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OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN - 05/01/11**

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Wednesday, 5th January, 2011**

Present:- Councillor Lakin (in the Chair); Councillors Havenhand and Sangster.  
(Councillor Littleboy attended the meeting for item D99).

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Currie.

**D97. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2010**

Resolved:- That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 be approved as a correct record.

**D98. MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S TRUST BOARD HELD ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2010**

Resolved:- That the contents of the minutes of the meeting of the Children and Young People's Trust Board, held on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2010, be noted.

**D99. APPOINTMENT OF LEA SCHOOL GOVERNORS**

Pursuant to Minute No. C50 of January 2000, consideration was given to nominations received to fill Local Authority vacancies on school governing bodies.

Resolved:- That, with the effective date of appointment as shown, the following appointments be made to school governing bodies, subject to satisfactory checks being undertaken:-

(i) New Appointments

Brinsworth Whitehill Primary	Ms. Melvine Stubbs	4.1.2011
Coleridge Primary	Mrs. Katy Edmondson	4.1.2011
Sitwell Infant	Mr. Tajamal Khan	4.1.2011
Sitwell Junior	Mr. Tajamal Khan	4.1.2011
Swinton Fitzwilliam Primary	Mrs. Julie Westwood	4.1.2011
Whiston Worrygoose Primary	Mr. Patrick White	4.1.2011
Aston All Saints CE Primary	Mr. Donald Blow	4.1.2011

(ii) Re-appointments

Ravenfield Primary	Mr. Adrian King	11.11.2010
Clifton Comprehensive	Mr. Robert Cook	22.1.2011
Swinton Comprehensive	Mrs. Eleanor M. Wesley	27.1.2011

**D100. 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 item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local

Government Act 1972, as amended (information relating to financial or business affairs of both the local authority and others).

**D101. SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP ORDERS - FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Further to Minute No. D94 of the meeting of the Cabinet Member and Advisers for Safeguarding and Developing Learning Opportunities for Children held on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2010, consideration was given to a report presented by the Interim Service Manager (Provider Services) summarising the background to Special Guardianship Orders, the circumstances in which financial support is given and the impact on looked after children numbers.

The report stated that the Adoption and Children Act 2002 amended the Children Act 1989 to introduce Special Guardianship Orders which came into force in December 2005. A summary of the Special Guardianship Regulations 2005 was included in the report. The purpose of a Special Guardianship Order is to provide a permanency option, more secure than a Residence Order, for children and families for whom adoption is not appropriate.

Members debated the budget implications relating to Special Guardianship Orders.

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

(2) That the budget implications relating to Special Guardianship Orders, as now reported, be noted.