

Time commenced 10.00 am
Time finished 10.30 am

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CABINET MEMBER MEETING
20 MARCH 2007**

Present: Councillor Bolton

Also present: Councillor MacDonald

28/06 Apologies

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Allen.

29/06 Late Items Introduced by the Cabinet Member

In accordance with Section 100(B) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chair agreed to admit the following late item on the grounds that it could not wait until the next meeting as the item needed to be considered by the Schools Forum at its meeting on 27 March 2007.

Wider Opportunities in music Programme, September 2007 proposal for Implementation.

30/06 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

31/06 Cabinet Member Update

The Cabinet Member for Children and Young People provided an update on the following:

Schools Performance

Non-Key Decisions

32/06 Update on Area One Trailblazer

The Cabinet Member considered a report from the Corporate Director for Children and Young People providing an update on the progress made by the Area one Trailblazer.

Resolved to note the progress made by the Area One Trailblazer.

33/06 Creation of Places and Sustainability of Childcare

The Cabinet Member considered a report from the Corporate Director for Children and Young People detailing grant applications for the creation of childcare places and sustainability funding.

Resolved to approve the grant funding applications for the creation of childcare places and sustainability funding detailed in appendix 2 of the report.

34/06 Field Trial Statement of Intent Submitted to the DfES
Innovation Unit: Next practice – Communities for
Learning

The Cabinet Member considered a report from the Corporate Director for Children and Young People providing details of the application made for a funded field trial for the Learning Advocate project. This had been provisionally submitted to meet the DfES deadline.

Resolved to approve retrospectively the application to the DfES Innovation Unit for a funded field trial for the Learning Advocate Project.

35/06 Approval of Funding Application for Parenting
Programme

The Cabinet Member considered a report from the Corporate Director for Children and Young People providing details of the application to the DfES for £125,000 for the Respect Areas: parenting application. This had been provisionally submitted to meet the DfES deadline.

Resolved to give retrospective agreement and support for the Respect Areas: Parenting application to the DfES of £125,000.

36/06 Wider Opportunities in Music Programme,
September 2007 Proposal for Implementation

The Cabinet Member considered a report from the Corporate Director for Children and Young People on the proposed model for implementation of the Wider Opportunities in Music Programme. The proposed model would provide access to instrumental and vocal tuition for pupils in Key Stage 2 in line with government policy and conditions of the Music Standards Fund grant.

Resolved to approve the proposed model for implementation of the Wider Opportunities in Music Programme.

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