

	<p>Children, Education, Libraries & Safeguarding Committee</p> <p>23 June 2014</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Title</p>	<p>Member's Item – Funding of Short Breaks</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Report of</p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Wards</p>	<p>All</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Status</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Enclosures</p>	<p>None</p>
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Summary

The report informs the Children, Education, Libraries & Safeguarding Committee of a Member's Item and requests instructions from the Committee.

Recommendations

1. That the Children, Education, Libraries & Safeguarding Committee's instructions are requested.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 Councillor Agnes Slocombe has requested that a Member's Item be considered on the following matter:
- 1.2 *That an update be provided on funding of short breaks to organisations in Barnet and pupils at special schools including Mapledown School and Oakleigh School with a view to reversing the cuts imposed.*

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Children, Education, Libraries & Safeguarding Committee are therefore requested to give consideration and provide instruction.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 Not applicable.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 Post decision implementation will depend on the decision taken by the Committee.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 5.1.1 As and when issues raised through a Member's Item are progressed, they will need to be evaluated against the Corporate Plan and other relevant policies.

5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

- 5.2.1 None in the context of this report.

5.3 Legal and Constitutional References

- 5.3.1 The Council's Constitution Responsibility for Functions, section 6 illustrates that a Member, including appointed substitute Members of a Committee may have one item only on an agenda that he/she serves. Members items must be within the term of reference of the decision making body which will consider the item.

- 5.3.2 There are no legal references in the context of this report.

5.4 Risk Management

5.4.1 None in the context of this report.

5.5 Equalities and Diversity

5.5.1 Member's Items allow Members of a Committee to bring a wide range of issues to the attention of a Committee in accordance with the Council's Constitution. All of these issues must be considered for their equalities and diversity implications.

5.6 Consultation and Engagement

5.6.1 None in the context of this report.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 Email to Governance Officer, dated 6 June 2014.