
REPORT 6
(1215/11/IM)

Report of the Strategy and Policy Committee
Meeting of Thursday 6 November 2008

Members: Mayor Prendergast, Councillors Ahipene-Mercer, Best, Cook, Coughlan, Foster, Gill, Goulden, McKinnon (Chair), Morrison, Pannett, Pepperell, Ritchie, Wade-Brown and Wain.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE

The Strategy and Policy Committee dealt with a number of issues for which it has delegated powers to act and therefore these are before the Council for noting.

The Committee hereby recommends that the information be received.

1. **ITEM 302/08P DRAFT EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRES POLICY**
(1215/52/IM) (REPORT 5)

THAT the Strategy and Policy Committee:

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *Note that central Government support has increased significantly in the past ten years and this has resulted in closer alignment between demand for services and supply.*
3. *Agree to the draft Early Childhood Centres Policy as amended being released for public consultation.*
4. *Agree that officer's report back on the consultation by March 2009.*
5. *Delegate authority to make minor editorial changes to the policy to the Chief Executive and Social Portfolio Leader prior to being released for consultation.*

2. **ITEM 303/08P STRATEGY AND POLICY COMMITTEE**
FORWARD PROGRAMME
(1215/52/IM) (REPORT 6)

THAT the Strategy and Policy Committee:

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *Agree to the Forward Programme for the Strategy and Policy Committee, attached as Appendix 1 to this report.*

Ian McKinnon
Chair