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

TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2009

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the Decision Session – Executive Member for Children and Young People's Services held on Tuesday, 8 September 2009. 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 Thursday 10 September 2009.

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

4. APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY (LA) Appendix B GOVERNORS

RESOLVED: That the appointment and re-appointment of LA Governors, as proposed in Annex 1 of the report, be approved subject to the following additions:

- Mr S Britten reappointed for a further term of office as an LA governor for St Oswald's CE School
- Mrs K Daniells appointed to the forthcoming LA governor vacancy at Burnholme Community College subject to the necessary CRB checks being carried out.

REASON: To ensure that local authority places on school governing bodies continued to be effectively filled.

5. EARLY YEARS ADMISSION POLICY Appendix C

RESOLVED: (i) That consultation with parents and providers of Early Years Free Entitlement be initiated using the agreed consultation document (Annex 2 of the report).

(ii) That feedback from the consultation be presented to the Executive Member for consideration at the Decision Session in March 2010 to enable this to inform any proposed changes to the local guidance.

REASON: To enable the views of parents and providers of Early Years Free entitlement to inform any proposed changes to the local guidance.

6. EARLY YEARS SINGLE FUNDING FORMULA Appendix D CONSULTATION

- RESOLVED: (i) That consultation be initiated with the providers of the Early Years Free Entitlement using the agreed consultation document (Annex 1 of the report).
 - (ii) That feedback from the consultation be presented to the Executive Member for consideration at the Decision Session in January 2010 to ensure that the new formula is in place by the statutory deadline of April 2010.
 - (iii) That the feedback to the Executive Member include details of the proposed formulas for neighbouring authorities.

REASON: To enable the views of providers of Early Years Free Entitlement to be considered when the new formula is agreed.

7. EXTENDED SERVICES - ACTIVITY SUBSIDY Appendix E PILOT CLUSTER

RESOLVED: (i) That the decision to use the following cluster to pilot the subsidy in year 1 be noted:

Cluster for Year 1 – 2009/10 York High School, Hob Moor Community Primary, Westfield Primary Community and Woodthorpe Primary Schools.

(ii) That a further report be brought to the Executive Member in February 2010, prior to citywide roll out of the subsidy in year 2, identifying the clustering arrangements across the city and including data on the take-up from the pilot project of both term-time and holiday activities.

REASON: To support corporate and national objectives to narrow the gap in outcomes for disadvantaged communities.