

CABINET

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2014
9.00 PM

Bourges/Viersen Room - Town Hall
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AGENDA

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RECOMMENDATIONS FROM FULL COUNCIL (IF ANY)

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Creating Opportunities and Tackling Inequalities Scrutiny Committee of 17 February 2014 - Executive Decision - The Future Direction of Children's Centres Delivery FEB14/CAB/09*

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CABINET EXTRAORDINARY MEETING	AGENDA ITEM No. 3
26 FEBRUARY 2014	PUBLIC REPORT

Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Councillor Sheila Scott, Cabinet Member for Children's Services	
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Call-in Referral from Creating Opportunities and Tackling Inequalities Scrutiny Committee of 17 February 2014 – Executive Decision – The Future Direction of Children's Centres Delivery FEB14/CAB/09

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S	
FROM : Full Council	Deadline date : n/a
<p>It is recommended that Cabinet considers the recommendations arising (if any) from the Full Council meeting, 26 February 2014, held to consider the call-in regarding the Executive Decision – The Future Direction of Children's Centres Delivery FEB14/CAB/09.</p>	

1. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

1.1 This report requests that Cabinet considers any recommendations arising from the Full Council meeting.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 On 3 February 2014, the Cabinet made an executive decision relating to the Future Direction of Children's Centres Delivery.

2.2 On 5 February 2014, a request to call-in this decision was received.

2.3 On 17 February 2014, the call-in request was considered by the Creating Opportunities and Tackling Inequalities Scrutiny Committee and the call-in was upheld. It was agreed that the decision be referred to a meeting of Full Council, 26 February 2014, for consideration and debate.

2.4 As per the Scrutiny Procedure Rules, Part 4, Section 8 of the Council's Constitution, Paragraph 13.10 *'if the Council does object, it cannot make decisions in respect of an Executive Decision unless it is contrary to the Budget or Policy Framework, or contrary to or not wholly consistent with the budget. Unless that is the case, the Council will refer any decision to which it objects back to the decision making body or person, together with the Council's views on the decision. That decision making body shall choose whether to amend the decision or not before reaching a final decision and implementing it'*.

2.5 The agenda pack for the Creating Opportunities and Tackling inequalities Scrutiny Committee, containing all of the relevant information, is attached at Appendix 1 to the report to the Council meeting of the same date (26 February 2014) and can be viewed at the following link:

<http://democracy.peterborough.gov.uk/documents/s19316/4.%20Appendix%201%20-%20Call-In%20Referral%20-%20The%20Future%20Direction%20of%20Childrens%20Centres%20Delivery.pdf>

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 As per the Council's Constitution, Part 4, Section 8 – Scrutiny Rules of Procedure, Paragraph 13.10, if the Council objects to the decision, it may refer it back to the decision making body with associated recommendations and reasons for those recommendations.

4. IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Any implications are contained within the Cabinet report, dated 3 February 2014. This is contained within Appendix 1 to the report to the Council meeting of the same date (26 February 2014) and can be viewed at the following link:
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5. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- 5.1 None.