

DECISION / OUTCOME	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	DATE	CABINET MEMBER
<p>HORNBY ROAD AND COOPERS WAY COMMISSIONING REVIEW</p> <p>To approve the following recommendations based on the outcome of staff and family consultation on proposed changes to the service (s):</p> <p><u>Hornby Road</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To continue provision as a seven day service with 24 hour provision at weekend. • To undertake a phased reduction of the staff team to be complete by 1 April 2017 in line with the new model. • To reduce bed capacity from 10 to 7 beds from September 2016 to match usage. • To adjust Waking Watch shifts in line with model by September 2016. • To introduce a closure at non-peak times from September 2016 • To introduce a change to drop off time during the summer holidays from September 2016. • That alternative outreach arrangements be put in place by 1 April 2017. • To extend the age criteria to provide overnight short breaks for service users up to the age of 25 years. This will apply to existing service users only. 	<p>The review has been able to identify a model which reflects the true needs of the service.</p> <p>The new model has been verified by the Hornby Road Service Manager and Looked After Children Service Manager as a model which will meet the needs of service users; takes account of actual occupancy levels and maintains a safe level of service.</p>	<p>PH54/2016</p>	<p>25 July 2016</p>	<p>Councillor Graham Cain, Cabinet Secretary (Resilient Communities)</p>

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<p><u>Coopers Way</u> To offset the closure of the service on the Sunday preceding the Bank Holiday Monday by opening for 4 nights over the Christmas period with immediate effect.</p>				
<p>TENDERING FOR COMMUNITY ADVICE AND INFORMATION PROVISION To authorise a commissioned tender opportunity for providing independent advice and information. Blackpool Council will seek to award a contract for £25,000 per year for a period of three years.</p>	<p>To help support and maintain a provision for independent advice information for the voluntary sector leading to a full withdrawal of funding after a three year period, whereby bodies providing this service by that date will have had sufficient time to become more self-sustainable.</p>	PH58/2016	8 August 2016	Councillor Maria Kirkland, Cabinet Member for Third Sector Engagement and Development
<p>DISPOSAL OF THE FORMER WHITEGATE DRIVE FAMILY CENTRE 1. To agree to the disposal (via a long term lease) of the former Whitegate Family Centre at a value of £210,000. 2. To provide a grant of £210,000 to the Blackpool Multi-Academy Trust to allow them to acquire the land for the provision of additional school places for children with special educational needs.</p>	<p>The disposal of the site will enable the provision of additional school places for children with special educational needs. The disposal will also ensure a suitable use for a site already deemed surplus to the Council's requirements.</p>	PH61/2016	23 August 2016	Councillor Graham Cain, Cabinet Secretary (Resilient Communities)

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<p>HOUSING RELATED SUPPORT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To extend the current contracts for an additional year from the 31 October 2016 to the 31 October 2017 subject to the amendments as outlined in decisions 2 to 5 below. 2. To decommission Emergency Direct Access Accommodation based provision for young people aged 16 – 24 years old. 3. To continue providing a Tenancy Sustainment Service but to implement an efficiency saving of 15% by reducing the contract value. 4. To implement the agreed renegotiated arrangements for The Ashley Foundation 18+ accommodation contract retaining the same number of beds for a reduced cost. 5. To authorise the Deputy Director of People (Adults) to negotiate on the same principle with Caritas Care regarding the 18+ accommodation contract to maximise the number of beds for the funding available. 6. To note that no amendments will be made to services for those experiencing domestic abuse, young people aged 16/17 years old and teenage parents. 	<p>The decisions will allow the Council to meet the 20% saving agreed as part of the General Fund Revenue 2016/2017. The timing of the implementation reflects the natural break in the contacts where there is an option to extend for a further year (2017-2018) and once again for a final year (2018-2019) before there is a requirement for a re-tender exercise.</p> <p>The extension for one year will allow commissioners to work with providers to shape the market appropriately given the high probability that further Council savings will be required for the financial year 2017-18. During this time the Council would explore all options. This would allow the Council to formulate an agreed strategic direction which gives due consideration to a National picture that is currently very uncertain.</p> <p>The decisions aim to protect, for the current financial situation, a number of beds, the benefits of which achieve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council would have control over referrals and could guarantee the local connection policy is adhered to. • The Council would have control and influence regarding move on plans and be able to work with providers to minimise evictions. • The Council would ensure that the support is effective and outcomes are met in line with 	PH62/2016	24 August 2016	Councillor Graham Cain, Cabinet Secretary (Resilient Communities)

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	<p>Council priorities.</p> <p>The decisions reflect the Council's decision to protect the most vulnerable people. Services for those experiencing domestic abuse, young people aged 16/17 years old and teenage parents will not be affected. In addition the Tenancy Sustainment Service will remain and be refocused to offer effective, immediate support to those adults who are placed in independent rather than supported accommodation.</p> <p>The decision around emergency access accommodation has been made as the service is not well used and there is alternative provision which is more suitable.</p>			