

ADULT AND COMMUNITY LEARNING

GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT

That an additional two recommendations 2.3 and 2.4 be added to the report as shown in ***bold italics***:

2.3 That the committee request officers urgently explore with Adult and Community Learning partners in the city what provision can be put in place for some of our city's most vulnerable learners as of September 2020, with consideration to the impact of Covid-19 on service delivery.

2.4 That given the practical, financial and legal implications, the committee requests the Audit and Standards Committee, by way of additional assurance, to request officers to undertake an audit into why it was not possible to implement the decision agreed at the April 30 meeting of the Policy & Resources Committee.

Proposed by: Cllr Clare

Seconded by: Cllr Hugh-Jones

Recommendation if carried to read:

- 2.1 (i) That the family learning element of the adult education budget which supports the city's vulnerable families will be delivered directly by the tutors currently employed by the council using online or distanced based learning methods where possible. This will involve the TUPE of relevant staff from the Friends Centre;
- (ii) In order to retain and secure the council's ESFA grant for adult education for the academic year 2020/21 sub-contracting arrangements should be put in place. This will provide a suitable timeframe in which to plan and implement measures which will deliver a sustainable service for the council going forward;
- 2.2 That the £61,030 allocated by committee to support the transition to an inhouse adult and community learning service will not be required unless alternative delivery premises are secured.
- 2.3 That the committee request officers urgently explore with Adult and Community Learning partners in the city what provision can be put in place for some of our city's most vulnerable learners as of September 2020, with consideration to the impact of Covid-19 on service delivery; and

2.4 That given the practical, financial and legal implications, the committee requests the Audit & Standards Committee, by way of additional assurance, to request officers to undertake an audit into why it was not possible to implement the decision agreed at the April 30 meeting of the Policy & Resources Committee.