
Report To:	Education & Lifelong Learning Committee	Date:	24 January 2012
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Subject:	Royal Diamond Jubilee – 05 June 2012		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise Committee on the arrangements to be put in place for educational establishments as a result of the Policy & Resources Committee decision (15 November 2011) to grant an additional one-off holiday to recognise the Royal Diamond Jubilee.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 On 15 November 2011 the Policy & Resources Committee agreed to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee by making Tuesday 05 June 2012 an additional one-off holiday. In addition, the Policy & Resources Committee agreed to make Monday 04 June 2012 a compulsory annual leave day.
- 2.2 Educational establishments are already closed for holiday on Friday 01 June and Monday 04 June 2012. The day of the proposed Jubilee holiday (Tuesday 05 June 2012 is an in-service day).
- 2.3 National advice has been taken and the in-service day has to be replaced at another time. The arrangement being proposed is that the in-service day is moved to Wednesday 06 June 2012 as this week will be disrupted anyway and it saves breaking up another week later. This means that pupils would report to school on Thursday 07 June 2012.
- 2.4 These proposals have been sent to all parent councils and there have been no adverse comments made.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Committee is asked to note the arrangements being put in place as a result of the Royal Diamond Jubilee holiday on 05 June 2012.

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4.0 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Finance

There are no known financial issues.

4.2 Legal

There are no known legal issues.

4.3 Human Resources

There are no known human resources issues.

4.4 Equalities

There are no known equalities issues.

5.0 CONSULTATION

5.1 Parent Councils have been consulted and no objections have been received.

5.2 Teacher Trade Unions have been consulted and are happy with the arrangements.