

AGENDA ITEM NO.

Extract of minutes of Cabinet dated 20 May 2008

67. **Finding of Maladministration – Report by the Local Authority Ombudsman**

The Cabinet considered the report of the Ombudsman and the covering report of the Monitoring Officer which outlined the finding of maladministration leading to injustice.

The Cabinet Member for Children and Families and an officer from the Department for Children and Education updated Members on action taken so far to respond to the Ombudsman's report. In particular the Cabinet Member reported that the Chief Executive and the Director, Department for Children and Families would be meeting the Ombudsman to consider how the Council might best address some of the issues that have emerged in this particular case.

Resolved:

(a) To note the report and findings of the Local Government Ombudsman.

(b) To agree that following the meeting of the Chief Executive and Director, Department for Children and Education with the Ombudsman, the Leader and Cabinet Members for Children and Families and Education and Youth Development be informed of the measures to be put in place to address the issues raised within the Ombudsman's report.