

DECISION SESSION - CABINET MEMBER FOR LEISURE, CULTURE & SOCIAL INCLUSION

TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2011

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Cabinet Member for Leisure, Culture and Social Inclusion held on Tuesday, 11 October 2011. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in a key decision, notice must be given to Democracy Support Group no later than 4pm on the second working day after this meeting.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Judith Betts.

4. QUARTER 1 APRIL - JUNE 2011, FINANCE AND PERFORMANCE UPDATE [Appendix B](#)

The Cabinet Member received a report which updated her on financial performance, progress against service plan improvement actions and performance measures in the Communities and Neighbourhoods directorate.

- RESOLVED:
- (i) That the report be noted.
 - (ii) That the revised timescales for actions that are in progress, but where the original estimated timescale has slipped for completion be agreed.

REASON: To ensure that those actions where the estimated timescales have slipped are completed within the revised timescales without detriment to the quality of action taken.

5. OUTCOME OF DIVERSITY PEER CHALLENGE: JULY 2011 [Appendix C](#)

The Cabinet Member received a report which informed her of the outcome of the Local Government Information and Development Diversity peer challenge which took place on 26 and 27 July 2011.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

REASON: So that the Council can put in place an action plan to achieve 'Excellent' under the Equality Framework for Local Government (EFLG).

**6. DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF CRITERIA: [Appendix D](#)
2013 - 2015**

The Cabinet Member received a report which asked her to agree amended criteria for Discretionary Rate Relief to be awarded by the Directorate for Communities and Neighbourhoods for the period 2013-2015.

RESOLVED: (i) That the report be noted.

(ii) That the revised criteria set out in Annex 2 of the report be agreed.

(iii) That Officers report back to the Cabinet Member on additional measures that will be taken to ensure that non profit distributing social enterprises will be made aware of the DRR assistance that the Council is making available.

REASON: In order to establish an amended procedure for 2013-15.