



Coventry City Council

SUMMARY OF CABINET/CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

WEEK COMMENCING 14 OCTOBER 2013

CALL IN FOR THESE DECISIONS ENDS
9.00 A.M. ON FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 2013

18 OCTOBER 2013

Public Business

- Denotes items that have been referred to Audit Committee.
- # Denotes items that are to be referred to Council. Accordingly Call-in does not apply.
- ◆ Denotes a matter where the associated report has already been considered by the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee or a Scrutiny Board. Where this body has endorsed the recommendations or made recommendations that have been accepted by the Cabinet/Cabinet Member Call-in does not apply.
- * Denotes other items that have been referred to, or considered by, the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee or a specific Scrutiny Board.

Note: The Limitations on Call-in are set out at the end of this sheet.

Cabinet Member (Children and Young People) – 15th October, 2013

◆Report 4 Adoption Service Report 2012/13

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member (Children and Young People) is recommended to:

- 1) Consider any recommendations made by the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2).
- 2) Accept the Adoption Service Report 2012/13.
- 3) Approve the updated Statement of Purpose.
- 4) Approve that the Council remains committed to the new model in achieving the greatest number of adoptions compatible with achieving the best outcomes for the children concerned.

Recommendations 2) - 4) above were approved.

Recommendation 1) was amended to read:-

- 1) Acknowledge that the report was noted by the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2).

Report 5 Comments, Compliments and Complaints 2012/13 – Children's Social Care Services

Recommendations

The Cabinet Member is asked to endorse and approve the publishing of this report on the Council's website

The above recommendation was approved.

◆Report 6 Finance and Corporate Services Scrutiny Board Recommendation on the CLYP Social Care & Early Intervention FSR

Recommendations

1) That Cabinet Member (Children and Young People) works with Officers and the Chair of the Finance and Corporate Services Scrutiny Board to review the model on which financial targets are based in order to seek assurance that the model is accurate and targets achievable. This review should take into account relevant contextual information from the original review raised by the project team and external partners, as well as information from the recent Peer Reviews. If the Cabinet Member is not satisfied, then he should consider referring the issue to the Audit Committee.

The above recommendation was approved.

Limitations on Call-in

A call-in will normally be regarded as appropriate **UNLESS**:-

1. it falls within paragraph 4.5.26 of the Scrutiny rules (part 4 of the Constitution) – ie. it relates to:
 - (i) a matter which is to be determined by the Council.
 - (ii) a decision of the Cabinet/Cabinet Member taken as a matter of urgency and the Chair of the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee (or his/her nominee) had been invited to attend the meeting where the urgent decision had been taken or the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee has previously agreed the need for urgency.
 - (iii) a decision made by an employee exercising delegated authority.
 - (iv) decisions of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee.
 - (v) decisions of the Planning Committee.
 - (vi) decisions of the Appeals and Appointments Panels.
 - (vii) decisions of the Audit Committee.
 - (viii) a matter where the associated report has already been considered by the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee or a Scrutiny Board who have endorsed the recommendations or made recommendations that have been accepted by the Cabinet/Cabinet Member.
2. The call-in form is not completed correctly.
3. The call-in form is received after the specified time.
4. The reason for the call-in is unclear or does not relate directly to the decision specified on the call-in form.
5. The reason for the call-in is a question, the answer to which can be found in the report relating to the decision which is being called in.



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