

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION-MAKING

RECORD OF DECISION

PART A

DETAILS OF REPORT

(Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to cabinet member)

Title of report	South Bermondsey Children and Parents' Centre and Bishop's House Children's Centre – consultation on proposal for a phased withdrawal of childcare provision
Decision-maker	Cabinet Member for Children's Services
Earliest date when decision can be taken	24 May 2012
Key decision – Yes/No?	No
Date published on forward plan	N/A
Date sent to cabinet member	18 May 2012
Recommendation	To agree to open a consultation on the proposal for the phased removal of childcare provision from South Bermondsey Children and Parents' Centre and Bishop's House Children's Centre, as set out in appendix 1 of this report.

ORIGINATING AUTHOR'S DETAILS

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PART B

(Cabinet member to complete this section)

DECISION(S)

Agree recommendation in report.

REASONS FOR DECISION

As in report.

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS
CONSIDERED**

None

REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

Southwark Nurseries Campaign, including parents of children at the two children's centres have written in prior to the decision period noting concerns about initially proposed phased withdrawal of childcare at South Bermondsey and Bishop's House.

ADDITIONAL ADVICE RECEIVED

Advice received from Deputy Director of Children's Services and Principal Strategy Officer in Children's Services.

ANY INTERESTS DECLARED

Note: If the decision-maker has a prejudicial interest in the matter the report must be referred to the full cabinet for decision.

Please refer to the definitions of personal and prejudicial interests in the members' code of conduct. If members are still unsure as to whether an interest is personal or prejudicial they should contact the governance team for advice.

None.

DECLARATION

I ~~approve/reject~~ the recommendations set out in the report.*

~~or~~

I ~~approved an alternative course of action set out in Part B.*~~

~~or~~

I ~~have referred this matter to the Full Cabinet for decision.*~~

(* - Please delete as appropriate)

Signed Dora Dixon-Fyle Dated.....24 May 2012

Cabinet Member

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