

Report to: Executive Member For
Children's Services

Date: 27th September, 2010

Report of: Director Of Chief
Executive's Department

Report No:

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Report Title: **Monitoring of Executive Member Decisions**

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Purpose: To provide the Executive Member with an up to date report relating to previously taken decisions by the Executive Member.

Recommendations: The Executive Member is requested to note the report.

Decision:

Signed:

Leader/Executive Member

Monitoring Officer

Date:

Summary:

This Report contains up to date monitoring information relating to previously taken decisions by the Executive Member.

DECISION MONITORING

EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

DATE OF MEETING	ITEM AND DECISION	ACTION/ PROGRESS
7th July, 2008	Development of Roscow Fold as premises for Pupil Referral Units and Outdoor Education Team	
	The Executive Member APPROVED -	
	The funding for necessary upgrade work at Roscow Fold, once the land issues are resolved and that a decision be made about the temporary premises for Premier Training is made.	Aquasson from Trustee is progressing
27th April, 2009	Proposed Relocation and Rebuilding of Starting Point	
	The Executive Member APPROVED -	
	<p>(i) That a feasibility study for the construction of new premises for Starting Point on the second playing field of Gaskell Primary School, to include a shared all weather pitch, be undertaken;</p> <p>(ii) The recommendation that the cost of constructing a new Starting Point Centre be met from the Targeted Capital Fund for 14-19, SEN and disabilities;</p> <p>(iii) That officers be authorised to formally request the Governing Body of Gaskell Primary School to relinquish the land currently used as the school's second playing field;</p> <p>(iv) That officers be authorised to make an application to the Secretary of State for the disposal of the playing fields at the former Oldhams Primary School,</p>	<p>Gaskell's Governing Body agreed to relinquish land.</p> <p>Information provided at Halliwell Area Forum</p> <p>Consultants commissioned – project agreed & awaiting planning approval.</p> <p>Tenders to be returned end Feb 2010.</p> <p>Consultation prior to Section 77 application</p>

	<p>(v) That officers be authorised to enter into negotiations with Greater Manchester Police and the Princes Trust regarding the recreation of facilities within a new build or in the PRU development on the site of the old Roscow Fold primary School; and NOTED-</p> <p>(vi) The funding implications in relation to the BSF Capital Programme.</p>	<p>complete (re Oldhams site)</p> <p>Updated report will be brought to a future Executive Member meeting</p>
27th April, 2009	Relocation of the Forward Centre	
	The Executive Member APPROVED -	
	<p>(i) That a feasibility study be undertaken for the refitting and refurbishment of the Roscow Fold Primary School site for use by the Forward Centre providing upto 50 places for primary age pupils which have been permanently excluded, are at risk of permanent exclusion from mainstream schools or have special needs related to their behaviour that cannot be met in mainstream schools;</p> <p>(ii) The purchase of the part of the Roscow Fold site owned by the Trustees of Roscow Fold for a price not exceeding that as detailed in the report;</p> <p>(iii) The cost of refurbishing and refitting the new Forward Centre site being met from the Targeted Capital Fund for 14-19, SEN and disabilities;</p> <p>(iv) The creation of space within the new Forward Centre for use by Greater Manchester Police and the Princes Trust;</p> <p>(v) To the disposal of the old Four Gates Primary School in Westhoughton;</p>	<p>The development of Roscow Fold site is well underway with the Forward Centre Scheduled to move into the new premises in January 2011</p> <p>Proposals are presently being</p>

	<p>(vi) That officers be authorised to make an application to the Secretary of State for the disposal of the playing fields at the former Four Gates Primary School in Westhoughton;</p> <p>(vii) That Premier Training and Youth Challenge remain in their current sites at Castle Hill and Newport Street, pending their redevelopment in Phase 2 of Bolton's BSF programme;</p> <p>(viii) That officers be authorised to work with the centre managers and management boards for Premier Training and Youth Challenge to identify the required short term capital investment required to enable them to remain on their sites until BSF redevelopment; and NOTED -</p> <p>(ix) The possible option of using all or part of the capital receipt from the sale of the old Four Gates Primary School site in Westhoughton to supplement BSF funding for the creation of improved facilities for Premier Training, Youth Challenge and other BSF schemes.</p>	<p>developed for the expansion of the existing facilities at Newport St to enable the existing facility at Castle Hill to be relocated there.</p>
16 th December, 2009	REVIEW OF BOLTON'S PUPIL REFERRAL PROVISION	
7 TH June, 2010	<p>The Executive Member AGREED the phased review of pupil referral provision as described in the report and subject to consultation,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the de-registration of the 3 Compass Centres as PRUs and to utilise the related funding as described in the report; • the expansion of Youth Challenge PRU by 24 places and expand its remit to cover Key Stage 3; and • that the proposals relating to Starting Point be not proceeded with at this 	<p>Work is ongoing with the centres</p>

	time.	
	ONE YEAR PROJECTS – EARLY YEARS	
	The Executive Member AGREED the commissioning of the two projects outlined in the report subject to the continuation of funding and on the basis that it remains ringfenced.	Further work will be undertaken after the budget announcement.
27 th July, 2010	OUTDOOR EDUCATION USE OF HIGH RID RESERVOIR IN HORWICH	
	The Executive Member AGREED to Positive Contribution entering into a formal licence agreement with UUPLC for Outdoor Education to use High Rid Reservoir for water based activities for young people aged 5 to 19 years (and up to 25 years for those with learning difficulties and/or disabilities), together with the payment of the £500 (excluding VAT) annual licence fee to UUPLC for such.	
	SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANT	
	The Executive Member AGREED- (i) that with effect from 1st April 2011:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the discretionary school clothing grant payable for children entering Years, 5 and 8 be stopped; • the discretionary school clothing grant payable for eligible children 	Now moving forward

	<p>entering Year 7 be reduced from £55 to £30; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The discretionary school clothing grant payable for eligible children entering Year 9 be reduced from £30 to £25. <p>(ii) that the Education Assistance Panel consider applications for financial support for school clothing in exceptional circumstances, according to the eligibility criteria set out in Appendix 1(subject to the deletion of the words “ they are in Years 7 and 9”) and that its terms of reference be amended accordingly.</p>	
	DISCRETIONARY EDUCATION AWARDS	
	<p>The Executive Member AGREED - that applications for discretionary education awards to pupils of compulsory school age and post 16 pupils attending independent fee paying schools will not be considered for the 2010/11 and 2011/12 financial years, it being noted that the Executive Member will make further determinations in respect of discretionary education awards in future financial years, from 2012/13 onwards.</p>	This is now being implemented.
	EDUCATION PSYCHOLOGY SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCES PROPOSALS	
	<p>The Executive Member AGREED, subject to the approval of the Executive Member Human Resources, the report for consultation purposes with staff and trade unions.</p>	<p>HR Executive approved the report</p> <p>Consultation with staff is underway</p>

	RESTRUCTURE OF THE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT SERVICE	
	The Executive Member AGREED, subject to the approval of the Executive Member Human Resources, the report for consultation purposes with staff and trade unions.	HR Executive approved the report Consultation with staff is underway
	RESTRUCTURE OF INTEGRATED WORKING TEAM	
	The Executive Member AGREED, subject to the approval of the Executive Member Human Resources, the report for consultation purposes with staff and trade unions.	HR Executive approved the report Consultation with staff is underway
31 st August, 2010	CHILDREN'S SERVICES – FINANCIAL MONITORING REPORT 2010/11 – QUARTER ONE	
	The Executive Member NOTED the financial position of the Department as at the end of quarter one for the 2010/11 financial year and AGREED the adjustments to the capital programme as outlined at paragraph 4 of the report.	
	CHILDREN'S SERVICES DRAFT PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT DASHBOARD QUARTER ONE 2010/11	
	The Executive Member AGREED the improvement actions identified against the indicator-by indicator breakdown of performance in the report.	
	REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A POST IN THE YOUTH OFFENDING TEAM	

	The Executive Member AGREED, subject to the approval of the Executive Member Human Resources, the establishment of the post, now detailed, within the YOT.	
	STARTING POINT REVIEW	
	The Executive Member for Children's Services AGREED the deregistration/redesignation (option 2) of Starting Point as proposed by the Children's Services PDG.	
	CONVERSION OF SCHOOLS TO ACADEMIES	
	The Executive Member NOTED the contents of the report and AGREED that the Council should seek to recover any costs incurred in effecting the TUPE and land transfer agreements where appropriate from the transferring school, regardless of whether they consult the Council or not.	Discussions are ongoing with 2 schools
	ICS IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT UPDATE	
	The Executive Member AGREED to the completion of the tender process to procure the Liquid Logic ICS system.	The planning for data migration and staff training on Liquid Logic's Protocol System is underway.
	CESSATION OF BUILDING SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE AND ACADEMIES – STAFFING IMPLICATIONS	
	The Executive Member AGREED, subject to the approval of the Executive Member Human Resources that, pending confirmation of the actions needed to	At risk letter have been issued to affected staff

	mitigate against the Bolton BSF Programme being stopped, the members of the BSF Academies Team be issued with “at risk” letters.	
	ENRICHMENT FOR LEARNING (FIND YOUR TALENT, STUDY SUPPORT AND INSPIRING COMMUNITIES)	
	The Executive Member AGREED, subject to the approval of the Executive Member Human Resources, the proposed restructuring of the Enrichment for Learning Team for consultation purposes with staff and trade unions.	HR approval was received consultation is underway with staff.
	INTEGRATION OF SPORT, HEALTH AND INCLUSION, PLAY AND YOUTH	
	The Executive Member AGREED, subject to the approval of the Executive Member Human Resources, that the proposals, now detailed in the report submitted, be subject to consultation with staff and trade unions.	
	CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES – SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCIES	
	The Executive Member AGREED, subject to the approval of the Executive Member Human Resources, that the proposals, now detailed in the report submitted, be subject to consultation with staff and trade unions.	
	BOLTON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE REVIEW	

	<p>The Executive Member AGREED, subject to the approval of the Executive Member Human Resources, the report for consultation purposes with staff and trade unions and specifically agreed the removal of the teaching and learning function at the BSTC.</p>	
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