

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00pm ON,
WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY 2010. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED
UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.**

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY
HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY 2010

Present: Cllr David Pugh – Leader of the Isle of Wight Council and Cabinet
Member for Governance and School Improvement

Jonathan Baker – Democratic Services Officer

Item	<u>Revisions To Cabinet Member Responsibilities</u>
Decision reference	24/10
Decision taken	<p>THAT the appointments as set out in paragraphs 5 a), b) and c) of the report, be confirmed, namely:</p> <p>a) The establishment of a Cabinet of 8 members including the Leader of the Council;</p> <p>b) That the following Councillors be appointed to the Cabinet with the following titles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for the Economy, Tourism, Leisure & Planning Councillor George Brown ii. Cabinet Member for Children’s Services Councillor Dawn Cousins iii. Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Housing Councillor Roger Mazillius iv. Cabinet Member for Fire & Community Safety Councillor Barry Abraham v. Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport Councillor Edward Giles vi. Cabinet Member for Resources Councillor Peter Bingham vii. Cabinet Member for Major Projects, Performance & Communications Councillor Tim Hunter-Henderson <p>c) In addition the Leader of the Council, Cllr David Pugh, will retain overall responsibility for governance and school improvement so shall have the additional title of “Cabinet Member for Governance and School Improvement”.</p> <p>In making this decision, the Leader is delegating executive functions to Cabinet Members, in relation to their respective named portfolios. It is within his discretion to determine what further specific responsibilities fall within the remit of each individual Cabinet Member’s title. Whilst the chart included as an appendix to the report indicated the proposed</p>

	match of individual service areas to particular Cabinet Members, in remains at the discretion of the Leader to adjust these matches at any time (and update them in relation to any future changes to the distribution of officer responsibilities within the Corporate Management Board), whilst ensuring that such allocations are in line with the named titles given to individual Cabinet Members. The Leader has indicated his intention to publish an updated colour-coded chart following the implementation of this decision.
Reason for decision	To provide greater capacity for member focus on improvements in areas of safeguarding and social care.
Additional reasons for decision	To align more closely with the new management structure – and in particular to ensure that each individual service area falls primarily within the remit of just one Cabinet Member, to provide more streamlined accountability and responsibility.
Options considered and rejected	There were no other options to consider.
Representations received	Representations were received from the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee with regard to the financial implications of the report, specifically the responsibility allowance. The Leader of the Council provided a response.
Declarations of interest	None given
Additional advice received	None received