
Report to: Overview and Scrutiny Committee **Date of Meeting:** 31 March 2015
(Children's Services)

Subject: Cabinet Member Report

Report of: Director of Corporate Services

Wards Affected: All

Is this a Key Decision? No

Is it included in the Forward Plan? No

Exempt/Confidential No

Purpose/Summary

To submit to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee a recent Cabinet Member report.

Recommendation

That the report be noted.

How does the decision contribute to the Council's Corporate Objectives?

	<u>Corporate Objective</u>	<u>Positive Impact</u>	<u>Neutral Impact</u>	<u>Negative Impact</u>
1	Creating a Learning Community	√		
2	Jobs and Prosperity		√	
3	Environmental Sustainability		√	
4	Health and Well-Being		√	
5	Children and Young People	√		
6	Creating Safe Communities		√	
7	Creating Inclusive Communities		√	
8	Improving the Quality of Council Services and Strengthening Local Democracy	√		

Reasons for the Recommendation:

In order to keep Overview and Scrutiny Members informed, the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board has agreed that relevant Cabinet Member reports should be submitted to appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committees, with the agreement of Chairs.

What will it cost and how will it be financed? N/A

Implications:

The following implications of this proposal have been considered and where there are specific implications, these are set out below:

Legal	
Human Resources	
Equality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1. No Equality Implication	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Equality Implications identified and mitigated	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Equality Implication identified and risk remains	<input type="checkbox"/>

Impact on Service Delivery: N/A

What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?

The Head of Corporate Finance and ICT has no comments on this report because the contents of the report have no direct financial implications.
(FD 3497/15)

The Head of Corporate Legal Services has no comments on this report.
(LD 2789/15)

Are there any other options available for consideration?

No.

Implementation Date for the Decision

Immediately following the Committee meeting.

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Background Papers:

There are no background papers available for inspection.

1. Introduction/Background

- 1.1 In order to keep Overview and Scrutiny Members informed, the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board has agreed that relevant Cabinet Member reports should be submitted to appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committees.
- 1.2 Attached to this report, for information, is the most recent Cabinet Member report for March 2015 for the Children, Schools, Families and Leisure portfolio that falls within the remit of this Committee.

2. Recent Developments

- 2.1 At its meeting on 30 August 2011, the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board proposed that, in future, Cabinet Member reports will be published on the Modern Gov. library and an e-mail alert will be sent to Scrutiny Chairs. In the event that Chairs identify any issues they would like to raise for discussion at their next Overview and Scrutiny Committee, they should alert the appropriate officer and this will enable appropriate officer attendance at that meeting.
- 2.2 The Cabinet Member update report attached was provided to the Chair of the Committee on its availability. The Chair has indicated that he would wish the update report to be included on the agenda, for general information purposes for Committee Members.