EXTRACT

DEPUTY LEADER

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

MONDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 2016

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

Councillor Mrs. Thomas - Executive Member - Deputy

Leaders Portfolio

Councillor Cunliffe - Executive Cabinet Member for

Education, Schools,

Safeguarding and Looked After

Children

Councillor Ibrahim - Executive Cabinet Member for

Adult Safeguarding and Adult

Social Care

Officers

Mr. J. Daly - Director of People

Mr T. Birch - Assistant Director

Mr A. Crook - Assistant Director

Mr J. Morrissy - Head of Policy, Performance

and Communications

Ms D. Malone - Consultant in Public Health

Mrs S. Bailey - Principal Democratic Services

Officer

29. 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 Member NOTED the report.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

The background papers and reports in relation to the following items were considered confidential as defined in paragraphs 1 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.

33. BOLTON AND BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN SHARED MUSIC SERVICE

The Director of People submitted a report which sought approval for the development of a business plan for a shared music service between Bolton and Blackburn with Darwen.

The report detailed proposals to integrate Blackburn with Darwen Music Service with Bolton Music Service with Bolton taking the lead. Details of the proposed operating model and agreement were provided in the report.

Following a recommendation from the Executive Cabinet Member for Education, Schools, Safeguarding and Looked after Children, the Executive Member APPROVED-

- (i) The progression of a shared Music Service between Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council;
- (ii) The formation of a Project Group to develop a detailed business case to be submitted to the Executive Board for Approval in December, 2016; and
- (iii) The proposed implementation date of 1st April, 2017 subject to approval in December, 2016.

34. PROPOSED SCHOOLS ICT UNIT SERVICE REVIEW – POST CONSULTATION

Further to Minute 9 of the meeting of the Executive Member held on 6th June, 2016, the Director of People submitted a report which set out the results of consultation on proposals to review the Schools ICT Unit.

The report provided details of the key issues raised through the formal consultation process and a summary was provided at Appendix 3 to the report. As a result, a number of minor changes had been made to the proposed structure, as detailed in Appendix 1c to the report.

A copy of Unison's response was circulated at the meeting due to it being received after the close of consultation.

An Equality Impact Assessment had been undertaken in respect of the proposals, a copy of which was attached to the report at Appendix 4.

The report would also be considered by the Executive Member for Regeneration and Resources at his meeting to be held on 10th October, 2016.

Following a recommendation from the Executive Cabinet Member for Education, Schools, Safeguarding and Looked after Children, the Executive Member APPROVED, subject to the approval of the Executive Member for Regeneration and Resources –

- (i) The final proposals, as now submitted; and
- (ii) Subject to the approval of the Head of Paid Service, in consultation with the Leader, the implementation of the new structure, including details of voluntary redundancy arrangements and consequential redundancy selection, be delegated to the Chief Executive and the Director of People.

35. YOUTH OFFENDING TEAM EFFICIENCY REPORT ON REDUCTION IN YOUTH JUSTICE BOARD GRANT FUNDING

The Director of People submitted a report which set out proposals to make savings from within the Youth Offending Team Budget primarily as a result of reductions in grant funding from the Youth Justice Board.

The report would also be considered by the Executive Member for Regeneration and Resources at his meeting on 10th October, 2016.

Following a recommendation by the Executive Cabinet Member for Education, Schools, Safeguarding and Looked after Children, the Executive Member APPROVED –

The report, for consultation with Trades Unions, staff and stakeholders.