

Council

24 September 2019

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COU 85 Commissioning Plan Approval - National Residential Contract for the Placement of Children in Children's Homes (Agenda Item 22)

Councillor Gibbons presented the report.

In discussing the report reference was made to the importance of ensuring the new framework arrangements provided good quality residential home placements for children in care and proposed that the report be referred to the Children and Young People's Policy and Scrutiny Panel.

Motion: Moved by Councillor Gibbons, seconded by Councillor Westwood and

Resolved:

- (1) that the commissioning plan be approved;
- (2) that approval of the Inter Authority Partnership Agreement (IAA) and associated costs be delegated to the Executive Member, as it has not yet been drafted by the lead authority;
- (3) that approval of the Contract Award be delegated to the Executive Member, as the Executive meetings scheduled for next year do not tie in with the proposed timeline for recommissioning; and
- (4) that the report be referred to the Children and Young People's Policy and Scrutiny Panel.