

**DECISION SESSION - CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION, CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES**

WEDNESDAY, 10 JULY 2013

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Cabinet Member for Education, Children and Young People's Services held on Wednesday, 10 July 2013. 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 (ie Friday 12 July 2013).

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Jayne Carr, Democracy Officer.

**4. ALTERNATIVE SERVICES TO THOSE
CURRENTLY PROVIDED BY THE TOY BUS**

RESOLVED: That Option 1 be approved i.e. explore option that toys be added to the Mobile Library which visits all areas of the city and is open to all families.

- REASONS:**
- (i) All families will be able to access the service through the mobile library which will also offer the services of an experienced colleague (eg in story-telling) as well as opening up opportunities for families to access other services from the mobile library.
 - (ii) Children's Centres will gift the remaining Toy Bus toys to the Library Service.
 - (iii) No further expenditure would be required on a new vehicle.
 - (iv) Toy Bus staff could be redeployed to existing vacancies in the Children's Centres to improve capacity there and support the process of reaching vulnerable families.

- (v) This option is supported by the consultation process and allows the service to make the necessary budget savings in this financial year.