

Statutory Notice of Forthcoming Executive Key Decision taken under the provisions of Standing Order 26

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Title:	Capital Funding for 30 Hours Extended Entitlement
Summary:	<p>In April 2016, as part of its commitment to support providers in delivery of the 30 hours extended entitlement, the Government announced it would be making £50m capital funding available for local authorities to submit funding bids for the creation of new childcare places.</p> <p>In July 2016 the authority invited all eligible childcare providers in Lancashire to submit an application for funding. Childminders were not eligible to apply.</p> <p>The authority received notification at the end of December 2016 that the Education Funding Agency had awarded funding to two of the six projects submitted by Lancashire totalling £1,466,130.</p> <p>This report is requesting approval to add this funding to the 2017-2018 Children and Young People’s block of the Capital Programme.</p> <p>This is deemed to be a Key Decision and the provisions of Standing Order No. 26 have been complied with. Compliance with SO25 was not possible, the reason for this is that it was intended that this report would go to the Executive Scrutiny Committee in April. However, it has become clear that the sustainability of one of the two projects would be put at risk if a decision waited until April, and it is therefore necessary to proceed on an urgent basis so that approval for the grant spend can be obtained and the agreements signed prior to the April Decision Making Session and Executive Scrutiny Meeting.</p>
Decision-Maker:	County Councillor David Borrow, Deputy Leader of the County Council
Expected Decision Date:	Monday, 13 March 2017
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List of documents/ Background Papers Used:	<p>Where the above documents are open to public inspection, copies will be published on the Council’s website as soon as possible.</p> <p>Other documents relevant to these matters may be submitted to the decision-maker. Copies of public material will be published on the Council’s website as soon as they become available.</p>
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