Nottinghamshire County Council

minutes

Meeting	CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE
Date	16th September 2013 (commencing at 10.30am)

Membership
Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

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

John Allin
Steve Calvert
Boyd Elliott
Kate Foale
Keith Longdon
Philip Owen
Sue Saddington
Jacky Williams
John Wilmott

Ex-officio (non-voting)
A Alan Rhodes

CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

A Ms Gail Neill
A Mr James Parry
Mr David Richards JP
Mr John Rudd

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Sara Allmond	Policy, Planning and Corporate Services
Dawn Godfrey	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Chris Harrison	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Jon Hawketts	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Derek Higton	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Laurence Jones	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Rob Lancaster	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Anthony May	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Philippa Milbourne	Children, Families and Cultural Services
John Slater	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Chris Warren	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Michelle Welsh	Policy, Planning and Corporate Services

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th July 2013, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

INTRODUCTION TO SERVICES: EDUCATION STANDARDS AND INCLUSION

John Slater provided members with an oral presentation on the work of the department regarding education standards and inclusion and answered Members' questions.

RESOLVED 2013/056

That the presentation on education standards and inclusion be noted.

PERFORMANCE REPORTING (QUARTER 1 2013/14) – SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

RESOLVED 2013/057

That the performance of the Council's services for children and young people during the period 1 April to 30 June 2013 be noted.

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM IN ENGLAND

RESOLVED 2013/058

1) That the Government's proposed revisions to the National Curriculum from September 2014, subject to the outcome of consultation, and proposed changes to the testing arrangements for primary age children be noted.

2) That officers seek the views of headteachers regarding the proposed development of the National Curriculum and report back to the Committee

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHILREN'S TRUST EARLY HELP DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2013-16

RESOLVED 2013/059

1) That the Early Help Development Plan 2013-16 be recommended to Policy Committee for approval.

2) That regular updates on the Early Help Development Plan 2013-16 be received.

LEAVING CARE SERVICE REVIEW

RESOLVED 2013/060

1) That the re-structure of the Leaving Care Service be approved.

2) That the deletion of the Supported Accommodation Officer post be approved

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION COMMISSIONING UPDATE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A PART TIME COMMISSIONING MANAGER POST

RESOLVED 2013/061

1) That the work that had taken place to deliver a planned programme of improvement and efficiencies in relation to young people's homelessness work be noted.

2) That the re-commissioning exercise for young people's supported accommodation be postponed for 12 months whilst future savings and efficiency programmes are agreed.

3) That the establishment of a Commissioning Manager working 26 hours per week within Targeted Support and Youth Justice on a temporary basis for two years be approved.

AN UPDATE ON NOTTINGHAMSHIRE'S STRATEGY FOR PUPILS WITH SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DIFFICULTIES (SEBD) – FIVE STEPS TO COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY

RESOLVED 2013/062

1) That the progress made in implementing the County Council's strategy for improving arrangements for children and young people with Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties (SEBD) be noted.

2) That the proposal to establish a further work stream to consider grey exclusions and how to mitigate against this practice be approved.

3) That the proposal to develop a SEBD strategy for primary schools be approved.

4) That the proposal to consult with stakeholders on the delivery model for specialist SEBD provision be approved.

PROPOSAL TO CONSULT ON THE CLOSURE OF DAYBROOK LEARNING CENTRE

RESOLVED 2013/063

1) That approval be given to consult on the proposal to close Daybrook Learning Centre with effect from 31 August 2014.

2) That a further report be submitted to the Committee on the outcome of the consultation which recommends a course of action.

THE TROUBLED FAMILIES PROGRAMME IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

RESOLVED 2013/064

1) That the development of the Government's Troubled Families Programme in Nottinghamshire be noted.

2) That the establishment of 2.0 FTE additional posts of Business Support Administrator at grade 3 on a fixed term basis, initially until 31 March 2015 based within the Business Support Service within Children, Families and Culture, be approved.

SCHOOLS WITH AN INCREASE IN SCHOOL PLACES OF 25% OR MORE: OUTCOME OF PUBLISHED SECTION 19 NOTICES

RESOLVED 2013/065

1) That the outcomes of the Section 19 Notices published under the provisions of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, concerning the proposals referred to in the report, be noted.

2) That, to ensure provision is available in 2014/15, the Committee conditionally agrees to the implementation of the proposals with effect from 1 September 2014 to significantly increase:-

   - the number of pupil places at Beardall Street Primary School from 210 places to 315 places on a new school site, and to raise the school's published admission number (PAN) from 30 to 45.

- the number of pupil places at Forest Town Primary School from 280 places to 400 places, and to raise the school's PAN from 45 to 60

- the number of pupil places at Pierrepont Gamston CE Primary School from 210 places to 315 places, and to raise the school's PAN from 30 to 45

- the number of pupil places at Round Hill Primary School from 420 places to 525 places, and to raise the school's PAN from 60 to 75

pending planning permission being granted under the provisions of Regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992 by 31 August 2014.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOARD – OFFICER GROUP REPORT

RESOLVED 2013/066

1) That the progress of the Young People's Board be noted

2) To invite representatives from the Board to attend a future meeting to give a presentation on the work of the Board.

NATIONAL CHILDREN AND ADULT SERVICES CONFERENCE

RESOLVED 2013/067

1) That approval be given for the Chair of the Children and Young People's Committee to attend the National Children and Adult Services Conference at the Harrogate International Centre, from 16-18 October 2013, together with any necessary travel and accommodation arrangements.

2) That a report from the Corporate Director for Children, Families and Culture Services be presented to this Committee on the outcomes of the conference.

MEMBERS' VISIT TO OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION RESIDENTIAL CENTRE

RESOLVED 2013/068

That a visit by Members to the two Outdoor Education residential centres on 20 September 2013 be approved.

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2013/069

That the Committee’s work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 12.56 pm.

CHAIRMAN
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