

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 19 September 2016 (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)

Nikki Brooks
Maureen Dobson
Boyd Elliott
Stephen Garner

Alice Grice
Stan Heptinstall MBE
Philip Owen
Sue Saddington

Ex-officio (non-voting)
A Alan Rhodes

CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

Vacancy
A Mr David Richards JP

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Councillor John Wilmott

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Marion Clay	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Laurence Jones	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Katie Marsden	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Colin Pettigrew	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Chris Warren	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Alison Fawley	Resources
Geoff Russell	Resources

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 July 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 Mr D Richards.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

It was reported that:

Councillor Stann Heptinstall had been appointed in place of Councillor Keith Longdon for this meeting only;

Councillor Stephen Garner had been appointed in place of Councillor Andy Sissons for this meeting only;

Councillor Nikki Brooks had been appointed in place of Councillor John Allin for this meeting only.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

PERFORMANCE REPORTING (QUARTER 1 2016-17) – SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

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

RESOLVED 2016/050

That the performance of the Council's services for children and young people during the period 1 April – 30 June 2016 be noted.

JOINT LOCAL AREA SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SEND) INSPECTION IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

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

RESOLVED 2016/051

- 1) That the positive outcome of the recent inspection of Nottinghamshire's effectiveness in implementing the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) reforms as set out in the Children and Families Act 2014 be noted.
- 2) That the establishment of a SEND Accountability Board, chaired by the Chair of the Young Peoples Committee to oversee the development, monitoring and implementation of a multi-agency SEND Action Plan be approved.

REVIEW OF THE SHORTS BREAKS OFFER

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

Paragraph 16 was amended as follows:

(with the agreement of NPH) was replaced with (without objection from NPH).

RESOLVED 2016/052

- 1) That approval be given to undertake a review of the Council's Short Breaks Offer to ensure that it continues to meet statutory requirements and the needs of children and young people with disabilities and their families, whilst being affordable.
- 2) That the recommendations resulting from the review be brought back to a future meeting of the Committee for consideration.

CHANGES TO THE STAFFING ESTABLISHMENT IN THE EARLY HELP AND YOUTH JUSTICE SERVICES

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

RESOLVED 2016/053

That the changes to the staffing establishment of the Early Help and Youth Justice Services as detailed in the report be approved.

NEWARK FREE SCHOOL

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

RESOLVED 2016/054

That the establishment of the new Newark-Toot Hill Free School be noted.

LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS AND AUTHORITY GOVERNOR REAPPOINTMENT TO SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES DURING THE PERIOD 1 JUNE TO 31 JULY 2016

RESOLVED 2016/055

That the appointment of Local Authority governors and the reappointment of an Authority governor to school governing bodies during the period 1 June to 31 July 2016 as listed in the report be noted.

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2016/056

That the Committee's work programme be noted subject to a request for a six monthly report on Care Leavers be scheduled.

The meeting closed at 11.30 am.

CHAIRMAN