

	<h1 style="text-align: center;">Children, Education and Safeguarding Committee</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">10 September 2019</h2>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Member's Item in the name of Councillor Anne Clarke - Barnet's nurseries</b>
<b>Report of</b>	Head of Governance
<b>Wards</b>	All
<b>Urgent</b>	No
<b>Key</b>	No
<b>Status</b>	Public
<b>Enclosures</b>	None
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<b>Summary</b>
The report informs the Committee of a Member's Item and requests instructions from the Committee.
<b>Recommendations</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Committee's instructions in relation to the Member's items are requested.</li> </ol>

## **1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED**

- 1.1 A Member of the Committee has requested that the items tabled below are submitted to the Children, Education and Safeguarding Committee for consideration and determination. The Committee are requested to provide instructions to Officers of the Council as recommended.

### **Member's Item: Councillor Anne Clarke Barnet's nurseries**

I request that the Children, Education and Safeguarding Committee receives a report on the funding situation of Barnet's nurseries - Brookhill, Hampden Way, St Margaret's and Moss Hall. The nurseries have missed out on Government funding last year and are unlikely to receive any this year. LB Barnet removed the subsidy for the nurseries in 2014, making the nurseries' business plans less sustainable, and I would like the Committee to review their funding situation.

I would also like the Committee to monitor their budget situation on a regular basis - every six months.

## **2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 No recommendations have been made. The 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, Barnet 2024 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 (Members of the Council, Article 2) states that a Member, including appointed substitute Members of a Committee or Sub-Committee will be permitted to have one matter 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.

#### **5.4 Social Value**

- 5.4.1 Not applicable.

#### **5.5 Risk Management**

- 5.5.1 None in the context of this report.

#### **5.6 Equalities and Diversity**

- 5.6.1 Members' 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.

#### **5.7 Corporate Parenting**

- 5.7.1 None identified in the context of this report – any substantive report will consider the implications in detail.

#### **5.8 Insight**

- 5.8.1 None.

#### **5.9 Consultation and Engagement**

- 5.9.1 None in the context of this report.

### **6. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 6.1 None.