



**Haringey** Council

# **URGENT BUSINESS SHEET**

**Report Title: The Sustainability of Children's Centres in Haringey**

**Committee/Sub etc: Cabinet**

**Date: 8 February 2011**

**The report is late because we have been working with members to develop the detail of this proposal. The issues are complex and potentially affect a large number of residents. The lateness of the Government's financial settlement and the transfer of the funding for Children's Centres into the Early Intervention Grant has meant that decisions could not be taken in isolation as they impact on 20 other areas of service provision.**

**The report is too urgent to await the next meeting because formal consultation needs to commence urgently with groups affected and also with staff affected. Delays in doing this and starting the detailed planning of the implementation of the new model will impact on our capacity to achieve the required savings.**

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The Head of Local Democracy & Member Services concurs with the admission of this item.