
REPORT OF CABINET

MEETING HELD ON 23 APRIL 2009

Chairman: * Councillor David Ashton

Councillors * Marilyn Ashton * Barry Macleod-Cullinane
: * Miss Christine Bednell * Chris Mote
* Tony Ferrari Paul Osborn
* Susan Hall * Mrs Anjana Patel

* Denotes Member present

[Note: Councillors Margaret Davine, Mrs Kinnear, Navin Shah and Bill Stephenson also attended this meeting to speak on the items indicated at Minute 607 and 609 below].

PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION I - Key Decision - Children and Young People's Plan

The Portfolio Holder for Children's Services introduced a report which described the Children and Young People's Plan 2009-2011. The Children and Young People's Plan was a requirement of the Children Act 2004, represented an agreed list of priorities for children and young people and provided a vision for what the Council and partners wanted to achieve in the coming two years.

The Portfolio Holder drew Members' attention to the reference from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, which had been circulated on the supplemental agenda. The Committee had been supportive of the Plan, which had been prepared in consultation with the Council's partners.

The Corporate Director of Children's Services reported that there had been a good discussion at the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The Plan had the approval of the Primary Care Trust and would also be considered by the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership on 24 April 2009. He added that the young people consulted wanted the Plan to reflect their views but that these were not yet available. The proposed delegation to the Portfolio Holder would enable officers to update the Plan prior to its consideration at Council.

Having agreed that the Portfolio Holder for Children's Services could make further minor changes to the Plan prior to its consideration at Council it was

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to Council)

That the Children and Young People's Plan be adopted.

Reason for Recommendation: To improve outcomes for children and young people by approving of the work of the Children and Young People Strategic Partnership in establishing and agreed vision and priorities.

(See also Minute 615).