

HARROGATE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISION NOTICE	
Cabinet Member for:	Housing
Date of Decision:	14 July 2009
1. Decision No/ Your Ref:	Hsg 09/09/10
1a. Wards affected:	All
2. Subject: (Title and description of action proposed as described in the written report)	Youth Homelessness Schools Promotion
3. A. The information given in this form is a fair and accurate record of the decision made by Councillor Jean Butterfield, Cabinet Member (Housing):	
Portfolio Holder: (Signature) _____	
B. The Cabinet Member (Housing) declared the following interest: (Explain the nature of the interest)	
C. Was a substitute appointed?: Yes/No	
4. DECISION: (Completion of this Section is a statutory requirement)	
Please state:	
A. Decision/s made:	
	That extension of the post of HowzTalk Coordinator until 31 March 2010 is agreed by the Cabinet Member (Housing).

<p>B. Reason/s for making decision:</p> <p>The post of HowzTalk Coordinator has enabled the production of the Behind No Doors film, and the establishment of awareness sessions in secondary schools and youth centres. The extension of the post until 31 March 2010 will ensure that the full potential of these approaches in terms of homelessness awareness and prevention can be realised, particularly in secondary schools in the Harrogate District.</p> <p>C. Alternative options considered and rejected:</p> <p>The contract of the HowzTalk Coordinator is not extended beyond 30 September 2009. If the contract is not extended the Council is unlikely to be able to realise the full potential of the youth homelessness awareness project, (including the award winning Behind No Doors film), to help address youth homelessness in the Harrogate District.</p>
<p>5. Please outline all additional material or information considered at the meeting whether written or oral and not detailed in the written report:</p>
<p>6. With regard to the written report please indicate:</p> <p>A. The number of appendices: One</p> <p>B. The number of background papers and their location/file reference:</p> <p>C. The number of any additional papers considered which are to form part of the 'definitive report' on the matter:</p>
<p>7. Was all or any part of the report deemed to be exempt? No</p>
<p>8. If so:</p> <p>A. Please state to which part of the report it is applicable and give the wording of the relevant paragraph of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972:</p> <p>B. Is there an Exempt Decision Notice? No</p>

9. **A. Is this a Key Decision?** No
(Key Decisions are subject to the 5 working days Call-in procedure and must not be actioned until notification to proceed has been received)

If so, please state:

- B. Forward Plan reference number:**
- C. Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Commission:**
- D. Date Member Services were supplied with report and accompanying papers for publication and consequent circulation to the Scrutiny Commission Chair:**
- E. Urgent Item of Business – Call-in**
(Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 16b)

If a matter is urgent and Call-in cannot be applied please state:

- (i) Reasons:**
- (ii) Date of agreement of Scrutiny Commission Chair that the decision is urgent:**
- (iii) Means of communication of agreement:**

10. Officers in attendance at the meeting during consideration of this item:

Alan Jenks, Head of Housing
Dawn Saxby, Executive Officer Housing Strategy
Corrine Firbank, Principal Solicitor
Catharine Osborne, Accountancy Technical Officer
Keith Watts, Tenancy Services and Mediation Manager
Carol Loftus, Housing Needs Manager

- 11. Decision to be actioned by:** (Please state name and post title of the appropriate Officer who would need to be notified of validation and Call-in)
Keith Watts, Tenancy Services and Mediation Manager

12. Please confirm that all Officers required to be consulted prior to forwarding this Decision Notice to the Member Services Section have been consulted: (e.g. Legal Services, Finance, Human Resources)
Yes

13. Date Decision Notice despatched to Member Services via Email:
14 July 2009

14. NOT TO BE COMPLETED UNLESS it was impracticable to include the Key Decision in the Forward Plan:
(See Access to Information Procedure Rules 15 and 16)

A. Call-in to apply: (Access to Information Procedure Rule 15)

Please state:

(i) **Reasons:**

(ii) **Date Proper Officer and Scrutiny Commission Chair were supplied with report and papers:**

B. Special Urgency Provision (Call-in cannot be applied):
(Access to Information Procedure Rule 16)

Please state:

(i) **Reasons:**

(ii) **Date on which agreement obtained from Scrutiny Commission Chair that the decision is urgent:**

(iii) **Means of communication of agreement:**

15. (For use in Member Services Section)

A. Decision Validated by: Andy West – Member Services Manager

B. Date decision validated and published: 15 July 2009

C. Date Call-in procedure ends (if appropriate) – 4.30 pm on: N/A

D.	If 9D or 14A is answered give date of public notice:	N/A
E.	File Ref and Officer Ref:	H238JUL14.DOC / CH
F.	If Special Urgency Provision (14B above) has been applied please confirm that relevant item will be included on next Council Agenda:	N/A