



Cabinet

Minutes of a meeting held at Dorset History Centre, Bridport Road,
Dorchester, Dorset on Monday, 10 October 2016.

Present:

Robert Gould (Chairman)
Peter Finney, Robin Cook, Deborah Croney, Jill Haynes and Rebecca Knox.

Members Attending:

Andrew Cattaway, as Chairman of the Council under Standing Order 54
Kate Wheller, County Councillor for Portland Harbour

Officers Attending:

Debbie Ward (Chief Executive), Richard Bates (Chief Financial Officer), Helen Coombes (Interim Director for Adult and Community Services - Dorset), Vanessa Glenn (Assistant Director for Care and Protection), Mike Harries (Director for Environment and the Economy), Jonathan Mair (Monitoring Officer), Patrick Myers (Assistant Director for Design and Development), David Phillips (Director of Public Health) and Lee Gallagher (Democratic Services Manager).

For certain items, as appropriate:

Gary Binstead (Strategy, Partnerships and Performance Service Manager).

- (Notes:(1) In accordance with Rule 16(b) of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules the decisions set out in these minutes will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of five working days after the publication date.
Publication Date: **Friday 14 October 2016**.
- (2) These minutes have been prepared by officers as a record of the meeting and of any decisions reached. They are to be considered and confirmed at the next meeting of the Cabinet to be held on **Wednesday, 26 October 2016**.

Apologies for Absence

144 An apology for absence was received from Colin Jamieson.

Code of Conduct

145 There were no declarations by members of disclosable pecuniary interests under the Code of Conduct.

Exempt Business

146 **Resolved**
That in accordance with Section 100 A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting in relation to the business specified in minute 147 as it was likely that if members of the public were present, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public.

Approval of Proposed Managed Social Care Service in Children's Services

147 The Cabinet considered a report by the Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, and Children's Safeguarding in relation to the proposal of the provision of a managed social work service in the South Area service in Dorset. The views of Cllrs Mike Byatt and David Harris, as local members, were circulated at the meeting.

Members were informed that following publication of the report it was necessary to undertake further work to arrive at a proposal that could be recommended to the Cabinet for approval following ongoing discussion and a changed position. It was agreed that further examination of all options was required to ensure the delivery of sustainable long term safeguarding as a priority for children in South Dorset, and consideration of the associated risks and budget implications. As the circumstances of the initial proposal had changed it was necessary that a report would be considered at the next Cabinet meeting on 26 October 2016.

Resolved

1. That the content and proposal in the report, together with changed position be noted.
2. That Cabinet mandates further work is undertaken to confirm all potential arrangements for children in South Dorset. (as detailed within the exempt version of this minute).

Reason for Decision

To safeguard vulnerable children and to support the move to a balanced budget in Children's Services.

Meeting Duration: 11.30 am - 12.12 pm