

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION-MAKING
RECORD OF DECISION

PART A

DETAILS OF REPORT <i>(Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to cabinet member)</i>	
Title of report	Early Years (Community Nurseries) Voluntary and Community Sector Grant Funding Programme 2011-12
Decision-maker	Cabinet Member for Children's Services
Earliest date when decision can be taken	28 June 2011
Key decision – Yes/No?	Yes
Date published on forward plan	March 2011
Date sent to cabinet member	20 June 2011
Recommendations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Cabinet Member approves the grant funding programme allocations set out in appendix 1; for the Early Years (Community Nurseries) and Pre –school Learning Alliance (PSLA) in 2011-12. 2. That the Cabinet Member notes that allocations proposed for 2011/12 are based on organisations receiving a full portioned quarterly allocation of Council grant for the first three months of 2011/12, followed by a 25% reduction in Council grant for the remaining nine months of 2011/12. The total grant reduction for the full year is 19% overall. Note that for every Community Nursery, the Council grant accounts for a minority of their income. 3. That the Cabinet Member also notes that one setting is no longer functioning as a community nursery. 4. That the Strategic Director of Children's Services should monitor progress and retain the right to withhold funding should the conditions of grant not be met by the organisations concerned.

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PART B

(Cabinet member to complete this section)

DECISION(S)

Agree recommendations.

REASONS FOR DECISION

As in report.

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS
CONSIDERED**

None.

REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

None.

ADDITIONAL ADVICE RECEIVED

None.

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  Dated.....29 June 2011.....

Cabinet Member

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- (a) If you wish to consider alternative options
- (b) If you are considering rejecting the proposals

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