

Summary Sheet

Council – 25 January 2017

Title:

Capital Funding for the Development of 30 Hour Childcare Places

Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?

Yes – key decision taken by Cabinet on 9 January 2017

Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report

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Ward(s) Affected

All Wards

Summary

At the Cabinet and Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting on 9 January 2017, the Cabinet agreed to amend the criteria for allocation of the remaining 2013/14 two year early education capital funding to increase capacity within the childcare sector and to recommend to Council to include Department for Education capital funding applied for in Summer 2016 into the Capital Strategy, if successful.

In order to give effect to the recommendation from Cabinet, consideration and approval by Council must be given to the recommendation set out below. The report detailing the reasoning behind the recommendations is appended in order to provide Members with sufficient knowledge to agree the proposals.

Recommendation

That, subject to the funding bid being successful, Council be recommended to approve in principle the inclusion of the DfE capital funded projects into the Capital Programme.

List of Appendices Included

Report to Cabinet and Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting – 9 January 2017
'Capital Funding for the Development of 30 Hour Childcare Places'

Background Papers

Minutes of the Cabinet and Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting – 9 January 2017

Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel

Cabinet and Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting – 9 January 2017

Council Approval Required

Yes

Exempt from the Press and Public

No