

Time began	12:03pm
Time ended	12.08am

## **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CABINET MEMBER MEETING**

**9 DECEMBER 2011**

Present: Councillor Williams

In attendance: Councillors Bolton and F Winter

01/11        Apologies

There were no apologies.

02/11        Late Items Introduced by the Chair

There were no late items.

03/11        Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations.

04/11        Minutes of the meeting held on 13 March 2011

The minutes were accepted as an accurate record and signed by the Chair.

05/11        Springfield Primary School – proposal for consultation

The Director of presented a report by the Strategic Director of Children and Young People. The report recommended that formal consultation commence on a proposal to add 12 enhanced resource places at Springfield Primary School for pupils with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) from September 2012.

In response to questions from members, it was confirmed that the school supported the proposals and that the number of recorded cases of ASD was showing a trend of increasing.

Members raised concern over the possibility of the consultation period coinciding with half-term. The Director of Commissioning confirmed it would be possible to amend the proposed dates to avoid this.

**Resolved to commence formal consultation on a proposal to add 12 enhanced resource places at Springfield Primary School for pupils with Autistic Spectrum Disorder from September 2013, subject to the consultation timetable being amended such that the consultation period does not coincide with school holidays.**

MINUTES END