

O&S WORK REQUEST:

EXTRACT FROM THE CABINET DECISION LIST FROM CABINET MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8 MARCH 2010

ESSEX CHILDREN'S TRUST

Decision:

(1) That, following consideration of the Essex Children's Trust Memorandum of Agreement, the Council's Chief Executive not be authorised to sign it on behalf of the Council;

(2) That a letter be written to Essex County Council explaining the Council's position in respect of Children's Services and including the following particular points:

(a) the Council would continue to meet its statutory obligations for safeguarding children;

(b) the Council would be pleased to be an active partner with Essex County Council;

(c) the Council would spread best practice where appropriate; and

(d) the Council would not be signing the proposed Memorandum of Agreement as it was not the right time and further details were required; and

(3) That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee be requested to establish a Task & Finish Panel to investigate the Council's approach to Children's Services and its provision throughout the District.