need.

In response to the consultation, three replies had been received, two of which were in favour of the retaining the existing policy and one supported some changes. The report therefore recommended that no changes be made to the current arrangements for 2016/17.

A copy of each proposed scheme was appended to the report.

Following a recommendation from the Executive Member for Education and Schools, the Executive Cabinet Member APPROVED –

- (i) The proposed admission criteria for Community and Voluntary – Controlled primary and secondary school admissions for the 2016/17 school year; and**
- (ii) The proposed coordinated admissions scheme for school admission, including in – year admissions for 2016/17.**

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

The background papers and reports in relation to the following items were considered confidential as defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and that it be deemed that, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in their exemption outweighs the public interest in their disclosure.

81. SCHOOLS BUILDING MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME – 2015/16 AND 2016/17

The Acting Director of Children’s and Adult Services submitted a report which sought approval for those schemes to be included in the proposed Schools Building Maintenance Programme for 2015/16 and 2016/17.

Full details of the schemes were provided in Appendix 1 to the report.

Following a recommendation from the Executive Member for Education and Schools, the Executive Cabinet Member APPROVED –

The Schools Building Maintenance Programme, as outlined in Appendix 1 to the report now submitted.