

EXTRACT

THE CABINET

MEETING, 16TH JULY, 2013

Councillor Morris	Executive Cabinet Member
Councillor Mrs Thomas	Executive Cabinet Member
Councillor Peel	Executive Cabinet Member

Cabinet Members

Councillor Adia	Human Resources and Cohesion
Councillor McKeon	Schools and Skills
Councillor Peacock	Adults
Councillor A. Connell	Sports, Libraries, Youth and Culture
Councillor Murray	Looked After Children ,Safeguarding and Early Years
Councillor Chadwick	Highways and Transport
Councillor Sherrington	Waste ,Recycling and Housing
Councillor J. Byrne	Neighbourhood and Community Services

Other Members in Attendance

Councillor Donaghy
Councillor Greenhalgh
Councillor Morgan
Councillor Ashcroft
Councillor Hayes

Officers

Mr. S. Arnfield	Deputy Chief Executive
Mr. K. Davies	Director of Development and Regeneration

Ms. M. Asquith	Director of Adults and Children's Services
Mr. J. Daly	Assistant Director
Ms. L. Ridsdale	Assistant Director
Mrs. H. Gorman	Borough Solicitor
Mr. A. Jennings	Democratic Services Manager

Councillor Morris in the Chair.

Apologies for absence were submitted by Councillors Bashir-Ismail, D.Burrows, Mrs Fairclough, Jones and Zaman

5. MINUTES

The minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 17th June, 2013 were submitted and signed as a correct record.

8. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved - That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in paragraphs 1 and 4 (staffing and labour relations matters) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act; 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.

9. REVIEW OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES (INCLUDING CHILDREN'S CENTRES) REVIEW – POST CONSULTATION FINAL REPORT

The Director of Adults and Children's Services submitted a report that set out the results of the consultation for the redesign and restructure of the children and family support services (including children's centres) following changes in

Government guidance and to meet the budget savings target and sought approval from the Cabinet to implement the final proposals.

The report set out responses to the issues raised during the consultation process.

Following the formal consultation period, the report presented revised proposals and it was explained that they would be the subject of further consultation with service users (including parents and carers) over the summer to engender feedback on opening times and the activity programmes on offer within each centre building. The new delivery model would be in place by September, 2013.

A full Equality Impact Assessment had been undertaken in line with legislation and was considered by the Cabinet in its deliberations.

Resolved – That the final proposals, as now detailed, be approved and that the Head of Paid Service, in consultation with the Leader, agrees to delegate implementation of the new structure, including details of voluntary redundancy arrangements and consequential redundancy selection, to the Chief Executive and the Director of Adults and Children's Services.