

DECISION SESSION - EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

TUESDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2011

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the Decision Session – Executive Member Children & Young People's Services held on Tuesday, 1 February 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 Jayne Carr, Democracy Officer.

4. 2011/12 CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S BUDGET PROPOSALS

- RESOLVED: (i) That it be confirmed that the budget proposals are in line with the council's priorities.
- (ii) That the recommendations be accepted by the Executive Member and forwarded to the Budget Executive for their consideration.
- (iii) That officers be thanked for their work in preparing the report.

REASON: In accordance with consultation on the budget.

5. THE BETTER PLAY GRANT - FUNDING ALLOCATION

- RESOLVED: (i) That, subject to the outcome of Budget Council, the following allocations of funding be made:
- Bell Farm Adventure Playground to be allocated £20k on a one-year agreement in the first instance.
 - Officers to be delegated the authority to extend to a further two-year agreement, at no more than £20k per annum, following a full organisation review by CVS which ensures that the organisation continues to develop and provide evidence of robust governance arrangements.

- A reallocation of £15k to be made to the Bell Farm Adventure Playground Playbuilder scheme (capital funding) to contribute to the redevelopment of the site.
- SNAPPY to be allocated £35k per annum for a three-year period.
- Playspace to be allocated £24k per annum for a three-year period, which would look to support two Chill Out Zones.
- Space 109 to be allocated £6k per annum for a three-year period.
- The Council for Voluntary Service to be allocated £12k per annum for a three-year period to work with targeted play organisations.

(ii) That, should funding remain once the allocations have been made, further funding be allocated to the Playspace Chill Out Zones.

REASON: To continue funding quality play provision across the city in line with the Taking Play Forward policy priorities.