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**CABINET MEMBER FOR SAFEGUARDING AND DEVELOPING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN
Wednesday, 1st December, 2010**

Present:- Councillor Lakin (in the Chair) and Councillor Currie.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Havenhand.

D84. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 2ND NOVEMBER, 2010

Resolved:- That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 2nd November, 2010 be approved as a correct record.

D85. MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CHILDREN AD YOUNG PEOPLES TRUST BOARD HELD ON 20TH OCTOBER, 2010

Resolved:- That the contents of the minutes of the meeting of the Children and Young People's Trust Board, held on 20th October, 2010, be noted.

D86. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLES SERVICES - PERFORMANCE INDICATOR REPORT - QUARTER 2 2010/ 2011

Consideration of this report was deferred until the next meeting.

D87. SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP ORDERS - FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Consideration of this report was deferred until the next meeting.

D88. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved:- That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in those paragraphs, indicated below, of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

D89. REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (LOFT CONVERSION)

Consideration was given to a report presented by the Locality Manager concerning a proposal for the Council to provide financial support to a Rotherham couple who are guardians of a child, enabling them to convert loft space their home and provide a bedroom for the child referred to in the report.

The report detailed the way in which the financial investment of the local authority would be protected, because the couple are required to enter a legally binding contract ensuring the repayment of the grant, in full or in part, depending on the circumstances. Members discussed the costs and conditions of this type of grant for property improvements.

Resolved:- (1) That the report be received and its contents noted.

(2) That, subject to the conditions detailed in the report submitted, a grant up to a maximum sum of £10,000 be made to the couple identified in the report, enabling them to undertake the necessary building alterations and provide good care for this child.

(3) That further consideration be given to the costs and conditions of grants provided for property improvements relating to children placed with foster carers or who are the subject of special guardianship orders.

(Exempt under Paragraph 2 of the Act – information likely to reveal the identity of an individual)

D90. MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE HELD ON 18TH NOVEMBER, 2010

Resolved:- That the contents of the minutes of the meeting of the Education Consultative Committee, held on 18th November, 2010, be noted.

(Exempt under Paragraph 4 of the Act – information relating to consultations about labour relations matters)