

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 18 July 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)

A	John Allin	Keith Longdon
	Maureen Dobson	Philip Owen
	Boyd Elliott	Sue Saddington
	Alice Grice	Andy Sissons
	Ex-officio (non-voting)	
A	Alan Rhodes	

CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

	Vacancy
A	Mr David Richards JP

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Marion Clay	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Dawn Godfrey	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Derek Higton	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Colin Pettigrew	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Matt Rooney	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Alison Fawley	Resources
Geoff Russell	Resources

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 June 2016, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were confirmed subject to the following amendment and were signed by the Chair:

- 2016/042 – Members requested that the Ofsted Regional Director be invited to a future meeting.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Maureen Dobson and Mr D Richards.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY – INTERIM REPORT

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

RESOLVED 2016/043

That the progress to date of the County Council's review of Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND), focusing on the Council's special schools and other specialist education provision made by the Council for children and young people with a SEND, be noted.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHILDCARE SUFFICIENCY ASSESSMENT 2016

Irene Kakoullis introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2016/044

- 1) That the findings of the 2016 Childcare Sufficiency Assessment be noted.
- 2) That the response to the findings of the 2016 Nottinghamshire Childcare Sufficiency Assessment be approved.

CHANGES TO STAFFING ESTABLISHMENT IN THE FAMILY SERVICE

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

RESOLVED 2016/045

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

CONSULTATION ON POSSIBLE AMALGAMATION OF MEADOW LANE COMMUNITY INFANT AND COLLEGE HOUSE COMMUNITY JUNIOR SCHOOLS

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

RESOLVED 2016/046

That agreement be given to forward a request for approval to the Secretary of State, prior the then publishing a statutory notice as required under the provisions of Sections 10 and 15 of the Education and Inspections Act (EIA) 2006, for proposal to amalgamate Meadow Lane Infant School and College House Junior School to form a single 5-11 years community primary school, in existing accommodation, from September 2017 at the earliest.

ROTA VISITS TO CHILDREN'S HOMES: SPRING 2016

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

RESOLVED 2016/047

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

MEMBERS' VISIT TO OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION RESIDENTIAL CENTRES

RESOLVED 2016/048

That approval be given for a visit by Members to the two Outdoor and Environmental Education residential centres on a date to be decided in September or October 2016.

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2016/049

That the Committee's work programme be noted subject to a request for an interim report on the likely impact of the proposed new free school in Newark be scheduled as early as possible.

The meeting closed at 11.25 am.

CHAIRMAN