



**Nottinghamshire
County Council**
minutes

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 23rd April 2014 (commencing at 10.30am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

John Peck JP (Chairman)

Liz Plant (Vice-Chairman)

Alan Bell
Boyd Elliott
Kate Foale
Alice Grice
Keith Longdon

Philip Owen
Sue Saddington
Jacky Williams
John Wilmott

A Ex-officio (non-voting)
Alan Rhodes

CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

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

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Sara Allmond	Policy, Planning and Corporate Services
Steve Edwards	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Derek Higton	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

MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Alan Bell had been appointed to the Committee in place of Councillor John Allin for this meeting only.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 17th March 2014, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were confirmed and signed by the Chairman, with an amendment due to a typographical error in the spelling of Councillor Jacky Williams' first name within each of the recorded votes.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Mr John Rudd (other reasons).

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

CHILDREN MISSING EDUCATION STRATEGY

John Slater presented the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2014/031

- 1) That the Committee recommends the Strategy to Policy Committee for consideration at their meeting on 5th May 2014 with further consultation with schools and other stakeholders to be undertaken during the Summer term 2014.
- 2) That a further report be brought to this Committee giving Members feedback from the consultation with schools and reports on the impact of the strategy in reducing the numbers of children missing education.

PROPOSAL TO CONSULT ON THE CLOSURE OF BASSETLAW LEARNING CENTRE

John Slater presented the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2014/032

- 1) That approval be given to consult on the proposals to close Bassetlaw Learning Centre with effect from 31 December 2014.
- 2) That a further report be submitted to this Committee on 14 July 2014 on the outcome of the consultation which recommends a course of action.

REVISIONS TO THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM IN ENGLAND

John Slater presented the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2014/033

That the changed content of the National Curriculum and the timetable for its introduction into schools be noted.

THE NATIONAL SCHOOL FOOD PLAN IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Kevin KcKay presented the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2014/034

That the information on the recent development and introduction of the National School Food Plan and the actions required to deliver the Plan in Nottinghamshire be noted.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHILDREN'S TRUST EARLY HELP DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2013-16: UPDATE

Derek Higton introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2014/035

That the update on the Nottinghamshire Children's Trust Early Help Development Plan 2013-2016 be noted.

UNDER 16 HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT AND POST 16 TRANSPORT POLICY 2014/15

John Slater and Janie Goodman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

A recorded vote was requested, the votes were as follows:-

FOR

Alan Bell
Kate Foale
Alice Grice

John Peck
Liz Plant
John Wilmott

AGAINST

Boyd Elliott
Philip Owen
Keith Longdon

Sue Saddington
Jacky Williams

There were no abstentions.

RESOLVED 2014/036

- 1) That the Committee recommends the proposed amendments to the Under-16 Home to School Transport Policy 2014 to Policy Committee for approval at its meeting on 7 May 2014.
- 2) That the Committee recommends the proposed amendments to the Post-16 Home to School Travel Policy 2014 to Policy Committee for approval at its meeting on 7 May 2014.

MATTERSEY AND WINTHORPE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOLS – PROPOSALS FOR THE DELIVERY OF EARLY YEARS EDUCATION PLACES: CONSULTATION OUTCOMES

RESOLVED 2014/037

- 1) That Committee notes the outcome of formal consultation with staff, governors, pupils, parents/carers, local community and other interested parties about the proposals referred to in this report;
- 2) That Committee agrees to the publication of statutory notices, under the provisions of Section 19 of the EIA 2006, for the proposals to:-
 - establish 10 full-time equivalent (20 part-time) early years places within the existing premises of Mattersey Community Primary School and lower the school's age range from 5-11 to 3-11 years with effect from 8 September 2014;
 - establish 5 full-time equivalent (10 part-time) early years places within the existing premises of Winthorpe Community Primary School and lower the school's age range from 5-11 to 3-11 years with effect from 8 September 2014;
- 3) That a further report be submitted to this Committee on the outcome of the four week representation period of the County Council's published Section 19 Notices with recommendations for action.

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2014/038

That the Committee's work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 12.11 pm

CHAIRMAN

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