

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 19 December 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)

John Allin
Maureen Dobson
Boyd Elliott
Alice Grice

Keith Longdon
Philip Owen
Sue Saddington
Andy Sissons

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A Ex-officio (non-voting)
Alan Rhodes

CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

A Vacancy
Mr David Richards JP

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Jude Burgess	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Steve Edwards	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Linda Foster	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Derek Higton	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Laurence Jones	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Irene Kakoulis	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 21 November 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.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

THE ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING ROUTES FOR NEW SCHOOLS

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

RESOLVED 2016/071

That:

- 1) The involvement of the DfE in the establishment and building of new schools in Nottinghamshire, where circumstances enable the financial risks to be reduced/removed for the County Council and where school places could be provided at a much earlier date than allowed by housing developer education contributions and associated trigger payments, be approved.
- 2) A review of the Schools Policy and the Place Planning and Schools Capital Strategy (2014) to reflect changes to national policy and funding including the Free School programme and to identify the 'direct route' as the Committee's preferred route to fund new schools wherever possible, be recommended.
- 3) The strategic public place planning information that the County holds with regard to where new schools may be required as a result of house building and basic need, if relevant, should be shared through a public event, or other effective means of public notice open to all national and local sponsors of new schools (Free Schools), be approved.

YOUTH HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PLAN 2016-2020

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

RESOLVED 2016/072

That the Youth Homelessness Prevention Plan 2016-2020, attached as appendix 1 to the report, be approved.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE EARLY YEARS IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2015-2017 - UPDATE

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

RESOLVED 2016/073

That the progress with the Nottinghamshire Early Years Improvement Plan 2015-2017 be noted.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT 4UTH AWARD 2016

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

RESOLVED 2016/074

That the recent activity of the Youth Service in facilitating the delivery of Nottinghamshire County Council's sixth annual Outstanding Achievement 4Uth Award be noted.

CHANGES TO THE STAFFING ESTABLISHMENT IN THE FAMILY SERVICE

Laurence Jones introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2016/075

That the changes to the staffing establishment of the Family Service, as detailed in paragraphs 4 and 6 of the report, be approved.

LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS TO SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES DURING THE PERIOD 1 JULY TO 31 OCTOBER 2016

RESOLVED 2016/076

That the appointment of Local Authority governors to school governing bodies during the period 1 July to 31 October 2016, as listed in paragraph 4 of the report, be noted.

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2016/077

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

The meeting closed at 11.05 am.

CHAIRMAN