

**LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY**

**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

The Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People, Councillor Ernest Noad has made the following executive decision:

**AN UPDATE ON THE RECENT GOVERNMENT REFORM DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDING THE ACADEMY PROGRAMME**

**Reference Report:**

*AN UPDATE ON THE RECENT GOVERNMENT REFORM DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDING THE ACADEMY PROGRAMME*

**Decision:**

That the approach being taken by the Director CYP in response to the overall policy changes including local Academy developments be endorsed.

**Reasons:**

The Government's reform agenda for education, schools and wider children's services will be underpinned by major statutory changes. This will impact significantly on local policy, strategy and priorities for Bromley's Children and Young People Services agenda; the detail of which will be brought in progress update reports to Members.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Children and Young People PDS Committee on 18th October 2011 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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The Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People, Councillor Ernest Noad has made the following executive decision:

**CYP BEHAVIOUR SERVICE RESPITE PROVISION**

**Reference Report:**

*CYP BEHAVIOUR SERVICE RESPITE PROVISION*

**Decision:**

That the number of students within the Behaviour Service Respite Provision and the progress made on finding an alternative location be noted.

**Reasons:**

The reduction in capacity of the respite centre in Chipperfield Road will limit the capacity of the service to offer sold respite places to Academies. The impact this has on the Behaviour Service budget will be monitored through regular budget monitoring.

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### STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People, Councillor Ernest Noad has made the following executive decision:

#### **INTEGRATED TRANSITION STRATEGY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES AND/OR DISABILITIES**

**Reference Report:**

*INTEGRATED TRANSITION STRATEGY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES AND/OR DISABILITIES*

**Decision:**

That the draft strategy be released for consultation for a period of three months from November 2011.

That the results of the consultation be reported back to the Portfolio Holders prior to the final strategy being endorsed.

**Reasons:**

The overarching 'Improving Lives – Supporting Families: Disability Strategy for Children and Young People in Bromley' clearly identified amongst its key aims the improved transition planning for young people with learning difficulties and disabilities.

The transition process is governed by a complex web of legislation, statutory guidance, government policy and good practice guidance. Local authorities need to comply with their existing legal obligations under the statutory guidance around transition planning in relation to their social services responsibilities for children and young people set out in the *Special Educational Needs Code of Practice*. Guidance, including legislative requirements and case study examples, are set out in *A transition guide for all services*.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Children and Young People PDS Committee on 18th October 2011 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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## STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People, Councillor Ernest Noad has made the following executive decision:

### CYP BUDGET MONITORING REPORT 2011/2012

#### Reference Report:

*CYP BUDGET MONITORING REPORT 2011/2012*

#### Decision:

That the budgetary pressures be noted and the action to reduce the overspending be endorsed.

That contracts of £50,000 that have been exempted from the normal requirement to obtain competitive quotes be noted.

#### Reasons:

“Building a Better Bromley” refers to the Council’s intention to remain among the lowest Council Tax levels in Outer London through greater focus on priorities. The Resources Portfolio Plan has the target that each department will spend within its budget. Chief Officers and Heads of Finance stress the need for strict budget monitoring to minimise the risk of compounding pressures in future years. It is key to performance management.

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**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

The Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People, Councillor Ernest Noad has made the following executive decision:

## **SCHOOLS FORUM CONSTITUTION**

### **Reference Report:**

*SCHOOLS FORUM CONSTITUTION*

### **Decision:**

That the Constitution of the Schools' Forum be agreed.

### **Reasons:**

The current constitution does not reflect current position of schools and lacks definition in terms of each role within the Schools/non schools membership. With the rapid change in secondary and some primaries to Academies it has become necessary to realign the Schools Forum to reflect the current situation. It is also an opportune time to consider the constitution and membership of the Forum in regard to both the schools and the non schools membership. The Local Authority has the powers to determine the constitution of the Forum and its membership. This is not the role of the Forum itself although it is good practise to consult them during the process. In formulating the new constitution guidance was sought from DfE in redefining the future composition and membership given the changes to schools status in Bromley.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Children and Young People PDS Committee on 18th October 2011 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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The Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People, Councillor Ernest Noad has made the following executive decision:

**MEMBERSHIP OF SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

**Reference Report:**

*MEMBERSHIP OF SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES*

**Decision:**

That the following LA Governor appointments be approved, subject to CRB checks:

Darrick Wood School	Mr Michael Green (Orpington)
Wickham Common Primary School	Mr Tony Warren (West Wickham)  Ms Katherine Cowley (West Wickham)
Balgowan Primary School	Mr Paul Brady (West Wickham)
Biggin Hill Primary School	Cllr Gordon Norrie (Biggin Hill Ward)
Darrick Wood Infant School	Cllr Charles Joel (Farnborough and Crofton Ward)
Green St Green Primary School	Cllr Samaris Huntington-Thresher (Chelsfield and Pratts Bottom Ward)
Hayes Primary School	Mr Steven Whittle (London)
Valley Primary School	Cllr Michael Turner (Plaistow and Sundridge Ward)
Ravens Wood School	Cllr Robert Evans (Farnborough and Crofton Ward)
The Ravensbourne School	Mr Anthony Wilkinson (Beckenham)

**Reasons:**

Schools contribute to the achievement of improved outcomes for children and young people as outlined in the Borough's Sustainable Community Strategy: 'Building a Better Bromley 2010 Vision' and in the CYP Portfolio Plan for 2011/12.

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The Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People, Councillor Ernest Noad has made the following executive decision:

**CYP FORWARD ROLLING WORK PROGRAMME 2011/2012**

**Reference Report:**

*CYP FORWARD ROLLING WORK PROGRAMME 2011/2012*

**Decision:**

That the Work Programme for 2011/2012 be noted.

**Reasons:**

The Forward Rolling Work Programme provides information on items scheduled for decision by the Children and Young People Portfolio Holder, items for consideration by the Children and Young People Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee and proposed information briefing for Members on which no decision is required. The Work Programme provides a reference on future work and enables it to be amended in the light of future developments and circumstances.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Children and Young People PDS Committee on 18th October 2011 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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