

**Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Lifelong Learning Overview & Scrutiny Committee on Thursday, 5 September 2013**

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**Part A – Items considered in public**

<b>A2</b>	Minutes	That the minutes be received, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
<b>A3</b>	Play Development: Summer Play Schemes	(a) That the item be deferred; and (b) That the recommendations of the Task and Finish Group be presented to a future meeting of the Committee.
<b>A5</b>	School Music Service	(a) That the Director of Lifelong Learning provides a written response to the issues raised by Members concerning a review of the School Music Service; and (b) That further guidance be provided to schools around their contractual responsibilities.
<b>A6</b>	Play Provision: Children's Play Areas	(a) That the following principles be supported:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From 2014/15, the County Council align its match funding improvement scheme to the findings of the play survey.</li> <li>• That each Town and Community Council be invited to express an interest in participating in the match-funding improvement scheme for 2014/15 and beyond.</li> <li>• In order to ensure that the County Council's funding is directed at areas of need identified in the condition survey, Leisure Services will identify those play areas which will be in scope ('Red' and 'Amber' sites) and out of scope ('Green' sites).</li> <li>• Approval of any proposed scheme should be:-                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dependent upon the level of capital funding made available by the County Council</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Based upon a maximum contribution of £10,000 per scheme</li> <li>- Determined on a priority basis in accordance with the findings of the play survey with investment targeted to strategically important sites</li> <li>- Confined to those play areas identified as 'Red' or 'Amber'</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From 2014/15, 10% of the fixed play match-funding budget will be allocated to meet the ongoing maintenance costs of the fixed play portfolio.</li> </ul> <p>(b) That Officers provide a further report on the potential decommissioning of play areas recognised as being in a poor state of repair and of low strategic importance; and</p> <p>(c) That an updated copy of the play area condition survey be circulated to the Committee.</p>
<b>A7</b>	Update on Statutory Notices for School Modernisation	That the update be noted.
<b>A8</b>	Performance Reporting	That the report be noted.
<b>A9</b>	Forward Work Programme	That the Forward Work Programme be agreed.