

CABINET MEMBER - CHILDREN'S SERVICES

**MEETING HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, BOOTLE
ON TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2009**

PRESENT: Councillor P.Dowd

ALSO PRESENT: Councillors Howe and D Jones
Mr.R.Gregson – Sefton Governor's Forum

96. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M.Fearn and Platt.

97. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

98. MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 17 November 2009 be confirmed as correct record.

99. YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES FUND

Further to Minute No. 87 of 27 October 2009, the Cabinet Member considered the report of the Strategic Director of Children's, School and Families that advised of the proposed spend of the seventh round of Youth Opportunities Fund bids in 2009/10.

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the expenditure of £18,838.56 funded by the Youth Opportunities Fund, as detailed within the report, be approved; and
- (2) the fact that further reports on proposed spend for Youth Opportunities Fund in 2009/10 will be submitted to future meetings, be noted.

100. RECONFIGURATION OF CHILDREN'S CENTRES

The Cabinet Member considered the report of the Strategic Director of Children's School and Families updating on the development of Children's Centres in Sefton; seeking approval for the proposal to change designated Children Centre provision and change from 19 Children Centres to 15 Children's Centres and 4 satellites.

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the proposal to change designated Children's Centre provision be approved; and
- (2) the Strategic Director of Children's, School and Families be requested to submit a further report on governance issues relating to the Children's Centres