

**Minutes of Leader Decision Making Session held on
2 October 2009**

Present:

Councillor Alan Farnell (Chair)

Officers: Nick Williams (Children Young People and Families Directorate)
Jane Pollard (Democratic Services Manager)

1. General

(1) Members Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests

None.

(2) Minutes of the meeting held on 8 September 2009

Resolved

That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 September 2009 be approved as a correct record

**2. Stratford Upon Avon Grammar School for Girls Admission Arrangements –
September 2010**

**For Urgent Decision approved by Councillor John Ross Chair of Children
Young People and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

The Leader considered a report of the Strategic Director of Children, Young People and Families recommending that the Local Authority's proposed admission arrangements for Stratford Upon Avon Grammar School for Girls be confirmed for admissions in September 2010. Mr Williams explained that due to an oversight the usual report had not been brought to the April 2009 Cabinet. Children are due to sit the 11+ on 3 October 2009. It was considered important that the admission arrangements were agreed before the examination to minimise the risk of challenges at a later date. The Governors of the aided and foundation selective schools in Stratford had already agreed their arrangements as have those in Rugby. The outcome from the Schools Adjudicator in respect of the Rugby selective schools is expected imminently. The Leader noted that there had been no comments or objections to the published proposals as set out in Appendix D for Stratford Upon Avon Grammar School for Girls.

Resolved

That the Local Authority's proposed admission arrangements for Stratford Upon Avon Grammar School for Girls as set out in Appendix D be confirmed for admissions in September 2010.

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3. **Any other items**

None.

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Leader

The meeting rose at 10.30 a.m.