CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 8

Brighton & Hove City Council

Letter from Cllr Carden, submitted by email on 17 June 2009

Dear Acting Chief Executive,

EARLY YEARS CAPITAL GRANT

I very much welcome this real investment from the Government in children's play and know what it will mean to the Play Group organisers and to the families in Portslade that use them.

I'm looking forward to working with the council, as the improvements are made and ask that as ward Councillors we are kept up-to-date and fully informed about any developments and the planned improvements.

I would also like to request that the existing user groups of these community facilities are supported, consulted and kept informed throughout the entire process.

It is important that all sections of the community are able to continue to access activities that add quality to their lives, be they younger or older residents. This is a marvellous opportunity for families with young children but we must continue to accommodate the very worthwhile activities for my older residents as well.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr Bob Carden Labour Member for North Portslade