

THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON TUESDAY, 18 DECEMBER 2012. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON TUESDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2012

Present: Cllr David Pugh – Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Resources

Kate Gibbs – Democratic Services Assistant

Item	Quarterly Performance & Finance Report
Decision reference	43/12
Notice of Decision Published	Wednesday, 28 November 2012
Decision taken	<p>i. THAT the Council works with schools and colleges to better understand the causes of high levels of persistent absence and agree ways forward to improve the situation</p> <p>ii. THAT a joint forum for improving educational attainment be set up to work together to achieve this objective. Membership will consist of the relevant Head teachers and Chair of Governors (or their representatives), the Lead Cabinet member and Director (or their representatives) and the members of the Children and Young People’s Scrutiny Panel.</p>
Reason for decision	To support all of the Sustainable Community Strategy themes and eight council priorities as outlined in the Isle of Wight Council’s Corporate Plan 2011-2013.
Additional reasons	<p>To align with the following Corporate Themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A thriving Island • A healthy and supportive Island • safe and well-kept Island • An inspiring Island
Options considered and rejected	To take no action
Representations Received	Representations were received from Cllr Vanessa Churchman. These, along with the Cabinet Member’s response, can be viewed via the Appendix to the Record of Decision
Declarations of interest	None declared

Additional advice received	None received
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