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NOTIFICATION OF PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION

On 11 June 2009, Cllr C A Wise, the Finance and Efficiency Portfolio Holder made the following decision. Any member of the Council, who is not a Portfolio Holder, who considers that this decision should be reviewed should give notice to the Monitoring Officer (Grainne O'Rourke) (in writing or by e-mail) to be received **ON OR BY 4.45 P.M. ON FRIDAY, 19 JUNE 2009.**

Details of the documents the Portfolio Holder considered are attached.

DECISION:

To allocate £2,000 for various organisations in support of vulnerable children in child care and play settings.

REASON:

See report.

ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED:

See report.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED:

None.

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FINANCE AND EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION: FUNDING ALLOCATIONS: SUPPORT PROGRAMME

ITEM FOR DECISION

Cabinet set aside the sum of £25,000 to support community efforts to mitigate impacts on children and young people in the current financial climate. A previous Decision of the Portfolio Holder for Leisure Culture and Youth Matters allocated £23,000 to schemes. This Decision is to allocate the remaining £2,000 for supporting vulnerable children in child care and play settings.

POLICY FRAMEWORK

The Council has established policies outlining the purpose of supporting groups in the community, which is a Corporate Aim.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

The allocations made by this decision complete the allocation of the budgeted fund.

IMPACT ON OTHER PORTFOLIOS

The principal function of these allocations is to effect work with children and young people. There may be some consequential impacts in other respects.

CONSULTATION INPUT

The comments received are attached.

DECISION

That the £2,000 be allocated to a range of child care and play settings to support vulnerable children. More detail is attached.

REASONS

Adopted in accordance with officer recommendations and following consultations with the appropriate Leisure, Culture and Youth Matters Review Panel members

ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

Not to fund – there is a pressing need to fund these schemes in the current climate.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED

The Portfolio Holder for Leisure Culture and Youth Matters declared an interest in one of the schemes listed.

SIGNED: CLLR C WISE

Cllr Colin Wise

Portfolio Holder Finance and Efficiency

DATE: 11/6/09 2009

Date on which notice given of this Decision - 12 June 2009

Last date for call-in - 19 June 2009

ALLOCATIONS

Supporting vulnerable children in child care and play settings

Allocation - £2000

A number of out of school settings offer care and play services to children and young people with a variety of additional needs.

These needs are met through the support of playworkers offering a one to one where the child or young person requires assistance. Additionally, through a range of good quality play equipment that focuses on the interest of the child or young person.

Settings are also required to ensure the setting is fully accessible and in some cases funding maybe used to achieve this.

The settings identified are listed below:

Calmore 'Friendzone' OSC
Calmore Infant & Junior School Breakfast Club
Abbotswood Breakfast Club - Totton
Stepping Stones OSC - Totton
Foxhills Kidz Play OSC – Colbury & Ashurst
Oakfield Kidz Play OSC - Totton
Netley Marsh Stay n' Play OSC
Planet Kids – Marchwood
Waterside CIC – Blackfield
Poulner 'Freetime' OSC
The Gap Club – New Milton
Eling Breakfast & Teatime OSC
Milford Pre-School Plus OSC
Fordingbridge Playscheme
Wildground Junior School Breakfast Club

CONSULTATION RETURNS

Councillor	Comments
Cllr John Hutchins Chairman Leisure, Culture and Youth Matters Panel.	Fully support the allocation