CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & LEARNING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL

EXECUTIVE WORK PROGRAMME

REFERENCE I046248

TITLE: Education Capital Programme - Owlsmoor Primary School Award of Contract

PURPOSE OF DECISION: To approve the award of contract for the Owlsmoor Primary School expansion works.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Within existing budget

WHO WILL TAKE DECISION: Education Capital Programme Contracts Committee

PRINCIPAL GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED: Headteacher, Governing Body, Education Capital Programme Board.

METHOD OF CONSULTATION: Meetings with interested parties

DATE OF DECISION: Not before 20 May 2014

TITLE: Education Capital Programme - The Brakenhale School Award of Contract

PURPOSE OF DECISION: To award the contract for the Brakenhale School Phase 4 works.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Within existing budget

WHO WILL TAKE DECISION: Education Capital Programme Contracts Committee

PRINCIPAL GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED: Headteacher School Governing Body Education Capital Programme Board

METHOD OF CONSULTATION: Meetings with interested parties

DATE OF DECISION: Not before 20 May 2014

REFERENCE I038226

TITLE: Education Capital Programme - The Pines Primary School Award of Contract

PURPOSE OF DECISION: To award the contract for the capacity works at The Pines Primary school

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Central Government grant

WHO WILL TAKE DECISION: Education Capital Programme Contracts Committee

PRINCIPAL GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED: Headteacher School Governing Body Education Capital Programme Board

METHOD OF CONSULTATION: Meetings with interested parties

DATE OF DECISION: Not before 20 May 2014

REFERENCE	1046270
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TITLE: Education Capital Programme Award of Contract

PURPOSE OF DECISION: To seek approval for award of contract for Garth Hill College expansion be delegated to the Director of Children, Young People & Learning.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Contained within the report.

WHO WILL TAKE DECISION: Education Capital Programme Contracts Committee

PRINCIPAL GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED:

METHOD OF CONSULTATION:

DATE OF DECISION: Not before 20 May 2014

TITLE: Troubled Families Programme - Progress to date

PURPOSE OF DECISION: To update The Executive on the Troubled Families Programme.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Within existing budget.

WHO WILL TAKE DECISION: Executive

PRINCIPAL GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED: Corporate Management Team Children, Young People & Learning Departmental Management Team Family Focus Reference Board Local Strategic Partnership Board Children and Young People Board

METHOD OF CONSULTATION: Meeting with interested parties.

DATE OF DECISION: Not before 20 May 2014

REFERENCE I047330	
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TITLE: Contract Standing Orders: Delegation of Powers to Schools

PURPOSE OF DECISION: That the Executive Member for Children, Young People and Learning delegates authority to approve Procurement Plans to schools.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Not applicable.

WHO WILL TAKE DECISION: Executive Member for Children, Young People & Learning

PRINCIPAL GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED: Sally Hendrick, Head of Audit and Risk Management Simon Heard, Assistant Borough Solicitor Rob Atkins, Head of Procurement David Watkins, Chief Officer, Strategy, Resources & Early Intervention

METHOD OF CONSULTATION: Meetings with interested parties

DATE OF DECISION: 2 Jun 2014

REFERENCE	1045650
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TITLE: Adoption Service Statement of Purpose and Annual Report 2014

PURPOSE OF DECISION: The Care Standards Act 2000 and National Minimum standards 2011 form the basis of the regulatory framework for the conduct of adoption agencies. It is a requirement for an Annual report to be presented to the Executive. The purpose of the decision is to approve the Annual Report.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There are no financial implications

WHO WILL TAKE DECISION: Executive Member for Children, Young People & Learning

PRINCIPAL GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED: Family Placement Team CSCMT DMT

METHOD OF CONSULTATION: Bracknell Forest adoptive parents

DATE OF DECISION: 10 Jun 2014

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TITLE: Fostering Services Statement of Purpose and Annual Report

PURPOSE OF DECISION: The Care Standards Act 2000 and National Minimum standards 2010 form the basis of the regulatory framework for the conduct of adoption agencies. Under 18.1 of the National Minimum Standards the Local Authority is required to have a clear statement of purpose which is available to and understood by staff, volunteers, children, birth parents and guardians, prospective adopters and adopters, and is reflected in any policies, procedures and guidance.

The Care Standards regulations 2010 and National minimum standards form the basis of the regulatory framework for the conduct of foster care agencies. It is a requirement for the Statement of Purpose for the Foster Care Service be reviewed and approved by the Executive on an annual basis. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the Statement of Purpose for 2014

It is a requirement for the Executive member for Children & Young People to formally approve the statement of purpose and children's guides at least annually.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There are no financial implications.

WHO WILL TAKE DECISION: Executive Member for Children, Young People & Learning

PRINCIPAL GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED: Family Placement Team, CSCMT & DMT

METHOD OF CONSULTATION: Bracknell Forest adoptive parents.

DATE OF DECISION: 10 Jun 2014

TITLE: Larchwood Short Break Unit's Statement of Purpose 2014 and Annual Report

PURPOSE OF DECISION: The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the revised Statement of Purpose and Annual Report for the Larchwood Short Break Unit for 2014.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: No financial implications

WHO WILL TAKE DECISION: Executive Member for Children, Young People & Learning

PRINCIPAL GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED:

METHOD OF CONSULTATION: Whilst there are not significant changes the statement of purpose is shared with the staff team at Larchwood for comments, is reviewed and approved by the children's Social Care Management Team and informed by comments by parents as part of the annual Aiming High for Disabled Children consultation with parents and children/ young people.

DATE OF DECISION: 10 Jun 2014

REFERENCE I045642

TITLE: Private Fostering Statement of Purpose 2014

PURPOSE OF DECISION: To approve the Statement of Purpose for Private Fostering 2014.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: No financial implications.

WHO WILL TAKE DECISION: Executive Member for Children, Young People & Learning

PRINCIPAL GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED: Family Placement Team CSCMT LSCB DMT

METHOD OF CONSULTATION: In writing to the Director of Children Young People & Learning.

DATE OF DECISION: 10 Jun 2014

REFERENCE I046945

TITLE: Broadband and Internet Related Services to Schools - Contract Extension

PURPOSE OF DECISION: To approve a two year extension to the current contract for the provision of broadband and internet related services to Bracknell Forest schools.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Funded entirely by schools from their delegated budgets.

WHO WILL TAKE DECISION: Director of Children, Young People & Learning

PRINCIPAL GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED: Headteachers, members of the Schools ICT Advisory Group, Schools Forum

METHOD OF CONSULTATION: All Headteachers have been consulted on the options for the renewal of this centrally procured contract. The matter has also been discused with the Schools Forum.

DATE OF DECISION: 24 Jun 2014

REFERENCE I047328

TITLE: Release of Section 106 Funding

PURPOSE OF DECISION: To agree the use of Section 106 funds as part of the 2014/2015 Education Capital Programme.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Within existing budget

WHO WILL TAKE DECISION: Executive Member for Children, Young People & Learning

PRINCIPAL GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED: Headteachers, Education Captial Programme Board, Ward Councillors affected.

METHOD OF CONSULTATION: Meetings with schools, Education Capital Programme Board meetings and communication with Ward Councillors

DATE OF DECISION: 24 Jun 2014

REFERENCE I047112

TITLE: Term Dates 2015-16

PURPOSE OF DECISION: To agree the Term dates for community and voluntary controlled schools for 2015/16.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: No financial implications

WHO WILL TAKE DECISION: Executive Member for Children, Young People & Learning

PRINCIPAL GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED: Headteachers within Bracknell Forest, Chairs of Governors, Union representatives and neighbouring authorities.

METHOD OF CONSULTATION: By email.

DATE OF DECISION: 24 Jun 2014

REFERENCE	1045629

TITLE: Community Learning Development Plan 2014/15

PURPOSE OF DECISION: To endorse the Community Learning Development Plan for 2014/15 and to recommend to Council for adoption.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A (Community Learning funded by the Skills Funding Agency).

WHO WILL TAKE DECISION: Executive

PRINCIPAL GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED: N/A

METHOD OF CONSULTATION: N/A

DATE OF DECISION: 22 Jul 2014

REFERENCE I046268

TITLE: Education Capital Programme - Cranbourne Primary School Award of Contract

PURPOSE OF DECISION: To approve the award of contract for the Cranbourne additional classrooms works.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Within existing budget

WHO WILL TAKE DECISION: Executive

PRINCIPAL GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED: Cranbourne School, Education Capital Programme Board

METHOD OF CONSULTATION: Meetings with interested parties

DATE OF DECISION: 22 Jul 2014

REFERENCE I047781

TITLE: Pan Berkshire Adoption Service

PURPOSE OF DECISION: To approve the proposal for establishing a Berkshire Shared Adoption Service arrangement, subject to satisfactory negotiations.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Currently being assessed.

WHO WILL TAKE DECISION: Executive

PRINCIPAL GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED: Children's Services Management Team Department Management Team Adopters

METHOD OF CONSULTATION: Information and, limited, consultation sessions have taken place with staff from the existing adoption services in the four authorities during 2013. Service Managers, Team Managers and Assistant Team Managers Adoption Managers meetings Managers and social workers from the existing Adoption and Fostering Teams Meetings with Adopters from all Berkshire Local Authorities

DATE OF DECISION: 22 Jul 2014

REFERENCE 1047693

TITLE: The Blue Mountain Programme: Delivery Strategy for the Learning Village and Community Facilities

PURPOSE OF DECISION: That the Executive approve the delivery strategy for the Learning Village (A nursery, two form entry primary and seven form entry secondary all through school) and community facilities for the site at Blue Mountain

FINANCIAL IMPACT: To be determined

WHO WILL TAKE DECISION: Executive

PRINCIPAL GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED: Corporate Management Team and Blue Mountain Project Steering Group

METHOD OF CONSULTATION: Meetings with interested parties

DATE OF DECISION: 22 Jul 2014

REFERENCE I037634

TITLE: Construction Framework Procurement Plan

PURPOSE OF DECISION: To approve the procurement plan for the Construction Framework.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Within existing budget.

WHO WILL TAKE DECISION: Executive Member for Children, Young People & Learning, Director of Children, Young People & Learning, Director of Corporate Services, Executive Member for Transformation & Finance

PRINCIPAL GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED: Head of Procurement Category Manager Assistant Borough Solicitor Education Capital Programme Board

METHOD OF CONSULTATION: Meetings with interested parties

DATE OF DECISION: 16 Sep 2014