

SUMMARY OF URGENT DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE LEADER REPORTED TO CABINET FOR INFORMATION

The following reports were considered in accordance with paragraph 1.21 of the Leader's Portfolio.

ITEM

17.1 HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME

LBHF successfully secured £200,000 Department of Health funding to establish a pilot Health & Social Care apprenticeship scheme.

This report seeks Member approval to enter into contract with Skills for Care, the Department of Health delivery agency.

Reason for urgency:

Skills for Care have indicated that funding may be lost if contract negotiations are not swiftly concluded.

Decision taken by the Leader on 22 September 2010:

- 1. That approval be given to LBHF entering into contract with Skills for Care, whereby Skills for Care release £200,000 to the Council to provide a Health & Social Care apprenticeship scheme.**
- 2. That authority be delegated to the Acting Director of Housing and Regeneration to agree the detailed expenditure budget for the scheme.**

Wards: All

17.2 FULHAM COURT ESTATE IMPROVEMENT STRATEGY: PHASE 1 PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS

Seeking approval to delegated authority to award the contract for the approved Community and Children's Centre and to arrangements for progressing the whole of the Phase 1 physical improvements programme.

Reasons for Urgency:

Construction of the Community and Children's Centre must start on site by 1 November 2010 because of the constraints of DCSF funding. Deferring consideration of this report until the next Cabinet meeting on 14 October 2010 would not enable this timescale to be met, with the result that the grant could be lost.

Decision taken by the Leader on 29 September 2010:

- 1. That authority to award the contract for demolition of the existing community centre and for the Design and Build of the combined Community and Children's Centre on the Fulham Court Estate (subject to planning permission being granted and to any necessary Secretary of State consent) be delegated to the Chief Executive of the Council.**
- 2. That a further report be submitted to Cabinet on the final Estate Improvement Strategy for the whole estate in the light of the results of consultation.**

Ward: Town