

minutes

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 3 December 2012 (commencing at 10.30 am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Philip Owen (Chairman)
Allen Clarke
Michael J Cox
Sybil Fielding
A Keith Longdon
Geoff Merry
John Peck JP
Mike Quigley MBE
S Smedley MBE JP
A Lynn Sykes
Liz Yates

Ex-officio (non-voting)
A Mrs Kay Cutts

CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

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

OTHER MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mel Shepherd MBE

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Sara Allmond	Policy, Planning and Corporate Services
Marion Clay	Children, Families and Cultural Services
David Ebbage	Policy, Planning and Corporate Services
Steve Edwards	Service Director, Children, Families and Cultural Services
Donessa Gray	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Derek Higton	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Anthony May	Corporate Director, Children, Families and Cultural Services
Tom Moffat	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Kellie Murphy	Children, Families and Cultural Services

John Slater	Service Director, Children, Families and Cultural Services
Philippa Milbourne	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Anna Vincent	Policy, Planning and Corporate Services
Michelle Welsh	Policy, Planning and Corporate Services

MEMBERSHIP

It was reported that Councillor Mike Quigley MBE had been appointed in place of Councillor Sue Saddington and Councillor Geoff Merry had been appointed in place of Councillor Bob Cross.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor Keith Longdon (Other County Council Business) and Councillor Lynn Sykes (Medical/Illness).

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 5 NOVEMBER 2012

RESOLVED: 2012/043

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee held on 5 November 2012, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

POLICY STATEMENT FOR SCHOOLS

RESOLVED: 2012/044

That the report be noted and recommended to the Policy Committee for approval on 12 December 2012.

A STRATEGY FOR CLOSING THE EDUCATIONAL GAPS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE – SIX MONTHLY REVIEW

RESOLVED: 2012/045

1. That the success of the Closing the Gap Strategy during its first phase of implementation be noted
2. That the Committee continues to receive six monthly review reports to monitor the Strategy.

SCHOOLS WITH AN INCREASE IN SCHOOL PLACES OF 25% OR MORE: OUTCOME OF STATUTORY CONSULTATION

Marion Clay attended and responded to Members' questions and comments.

RESOLVED: 2012/046

That:

1. the outcome of the formal consultation with staff, governors, pupils, parents/carers, local communities and other interested parties about the proposals referred to in paragraph 1 of the report be noted.
2. to ensure provisions is available in 2013/14, the publication of a Statutory Notice, under provisions of Section 19 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 be agreed, for the proposals to significantly increase:-
 - the number of pupil places at Dalestorth Primary School from 210 places to 315 places
 - the number of pupil places at Arnold Mill Primary School from 240 to 315 places
 - the number of pupil places at St. Peter's CE Primary School from 210 places to 315 places
 - the number of pupil places at Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School from 210 to 300 places
3. a further report be submitted to the Committee on the outcome of the four week representation period of the County Council's published Section 19 notices.

POST-16 REFORMS

RESOLVED: 2012/047

That the report be noted.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHILD AND FAMILY POVERTY STRATEGY ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT

Anthony May responded to Members' questions and comments.

RESOLVED: 2012/048

1. That the report be noted.
2. That the suggested way forward when refreshing the Child and Family Poverty Strategy in the future be approved.

CHARTER FOR CARE LEAVERS

RESOLVED: 2012/049

That the sign up to the Charter for Care Leavers by Nottinghamshire County Council be approved.

RESPONSE TO PETITION PRESENTED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL ON 20 SEPTEMBER 2012

RESOLVED: 2012/050

That the responses set out in the report be agreed and the petition organiser informed.

PROVISION OF FUNDING FOR HOME EXTENSION TO ENABLE A SIBLING GROUP OF FOUR LOOKED AFTER CHILD TO REMAIN WITH FOSTER PARENTS AS THE SUBJECT OF A SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP ORDER THROUGHOUT CHILDHOOD

RESOLVED: 2012/051

1. That approval be given for the extension to the foster carers' home to be carried out at an estimated cost of between £60,000 and £100,000.
2. That a legal charge order be made to ensure that the costs of the extension can be reclaimed/reimbursed if the child does not remain in this placement until adulthood.

The meeting closed at 11.02 am.

CHAIRMAN