

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON FRIDAY, 1 MAY 2009. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.**

**RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON FRIDAY, 24 APRIL 2009**

Present: Cllr Alan Wells – Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

Jonathan Baker – Democratic Services Officer

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<b>Item</b>	<a href="#">Isle of Wight Participation Strategy for Children and Young People</a>
<b>Decision reference</b>	23/09
<b>Decision taken</b>	Option one - To adopt a unified Isle of Wight Participation Strategy for children and young people
<b>Reasons for decision</b>	To ensure that children achieve better than the national average at school and college.
<b>Additional reasons</b>	To reduce childhood inequalities by tackling poverty, neglect and domestic violence.  To support families and carers to provide a safe and positive environment for our young people.
<b>Options considered and rejected</b>	Option two - To not adopt a unified Isle of Wight Participation Strategy for children and young people
<b>Declarations of interest</b>	None
<b>Additional advice received</b>	None Received