



Leicester
City Council

**MINUTE
EXTRACT**

Minutes of the Meeting of the
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Held: THURSDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2010 at 6.55 pm

PRESENT

Councillor Corral – Chair

Councillor Naylor

Councillor Senior

Councillor Newcombe
Councillor Scuplak

Councillor Suleman

Also In Attendance

Councillor Dempster – Cabinet Lead Member for Children and
Schools

Councillor Potter
Councillor Westley

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65. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were asked to declare any interests they had in the business on the agenda, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applied to them.

No interests were declared.

**67. TRANSFER OF STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SOCIAL WORK
FUNCTION FROM LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND TO LEICESTER CITY**

The Chair and Vice-Chair agreed to accept this item as urgent business, on the grounds that it was necessary to allow its consideration before it was presented to the Cabinet on 15 February 2010.

The Strategic Director, Children submitted a report seeking approval for the transfer of Statutory Responsibility of the Social Work function from Leicestershire and Rutland to Leicester City, in respect of the “Emergency Duty Social Work” service. The Committee noted that, if approved, the transfer would be completed by the end of March 2010, and that the City Council would

assume responsibility for this function on 1 April 2010.

Authority also was sought for those employed by Leicester City Council to act for the other two authorities. Members were assured that the terms of employment for the City Council's existing staff would not be more advantageous or disadvantageous than those of the staff being transferred to the City Council. The City Council would bill the other two authorities quarterly for the work undertaken by staff for those authorities.

RESOLVED:

that the report be noted and the recommendations for Cabinet endorsed.