



CITY OF WESTMINSTER

MINUTES

CABINET COMMITTEE MEETING – 16 DECEMBER 2013

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Committee** held at 5.00pm on Monday 16 December 2013 at Westminster City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP

Cabinet Members Present: Councillors Nickie Aiken, Melvyn Caplan (Chairman) and Danny Chalkley

1. MEMBERSHIP

1.1 The Membership of the Committee was noted.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2.1 There were no declarations of interest.

3. MINUTES

Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 22 July 2013 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4. UPDATE REPORT ON PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING A TROUBLED FAMILIES PROGRAMME IN WESTMINSTER

4.1 The Committee received a presentation which highlighted the changes since the last meeting. The programme, it was noted, had been operating long enough to identify more positive results. It was noted that the programme would benefit from data available from the Schools team led by Ian Heggs.

4.2 Councillor Aiken asked to receive a more detailed breakdown of the location in Westminster, including the country of origin and age of the children on the programme.

4.3 Councillor Danny Chalkley advised that he had spent time going through the programme, in detail, with officers.

4.4 The Committee asked that the presentation given by officers be circulated to all members of the Committee.

4.5 Resolved:

- (i) That the progress report be accepted and approved to the programme continuing in its current form to 31 March 2015;
- (ii) That a further meeting of the Cabinet Committee be arranged to review progress in 6 months.

Reasons for Decision

The Troubled Families programme is an important programme for the Tri-borough local authorities and requires considerable annual expenditure of the funding provided by the Department for the Communities and Local Government (DCLG), to be authorised for Westminster by the Cabinet. This decision gives approval to complete plans for expenditure and the delivery of the remainder of the programme.

5. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting ended at 5.32pm.

CHAIRMAN:

DATE