

Resources PDS Panel Resolution – 11th February 2013

It was **RESOLVED** that:

1. The Panel expressed concerns about the movement away from universal access with regard to Children's Centres. The Panel request that this issue be considered by the Cabinet on 13th February 2013 as well as being scrutinised by the Early Years, Children and Youth PDS Panel; and
2. The Panel noted the conclusions and resolutions from the other PDS Panels and refer them on to the Cabinet on 13th February 2013 for consideration. The Panel noted in particular:
 - That the Housing and Major Projects PDS Panel ask the Cabinet to consider whether investment in the Public Realm and Affordable Housing should be shown within the Medium Term Service and Resource Plan for future years, following 2013/14; and
 - That the Economic and Community Development PDS Panel asked that the Council have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination and that the latest statement from the Prime Minister be circulated. Also that the ECD Panel asked for a report on how a Tourism Levy will work in practice; and
 - That the Planning, Transport and Environment PDS Panel had raised the issue of car parking charges and noted that this had been resolved; and
 - The resolutions of the Wellbeing PDS Panel. On their request for the budget being presented earlier, the Panel noted that in the three year plan approach to the budget, Panels could raise issues and add them to their workplan where there are concerns (there was no need to wait until the Medium Term Service and Resource Plans were updated in Autumn 2014);
 - That the concerns raised by this (Resources PDS) Panel in the November 2012 meeting had been addressed in that the Democratic Services savings had been greatly reduced and that, following a presentation on the effect of the proposed savings in Property, the savings would not jeopardize income.