

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Monday, 19 April 2010

Decision No: (CAB 09/10 3214)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	
SUBJECT:	Newtown Adventure Playground: Approval to Spend on Rebuilding Project
AUTHOR:	

THE DECISION

- (i) To vire in accordance with Financial Procedure Rules a sum of £422,900 within the Children's Services and Learning Capital programme for the Newtown Adventure Playground, funded from Extended Schools and Modernisation Grant.
- (ii) To approve in accordance with Financial Procedure Rules capital expenditure in the sum of £422,900 including fees from the Children's Services and Learning Capital Programme for the rebuilding of the play building at Newtown Adventure Playground (Northumberland Road)

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

1. The Play Strategy seeks to provide facilities for supervised play in each locality.
2. The facility at Newtown Adventure Playground is in accommodation which is at the end of its design life and has been identified as being in urgent need of replacement.
3. The project has been prioritised for funding from the Extended Schools and Modernisation Capital allocations 2008-11.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

1. To combine the funding with Primary Review scheme funding to provide a larger facility to enable dedicated use by the school for a crèche/parents room. This has been rejected due to the unavailability of Primary Review funding for this scheme.
2. To provide a replacement modular building. This has been rejected due to the vulnerability of such a building to vandalism and the marginal cost saving to be achieved.

3. To not replace the building would mean closing down the play facility.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date:

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:
Judy Cordell

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on 27 Apr 2010

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*