

**TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

<b><u>DATE OF DECISION</u></b>	Monday, 22 February 2016	<b><u>DECISION MAKER</u></b>
<b><u>DECISION REFERENCE</u></b>	E/22.02.16/6	<b>Executive</b> (Councillors Sean Anstee, Hyman, Lamb, Myers, John Reilly, Williams and M. Young)

**RECORD OF THE DECISION**

**REVIEW OF IN-HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOMES**

1. That the closure of Fairview Children's Home from April 2016 be approved.
2. That approval be given to the recommendation not to proceed with the establishment of a new 3 bed Children's Home at Flixton Road as previously agreed in December 2014.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The closure of Fairview offers a saving of £551,140 per annum whilst not compromising the capacity required to meet the needs of vulnerable young people. Whilst we will reduce the number of internal beds available from 13 to 11 there are currently only 10 young people resident in those places. The needs of the 2 existing residents have been fully considered and appropriate alternatives are available for them. The natural transition point for those 2 young people provides a short term opportunity to move to closure of the setting.

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS**

Fairview to remain open and function as a respite home, or maintain Fairview in its current format – detail of these options set out in s. 3 of the report.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION**

None.

**Scrutiny Call in Deadline**

**Tuesday, 1 March 2016**

Implementation will be on the following working day

**PUBLICATION DATE**

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**RECORDED BY:**

Director of Legal & Democratic Services