

Somerset County Council Community Right to Challenge Decision Register

(updated 11 July 2013)

Community Right to Challenge will be considered against the information required in an expression of interest as set out in:

- The Localism Act 2011;
- Schedule 1 of The Community Right to Challenge (Expressions of Interest and Excluded Services) (England) Regulations 2012 (the Regulations) 2012 (**CRCEOI**);
- The Schedule to The Community Right to Challenge (Fire and Rescue Authorities and Rejection of Expressions of Interest) (England) Regulations 2012 (**CRCFRA**);
- Section 4 of the Community Right to Challenge: Statutory Guidance issued by the Department for Communities and Local Government in June 2012.

Description of Service Challenged	Applicant	Decision	Reason for Decision	Date of Decision / Communicated
Sedgemoor Children Centres	Connecedt4Children & Staff Mutual	Rejected	<p>The business case did not comply with the requirements set out in paragraphs (2), (3), (5) and (6) of Schedule 1 to the CRCEOI:</p> <p>(a) The business case did not adequately set out the financial resources of the proposed organisation and there was no information given to demonstrate a full understanding of the costs of running the service currently and in the future.</p> <p>(b) The business case did not demonstrate that the proposed organisation would be capable of providing or assisting in providing the relevant service by the time of any procurement exercise.</p> <p>(c) The business case did not sufficiently set out the outcomes to be achieved by the proposed organisation particularly in relation to how the provision will promote or improve the social, economic or environment well-being of the authority's area and how it proposes to meet the needs of service users.</p> <p>(d) The business case did not contain information about how they would engage with the other employees affected by the expression of interest. This issue would need to be handled carefully and sensitively and therefore the panel expected to see a plan of proposed engagement with details about how it would be undertaken but no such information was supplied.</p>	04 July 2013