THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00 PM ON FRIDAY, 29 APRIL 2005. 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, 22 APRIL 2005

Present : Mr R R Barry, Portfolio Holder for Resources

Miss K Green, Committee Services

09/05 ACQUISITION OF VENTNOR HEALTH CENTRE, ALBERT STREET, VENTNOR

The Portfolio Holder gave consideration to the acquisition of Ventnor Health Centre for use as a Children's Centre.

The Centre will offer access to crèche facilities, Family Support and Outreach to Parents, and Child and Family Health Services. It will offer a base for childminder networks and links to other day care provision, out of school clubs and extended schools plus links to Jobcentre Plus and The Children's Information Service

The Centre is to be located in Ventnor East Ward and will be open to families in Ventnor West/Upper Ventnor as well. Both wards are in the 20% most disadvantaged wards nationally.

DECISION TAKEN :

THAT the terms set out in the report be approved and Ventnor Health Centre be acquired and used as a Children's Centre.