

Single Member Cabinet Decision

**Executive
Forward Plan
Reference**

E2149

The Price of Primary School Meals

Decision maker/s	Cllr Watt, Cabinet Member for Children's Services
The Issue	The Price of Primary School Meals
Decision Date	12 Jul 2010
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees that: The price of a school meal for a pupil in the Council's primary schools is set at £2.00 from 1 September 2010.
Rationale for decision	The Schools Forum recommended a price increase that they felt balanced the pressures of increases in costs with sensitivity to the current economic climate and potential reductions in demand.
Financial and budget implications	The price increase will result in additional income of £42,000 in 2009-10 and £62,000 in subsequent years, provided that demand does not reduce; this will reduce the pressure on the Dedicated Schools Grant as the additional income will support the subsidy the DSG pays towards the cost of meals.
Issues considered	Social Inclusion; Customer Focus; Sustainability; Young People.
Consultation undertaken	Cabinet members; Children's Services, Section 151 Finance Officer; Monitoring Officer; Schools Forum.
How consultation was carried out	Circulation of a report.
Other options considered	A range of options was considered, from no increase in price to an increase of 15 pence per meal.

Signatures of Decision Makers	
Date of Signature	