

Cabinet (Resources) Panel

Minutes – 13 August 2013

Attendance

Members of the Cabinet (Resources) Panel

Cllr Andrew Johnson (Chair)
Cllr Peter Bilson
Cllr Steve Evans
Cllr John Reynolds

In Attendance

Cllr Val Gibson – Cabinet Member, Children
and Families (for Item No. 3)

Staff

Keith Ireland	Strategic Director – Delivery
Sarah Norman	Strategic Director – Community
Fiona Davis	Head of Service (Regulatory and Governance)
Mark Taylor	Assistant Director – Finance
John Welsby	Assistant Director – Children and Family Support
Carl Craney	Democratic Support Officer

Part 1 – items open to the press and public

Item No. *Title*

MEETING BUSINESS ITEMS

- 1. Apologies for absence**
Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Lawrence and Page.
- 2. Declarations of interest**
No declarations of interest were made in relation to items under consideration at the meeting.

3. **Investing to Save: Improving the Quality of Early Intervention by Social Workers by the Reduction of Caseloads**

Resolved:

1. That the establishment of two additional social work units to undertake intervention activities with a view to reducing expenditure on Looked After Children be approved;
2. That the use of £384,000 from the Efficiency reserve to fund this be approved;
3. That the proposals for monitoring effectiveness as detailed in section 5 of the report be approved.