CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 21 MARCH 2007

Report Title: Children's Centres – Approval to Name Next Nine Sites (Decision 07/00942)

Documents Attached: Report to Cabinet Member for (a) **Education and School Improvement**

published on 26 February 2007.

(b) Record of Decision taken by Cabinet Member for Education and School Improvement on 6 March 2007.

Purpose of Consideration: to explore the process for deciding the (a) locations for Children's Centres:

> to explore how funding is allocated to (b) each new Children's Centre;

(c) to ascertain the financial rules relating to the provision of Children's Centres;

(d) to ascertain the eligibility rules relating to the running of Children's Centres.

Possible Decisions: The Constitution (Appendix 4 Part 8) requires

the Committee to take one of the following

decisions:-

make no comments; or (a)

(b) express comments but not require reconsideration of the decision; or

require implementation of the decision to (c) be postponed pending reconsideration of the matter by the Cabinet Member in the light of the Committee's comments; or

(d) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending reconsideration

of the matter by full Council.

Previous Consideration: None directly but Children's Centres were

discussed at the 12 September 2006 meeting

(Minute 26(1)(b)).

Background Documents: None.