Decision No: CMM1 - 09/06/2008

Forward Plan No: CYP0001

This record relates to Agenda Item 14 on the agenda for the

Decision-Making

RECORD OF CABINET MEMBER DECISION

DECISION-MAKER: COUNCILLOR VANESSA BROWN

PORTFOLIO AREA: CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

SUBJECT: THE FUTURE PROVISION OF SCHOOL

MEALS IN BRIGHTON & HOVE -

EXEMPT CATEGORY 3

AUTHOR: STEVE HEALEY

THE DECISION

(1) That the existing school meals contract be extended by two years from September 2009 to coincide with the end of current Government school meal grant funding.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

- (1) To ensure that the Council meets its statutory responsibilities with regard to school meals.
- (2) To minimise financial and other risk to the Council arising from the provision of school meals.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

1. The alternative contract options were set out in the attached report of the specialist consultant. His professional assessment of those options was that they provided a greater risk to the Council.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The decision-maker(s) did not declare a personal or prejudicial interest in the matters set out in the report.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD:

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision

Date: Decision Maker:

09 June 2008

Cabinet Member for Children & Young

Varena Brown

People **Signed:**

Proper Officer:

09 June 2008 Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services

Signed:

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny 'Call-In' provisions.

Call-In Period 10-16 June 2008

Date of Call-in (if applicable) (this suspends implementation)

Call-in Procedure completed (if applicable)

Call-in heard by (if applicable)

Results of Call-in (if applicable)