## COUNCIL MEETING – 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015 ITEM 7 – PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

## The following question has been submitted by Miss S K Steiner for response by the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People:-

"According to page 8 of the Mazars report.

If placement costs are higher than planned or expected, the Council is under no obligation to place children with the LLP and can choose a lower cost alternative. Why if they are in a joint venture would the LLP be more expensive to place a child with? After all the whole idea is to either keep the young person in the Stockton area or they are able to be returned to the area?"