

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC REPORT

Report to:	CABINET
Report of: Date of Decision:	Strategic Director for People 19th April 2016
SUBJECT:	CHANGES TO THE FULL-TIME EARLY EDUCATION PLACES POLICY AND NURSERY SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS
Key Decision: Yes	Relevant Forward Plan Ref: 001294/2016
If not in the Forward Plan: (please "X" box)	Chief Executive approved <input type="checkbox"/> O&S Chairman approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Relevant Cabinet Member(s):	Councillor Brigid Jones, Cabinet Member, Children's Services
Relevant O&S Chairman:	Cllr Susan Barnett, Education and Vulnerable Children Committee
Wards affected:	All

LATE REPORT

*** To be completed for all late reports i.e. which, cannot be despatched with the agenda papers i.e. 5 clear working days notice before meeting.**

Reasons for Lateness

This report was submitted into the process within the appropriate timescales, and has been discussed with the appropriate officers and members within the Cabinet report process. There were some late changes required to the report as a result of the public consultation that took place between the 22nd February and the 22nd March 2016, which was happening alongside the draft report going through the governance process. As part of the changes required through the governance process and as a result of the final completion of the Equalities Assessment, additional appendices were required to be added, including a summary of the consultation outcome. Unfortunately, these documents were not ready by 4pm on the agenda send-out deadline day. The full report (including appendices) are now finalised and has received both Legal and Finance sign off.

Reasons for Urgency

This report cannot wait until the May Cabinet as this will not allow enough time for the changes (if agreed) to be communicated to schools for a September implementation. This will then result in a whole academic year delay in implementation as children will then have commenced a full-time early education place. As a consequence the forecast £1.8m saving could not be achieved leaving an unmitigated risk within the Early Years Block of the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG).