

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

1.	Meeting:-	Improving Lives Select Commission
2.	Date:-	24th October, 2012
3.	Title:-	Cabinet Report: - 'Proposal for a strategic approach to respond to the DfE SEN Green Paper 'Support and Aspirations: a New Approach to Special Educational Needs and Disability'' 3rd October, 2012.
4.	Directorate:-	Children and Young People's Services and Resources

5. Summary

The Cabinet approved a report on 3rd October, 2012, which was seeking permission to develop a strategic approach towards the provisions within the Department for Education's Green Paper 'Support and Aspirations: a New Approach to Special Educational Needs and Disability'.

6. Recommendations

- That Members of the Improving Lives Select Commission note the decision of the Cabinet on 3rd October, 2012.
- That Members of the Improving Lives Select Commission consider the role of the Commission in scrutinising the strategic approach that is being developed.

7. Proposals and Details

Following consideration of the report presented, Minute C67 of the Cabinet meeting held on 3rd October, 2012, confirmed: -

Resolved:- (1) That the proposal for a change management programme and project management approach to respond to the requirements of the DfE SEN Green Paper, 'Support and Aspirations; a New Approach to Special Educational Needs and Disability' be approved.

(2) That further reports be submitted on the progress and outcomes of the change management project.

An updated report outlining progress since the Cabinet decision has been submitted to the Improving Lives Select Commission.

8. Finance

As outlined in the Cabinet report of 3rd October, 2012.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

As outlined in the Cabinet report of 3rd October, 2012.

10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

As outlined in the Cabinet report of 3rd October, 2012.

11. Background Papers and Consultation

- Minute C67 of the Cabinet meeting held on 3rd October, 2012.
- Cabinet Report 'Proposal for a strategic approach to respond to the DfE SEN Green Paper 'Support and Aspirations: a New Approach to Special Educational Needs and Disability'', 3rd October, 2012.
- Green Paper 'Support and Aspiration: A new approach to special educational needs and Disability'.
- Aiming High for Disabled Children.
- Statutory Duty to produce a Short Breaks statement.
- TLAP (Think Local Act Personal) (2011) – Making it Real.
- DH (2010) Equality and Excellence – Liberating the NHS.
- HMG (2007) 'Putting People First'.
- DH (2008) Independent Living Strategy.
- DH (2008) Commissioning for Personalisation: A Framework for Local Authority Commissioners.
- In Control (2008) Smart Commissioning: exploring the impact of personalisation on commissioning.

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