

Notice of Decisions Made

Decision Maker:	Councillor Mark Edwards, Cabinet Member for Finance and Councillor David Renard, Cabinet Member for Children's Services
Subject	Business Case to Secure Placement of 6 Siblings
Decision(s): -	<p>The Head of Property Assets, in consultation with the Director of Law and Democratic Services, the Board Director Finance, Revenues and Benefits and the Board Director Commissioning and in accordance with paragraph 83 of the Council's Scheme of Delegations be authorised to arrange for Swindon Borough Council to purchase the property adjacent to that of Mr and Mrs X and make the necessary adaptations at a cost of £255,000 in order to enable Mr and Mrs X to foster 6 siblings.</p> <p>The Cabinet Members note that this proposal will support the delivery of One Swindon Priority "Living Independently, Protected from harm, leading healthy lives and making a positive contribution" and is aimed at ensuring that the siblings are in the most appropriate placement in order to safeguard and promote their welfare and give them stability and the opportunity to achieve.</p> <p>The Cabinet Members note that, in addition to being in the best interests of the children, although capital resources will be temporarily tied up, the proposed option represents significantly better value for money than the alternatives identified. Furthermore this proposal would enable the siblings to be educated in Swindon whereas Out of Borough placements would put additional pressure on the Council's Dedicated Schools Grant.</p>
Consultation:	The Shadow / Group Spokespersons - Councillors Des Moffatt and Rochelle Russell (Labour) and Councillor David Wood (Liberal Democrat), and St Margaret and South Marston Ward Councillors were consulted on the contents of the Decision Note. No adverse comments or requests for Cabinet consideration were received by the response deadline.
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Decision Maker:	Councillor Brian Mattock, Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care
Subject	TUPE of Continuing Health Care Staff
Decision(s): -	<p>Further to minute 88 2010/11 of the Council to approve a variation to the Section 75 agreement between NHS Swindon and Swindon Borough Council for the joint commissioning of Adult Services, on terms to be agreed by the Director of Law and Democratic Services, to enable the transfer of 9 continuing health case staff from NHS Swindon to Swindon Borough Council</p> <p>To authorise the Board Director Commissioning to implement the TUPE transfer of 9 continuing health case staff from NHS Swindon to Swindon Borough Council.</p>
Consultation:	<p>The Shadow / Group Spokespersons – Councillor Ray Ballman and Councillor Rochelle Russell (Labour) and Councillor David Wood (Liberal Democrat), were consulted on the contents of the Decision Note. No adverse comments or requests for Cabinet consideration were received by the response deadline.</p>
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Decision Maker: Councillor Keith Williams, Cabinet Member for Leisure and Strategic Transport
Subject Consideration of Objections – Wanborough Road 40 MPH Speed Limit

Decision(s): - The objections received in respect of the advertised Traffic Regulation Order for the introduction of a 40mph speed limit on a section of Wanborough Road, Wanborough, dated the 27 April 2012 be noted.

The Head of Highways and Transport be authorised to implement the proposed 40 mph speed limit as advertised.

The Head of Highways and Transport notify the objectors of the Cabinet Member Decision.

Consultation: The Shadow / Group Spokespersons – Councillor Mark Dempsey (Labour) and Councillor Stan Pajak (Liberal Democrat), and the Ridgeway Ward Councillor were consulted on the contents of the Decision Note. No adverse comments or requests for Cabinet consideration were received by the response deadline.

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Decision Maker: Councillor Fionuala Foley, Cabinet Member for Streetsmart and Corporate Services

Subject Implementation of Budget Decision to Reduce Central Funding for Unison Support

Decision(s): - To make provision for core funding for Unison Branch representatives of £14,500.

That the Head of People & Change be authorised to consult with Unison, on behalf of the Council, on the implementation of this increase in budget.

That the current arrangement with Swindon Commercial Services Ltd, to refund them for 50% of the costs for the Unison Convenor, employed by SCS, will cease effective from 1 December 2012.

That funding from the central budget for time-off for branch officials to support schools staff will cease from the date that the change in funding is implemented.

That the Head of People & Change negotiate a facilities time agreement with Unison, as part of an overarching partnership agreement, to ensure clarification of what role the central funding will pay for and what union duties and activities will be supported by paid time-off and unpaid time-off.

That the Head of People & Change set up an employee consultation group (Staff Forum/Council) that will enable the organisation to engage with representatives of the whole workforce on key people issues.

That the difference between the Budgeted saving of £29,000 and the proposed core funding for Unison Branch representatives will be contained within the Budget for People and Change and that there will no cost pressure on the wider Council Budget.

Consultation: The Shadow / Group Spokespersons – Councillor Des Moffatt (Labour) and Councillor Stan Pajak (Liberal Democrat), were consulted on the contents of the Decision Note. They indicated that they did not support the proposal and requested that it be reconsidered.

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