

WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF DECISION

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of the Environment and Leisure Department – former Education functions

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Standing Order 38, the Chief Executive has taken the following executive decisions following the circulation of a report on the above mentioned subject to the Urgency Committee of the Cabinet.

Summary of Decisions:

- (a) That in the light of the considerations set out in Section 5 of the report, the Westminster Sports Unit remain in the Education Department and the Sayers Croft Field Study Centre be transferred to the Environment & Leisure Department with effect from 1 February 2003.
- (b) That the post of Duke of Edinburgh Award Officer transfer from the Westminster Sport Unit to the Youth Service with effect from 1st February 2003.
- (c) That the proposed changes in departmental responsibilities set out in the report be approved and adopted with effect from 1 February 2003.
- (d) That, subject to (a) above, the functions and posts identified in Appendix A of the report be transferred to the Environment and Leisure Department with effect from 1 February 2003.
- (e) That the senior management structure for Environment and Leisure set out in Appendix B be deleted and replaced with the management structure set out in Appendix C of the report.
- (f) That revisions to the schedules of functions delegated to the Director of Environment and Leisure and the Director of Education be dealt with in a separate report.

Reasons for Decisions:

A transfer of certain Education functions to Environment and Leisure would provide an integrated approach to service delivery beyond the capacity of existing structures. The changes will deliver a more co-ordinated service for customers and an enhanced flexible team will be more able to adapt to the continuing financial stringency that the Council is likely to face over the forthcoming years.

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