

LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Education, Councillor Stephen Wells has made the following executive decision:

DAY NURSERY PROVISION: PROPOSAL TO MARKET TEST

Reference Report:

Day Nursery Provision: Proposal to Market Test

Decision:

That the proposal to proceed with the market testing of day nursery provision on a concession basis be approved.

That a further report detailing the outcome of the market testing of nursery provision be reported to future meetings of Education PDS Committee and the Council's Executive as appropriate.

Reasons:

At the meeting of Education PDS Committee on 30th January 2014, Members considered a report on the nursery provision directly run by the Local Authority at the Community Vision and Blenheim nurseries. This report outlined the results of an options appraisal undertaken on the future delivery of this service, which included consideration of a range of options comprising making no change to the existing service, the closure of both nurseries, and market testing of the nursery provision, and following consideration of the options appraisal, Members agreed to further develop the business case for market testing of the nursery provision.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Education PDS Committee on 30th September 2014 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Date of Decision: 3 October 2014
Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 10 October 2014
Decision Reference: EDD14033