

TRAFFORD COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

<u>DATE OF DECISION</u>	21 st March 2011	<u>DECISION MAKER</u>
<u>DECISION REFERENCE</u>	E/21.03.11-6 FP0111-3	Executive (Councillors Anstee, Colledge, Cornes, Coupe, Holden, Mitchell, Mrs. Turner, A. Williams and M. Young)
<u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u>		
<p><u>Review of Greenfield's Children's Home</u></p> <p>That the recommendation to close Greenfield's Children's Home be endorsed and that the property be declared surplus to requirements and added to the Land Sales Programme.</p>		
<u>REASONS FOR THE DECISION</u>		
<p>For the majority of children and young people in care, better outcomes are achieved by foster placements; the closure would enable the service to progress the long term service development believed to be in young people's best interests. Greenfield's has provided very positive care to young people but is a comparatively expensive resource and the Children in Care service is now in a position where it is not an essential part of the placement resource available. Closing Greenfield's would release a resource to enable the expansion of the fostering service which will not otherwise be possible; and closure of Greenfield's will save money and contribute to the financial savings plans agreed.</p>		
<u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS</u>		
<p>Status quo; and creation of a single four-bedded home.</p>		
<u>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY DISPENSATION</u>		
<p>None.</p>		

<u>IMPLEMENTATION DATE</u>	<u>PUBLICATION DATE</u>
31st March 2011 (sixth working day after publication, unless called in).	23 rd March 2011
	<u>RECORDED BY:</u>
	Director of Legal and Democratic Services

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