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MINUTES OF THE MAYOR AND CABINET (CONTRACTS)

Wednesday, 18 February 2015 at 5.55 pm

PRESENT: Councillors Sir Steve Bullock (Chair), Chris Best, Kevin Bonavia, Janet Daby, Joe Dromey, Damien Egan, Paul Maslin, Joan Millbank and Rachel Onikosi.

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Alan Hall and Councillor John Muldoon.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Alan Smith.

61. Declaration of Interests

None were made.

62. Matters Raised by Scrutiny and other Constitutional Bodies

The Chair of the Overview & Scrutiny Education Business Panel, Councillor Alan Hall presented a formal call-in of the decisions reached on the School Meals Procurement Contract Award at the February 11 meeting of Mayor & Cabinet Contracts.

Councillor Hall reported that the Panel had been advised by officers that subsequent to the Mayor & Cabinet Contracts meeting, it had been discovered that an accounting error had been made within the bid scoring of the second placed bidder for the School Meals Procurement Contract.

Officers confirmed an error had been made and issued a confidential correction sheet. Officers stated the effect would not have altered the outcome and advised the original recommendations should remain unchanged.

The Mayor thanked the Education Business Panel for creating the opportunity to consider a corrected accurate version of the report on which the decisions had been reached and concluded that the new information did not amount to a substantive change and should not lead to the original decisions being altered.

RESOLVED that the decisions reached at the February 11 meeting on the School Meals Procurement Contract be confirmed.

The meeting closed at 5.58pm