



**INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION-MAKING  
RECORD OF DECISION**

**PART A**

<b>DETAILS OF REPORT</b> <i>(Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to executive member)</i>	
<b>Title of report</b>	Children's Services Early Years (Community Nurseries) Voluntary and Community Sector Commissioning Plan 2009/10
<b>Decision-maker</b>	Executive Member for Children's Service
<b>Earliest date when decision can be taken</b>	7 July 2009
<b>Key decision – Yes/No?</b>	Yes
<b>Date published on forward plan</b>	June 2009
<b>Date sent to executive member</b>	26 June 2009
<b>Recommendation</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Executive Member agrees to continuation of the grant funding programme for the Early Years (Community Nurseries) in 2009/10.</li> <li>2. The Executive member agrees to carrying over the existing funded organisations for inclusion in a wider commissioning plan for childcare places; and agrees the move to a commissioning model based on a three year cycle as a single process in 2010/2011.</li> <li>3. That the Executive Member notes the reasons for the delay in moving to a commissioning model has been due to the late development of an Early Years Strategy and the impact of the early years review of under 5 provision; the supplementary work required to clarify the childcare sufficiency assessment gaps, and consideration required in respect of new priorities, for worklessness and low income families.</li> <li>4. That the Executive Member notes the continuation of the SureStart funded Sustainability Grant programme developed to support sustainability (a</li> </ol>

	requirement of the Childcare Act 2006) of the private, voluntary and independent sector, through the provision of a comprehensive range of targeted business development support; to ensure that individual organisations are well placed for the council's commissioning process as well as strengthening leadership and governance.
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<b>ORIGINATING AUTHOR'S DETAILS</b> <i>(Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to executive member)</i>	
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**PART B**  
*(Executive Member to complete this section)*

<b>DECISION(S)</b>
<i>As in the report</i>

<b>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED</b>
<i>None</i>

<b>REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED</b>
<i>None</i>

<b>ANY INTERESTS DECLARED</b>
<i>(Note: If the decision-maker has a prejudicial interest in the matter the report must be referred to the full executive for decision).</i>
<i>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 Legal Services for advice.</i>
<i>None</i>

## DECLARATION

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

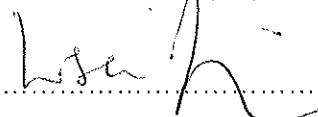
or

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

or

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

(\* - Please delete as appropriate)

Signed  Dated 7/7/09

Executive Member

Please return completed hard copy of the form to Ian Millichap, Constitutional Team, Southwark Town Hall, Peckham Road, SE5 8UB – tel: 020 7525 7225 fax: 020 7525 7284.

### Seeking advice

You should seek advice from the relevant officer on a number of occasions:

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

Otherwise it is at your discretion when you should seek further advice and you should do so when you consider it appropriate.