

## **Audit Committee – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

# **SIGNIFICANT OR KEY DECISIONS TAKEN BY OFFICERS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

### **Summary of report**

This report summarise the key decision taken by officers during 2009-10.

### **Background papers**

None

### **Reason for scrutiny**

As required by the Constitution and to assure delegated decisions are made with appropriate authorities and recorded.

### **Recommendation**

That the Audit Committee note the delegated decisions.

### **Resource and legal considerations**

All of the decisions were made within budget and following detailed consultation with finance and legal officers.

### **Governance issues / Citizen impact**

The decisions conform with the council constitution and will all improve outcomes for Children and Young people in Walsall and deliver value for money.

### **Environment impact**

Many of the decision relate to education builds and the project planning takes into account the environmental impact of the builds with regard to local environment and sustainability.

### **Performance and risk management issues**

These major projects conform to the councils project and risk management and procurement regulations and are designed to improve Walsall's performance as measured by the relevant National Indicators.

### **Equality implications**

Our priority is to ensure that diverse communities receive the service they need and we focus constantly on 'reducing the gap' between the outcomes of vulnerable groups and all children.

### **Consultation**

As most of the decisions are those delegated by Cabinet, consultation has been carried out with key officers. For the major projects extensive consultation with parent, children and local citizens has been undertaken.

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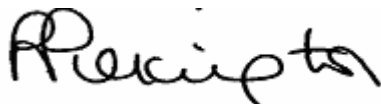
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# CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIRECTORATE

**2009-10**

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<b>Date Decision Made</b>	<b>Significant(S) or Key (K) Decision</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Officer Taking Decision</b>
Post 24 June 2009	S	Education Capital Tenders	Pauline Pilkington
Post 3 August 2009	S	Sneyd Consultation document approval	Pauline Pilkington
Post 16 September 2009	S	Early Years Capital tenders	Pauline Pilkington
Post 16 December 2009	S	Connexions (IAG) Contract with Prospects	Pauline Pilkington
Post 16 December 2009	S	Early Years Capital Scheme contractor	Pauline Pilkington
Post 16 December 2009	S	Education Capital tenders and appointment of contractors and Wilmott Dixon	Pauline Pilkington
3 March 2010	S	Darlaston Academy Outline Business Case	Pauline Pilkington
Post 3 February 2010	S	Signing the Expression of Intent for the UTC	Pauline Pilkington



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**Date** 2 June 2010