

CABINET

MINUTES of a MEETING held at COUNCIL CHAMBER - COUNCIL OFFICES, MONKTON PARK, CHIPPENHAM on Tuesday, 16 November 2010.

Cllr John Brady	Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Planning and Housing
Cllr Lionel Grundy OBE	Cabinet Member for Children's Services
Cllr Keith Humphries	Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing
Cllr John Noeken	Cabinet Member for Resources
Cllr Fleur de Rhe-Philipe	Cabinet Member for Finance, Performance and Risk
Cllr Jane Scott OBE	Leader of the Council
Cllr Toby Sturgis	Cabinet Member for Waste, Property and Environment
Cllr John Thomson	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Adult Care, Communities and Libraries
Cllr Dick Tonge	Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport
Cllr Stuart Wheeler	Cabinet Member for Leisure, Sport and Culture

Also in Attendance:	Cllr Allison Bucknell
	Cllr Trevor Carbin
	Cllr Peter Colmer
	Cllr Peter Doyle
	Cllr Jon Hubbard
	Cllr David Jenkins
	Cllr Alan Macrae
	Cllr Laura Mayes
	Cllr Jeff Osborn
	Cllr Mark Packard

156. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Maggie Rae, Corporate Joint Director of Public Health & Wellbeing

157. **Minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 October 2010 were presented.

Resolved:

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 19 October 2010.

158. **Chairman's announcements**

By-election

The Leader announced that the by-election for a unitary councillor for Bromham, Rowde and Potterne will take place on 21 December 2010 following a request from two members of the public.

159. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest

160. **Public participation**

Item 6 – Family and Parenting Support Commissioning Strategy.

The following representatives of Home Start addressed Cabinet:

Belle Crampton
Sarah Holden
Becky Stephens
Lynn Hiscock

161. **Family and Parenting Support Commissioning Strategy and Intentions**

Councillor Lionel Grundy Cabinet member for Children's Services presented the report which sought approval of the Family and Parenting Strategy.

During the debate it was emphasised that this was not a cost cutting exercise but a way to work more closely and effectively with the service providers and volunteers.

The Leader thanked volunteers and expressed appreciation for the work carried out through their work with family and parenting support.

Resolved:

- 1. To approve the Family and Parenting Support Commissioning Strategy including the commissioning intentions outlined in the strategy and highlighted in section 8, 9 and 10 of the report.**
- 2. To ask the Head of Strategy – Community and Voluntary Sector Support to contact service providers to see how Wiltshire Council can support them in their bids to develop a new family and parenting support service. Also to contact those service providers who will not be bidding to see how they can be supported in the future.**

Reason for decision:

On 10th March 2010 the Wiltshire Children's Trust Executive agreed to develop a Family and Parenting Support Commissioning Strategy as parenting and family support is relevant to 9 out of the 10 priorities identified in the current Children and Young People's Plan. In addition, the Children's Trust Executive was also aware that a number of family and parenting support services provided by voluntary sector agencies under contract were due to end on 31 March 2011. The Family and Parenting Support Strategy provides a framework for making decisions on future services.

162. **Update on Performance**

Councillor Fleur de Rhe Philippe Cabinet member for Finance, Performance and Risk presented the report and highlighted the key issues.

A debate ensued during which concerns about the low level of affordable housing completions were raised. The Leader confirmed that the Council is looking at other ways to work with house builders.

Resolved:

To note progress for the second quarter of 2010/11.

Reason for decision:

To keep Cabinet informed about progress and to provide an update on the PRG Scheme for Area Boards

163. **Urgent Items**

There were no urgent items

(Duration of meeting: 10.30 - 11.55 am)

These decisions were published on the 19 November and will come into force on 29 November 2010
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