CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

INVESTMENT IN THE SPINNEY CHILDREN'S CENTRE TO ENABLE TWO YEAR OLD CHILDREN TO ACCESS THE FREE EARLY EDUCATION ENTITLEMENT

(i) Details of decision

That the action to move forward with the plans for capital investment in the Spinney Children's Centre so that two year old children can access the free early education entitlement be approved.

(ii) Reasons for decision

The Department of Education requires all local authorities in England to secure free early education places for two year old children who meet the eligibility criteria based on household income. This report will ensure that plans are in place to make provision for such places in the Westborough area of Guildford in Surrey where there is a current shortfall in provision.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

None

Conflicts of Interest and any Dispensations Granted

(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded and any dispensations granted by the Audit and Governance Committee)

None

Decision taken by:

(i) Name: Linda Kemeny

(ii) Portfolio: Cabinet Member for Schools and Learning

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<u>Date decision effective</u> (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Children and Education Select Committee): 20 March 2015