

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 16 January 2017 (commencing at 10.30am)

**Membership**

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

**COUNCILLORS**

John Peck JP (Chairman)  
Kate Foale (Vice-Chairman)  
Liz Plant (Vice-Chairman)

John Allin	Keith Longdon
Maureen Dobson	Philip Owen
Boyd Elliott	Sue Saddington
Alice Grice	A Andy Sissons

A Ex-officio (non-voting)  
Alan Rhodes

**CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)**

A Vacancy  
Mr David Richards JP

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Marion Clay	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Steve Edwards	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Derek Higton	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Pip Milbourne	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Alison Fawley	Resources
Geoff Russell	Resources

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 December 2016, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were signed by the Chair.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Andy Sissons and David Richards.

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

## **PRESENTATION**

John Tomasevic, CEO of the Torch Academy Gateway Trust, gave a presentation on rejuvenating secondary education in Newark in partnership with all stake holders through the Torch Academy Gateway Trust and responded to questions and comments from Members.

The Chair thanked Mr Tomasevic for his informative presentation.

## **RESPONSE TO PETITION – FAIRNESS4SIBLINGS**

The Chair introduced the report and lead officers responded to questions and comments from Members.

### **RESOLVED 2017/001**

**That:**

- 1) The petition from the Fairness4Siblings campaign group which was presented to full council on 24 November 2016 be noted.
- 2) The petition had also been included as part of the response to the statutory consultation on admission arrangements for 2018-2019 be noted.
- 3) The lead petitioner be informed accordingly.

## **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE'S SMALL SCHOOLS WORKING GROUP**

The Chair introduced the report and lead officers responded to questions and comments from Members.

### **RESOLVED 2017/002**

**That:**

- 1) The progress of Nottinghamshire's small schools working group be noted.
- 2) The achievement of and challenges faced by small schools in Nottinghamshire be noted.
- 3) A further report be received when the impact of the new schools funding formula is known.

## **DELETION OF TWO POSTS FROM THE EDUCATION STANDARDS AND INCLUSION DIVISION TO SECURE DEPARTMENTAL SAVINGS**

The Chair introduced the report and lead officers responded to questions and comments from Members.

### **RESOLVED 2017/003**

That the following posts, which are currently vacant, be deleted from the Education Standards and Inclusion division to secure financial savings of £132,999 with effect from 1 April 2017:

- 1 full time equivalent (fte) Adviser (Soulbury 17-20 plus 3 structured professional assessment points)
- 1 fte Consultant (Soulbury 9-12 plus 3 structured professional assessment points).

#### **ROTA VISITS TO CHILDREN'S HOMES – AUTUMN 2016**

The Chair introduced the report and lead officers responded to questions and comments from Members.

#### **RESOLVED 2017/004**

That the outcome of the six monthly rota visits to Nottinghamshire County Council's children's home that took place in autumn 2016 be noted.

#### **NATIONAL CHILDREN AND ADULT SERVICES CONFERENCE 2016 – 2-4 NOVEMBER 2016**

#### **RESOLVED 2017/005**

That the report on Member and officer attendance at the National Children and Adult Services conference, which took place in Manchester between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016, be noted.

#### **WORK PROGRAMME**

#### **RESOLVED 2017/006**

That the Committee's work programme be noted and updated as agreed.

The meeting closed at 11.40 am.

CHAIRMAN