

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 15 March 2021 (commencing at 10.30am)

**Membership**

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

**COUNCILLORS**

Philip Owen (Chairman)  
Tracey Taylor (Vice-Chairman)  
Sue Saddington (Vice-Chairman)

A	Samantha Deakin	Paul Henshaw
	Boyd Elliott	Roger Jackson
	John Handley	A John Peck
	Errol Henry JP	Liz Plant

**SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

Muriel Weisz

**CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)**

4 Vacancies

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Colin Pettigrew	Corporate Director, Children and Families Services
Diana Bentley	Principal Child and Family Social Worker
Katharine Browne	Senior Public Health and Commissioning Manager
Marion Clay	Service Director, Children and Families Services
Steve Edwards	Service Director, Children and Families Services
Laurence Jones	Service Director, Children and Families Services

Martin Gately Democratic Services Officer, Chief Executive's

**1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 22 FEBRUARY 2021**

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 February 2021 having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and will be signed by the Chairman.

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies had been received from Councillor Deakin, who was unwell.

Councillor Muriel Weisz substituted for Councillor John Peck.

### **3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS**

None.

### **4. DESTINATIONS OF YEAR 12-13 LOOKED AFTER YOUNG PEOPLE COHORT 202021**

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

#### **RESOLVED 2021/024**

That:

- 1) no further actions were required in relation to the information contained in the report

### **5. PROMOTING AND IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE LOOKED AFTER**

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

#### **RESOLVED 2021/025**

That:

- 1) no further actions were required in relation to progress in promoting and improving the health of children and young people who are looked after.

### **6. FOSTER CARER ITEMS**

Steve Edwards, Service Director, indicated that there were no Foster Carer items requiring the committee's consideration.

### **7. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CORE DATA SET – PERFORMANCE AND FINANCE FOR QUARTER 3**

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

## **RESOLVED 2021/026**

That:

- 1) no actions were required in relation to the performance information on the Council's services for children and young people for the period 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

## **8. BASIC NEED PROGRAMME OF SCHOOL EXPANSION 2021-22**

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

## **RESOLVED 2021/027**

That:

- 1) approval be given for the list of projects identified in Appendix 1 to be taken forward to feasibility.
- 2) approval be given to use Basic Need to forward fund projects for which housing developer contributions will be available, but not at the time at which additional school places are required. Furthermore, it gives approval to use Basic Need funding to cover the shortfall between the total cost of a project and the total housing developer contributions that are available.

## **9. MANNERS SUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, AVERHAM, NEWARK - OUTCOME OF THE CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSAL FOR CLOSURE**

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

## **RESOLVED 2021/028**

That:

- 1) the closure of Manners Sutton Primary School from 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 be approved.

## **10. OUTCOME OF THE CONSULTATION ON OPENING OF A SPECIALIST SATELLITE SCHOOL PROVISION ON KING EDWARD PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE**

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

## **RESOLVED 2021/029**

That:

- 1) the opening of a Specialist Satellite School on King Edward Primary and Nursery School site in Mansfield, to be managed by Carlton Digby Special School be approved.

### **11. TACKLING EMERGING THREATS TO CHILDREN TEAM**

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

#### **RESOLVED 2021/030**

That:

- 1) no further actions were required in relation to the issues contained in the report
- 2) a further report be brought to the committee following the election

### **12. FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS IN POST-16 EDUCATION AND EXCEPTIONAL PAYMENTS FOR SCHOOL CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR 2021-2022**

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

#### **RESOLVED 2021/031**

That:

- 1) the arrangements for 2021/2022 financial year be approved in respect of discretionary financial support for post-16 students following courses in educational institutions as set out in paragraphs 10-12 of the report.
- 2) the following guide scale of payments for school clothing and footwear allowances granted under the category of exceptional circumstances, subject to consideration of the individual circumstances of each application:
  - Primary age children to be eligible for 50% of the full allowance of £50 per qualifying pupil
  - Secondary age children to be eligible for 75% of the full allowance per qualifying pupil.

### **13. PRINCIPAL CHILD AND FAMILY SOCIAL WORKER ANNUAL REPORT**

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

#### **RESOLVED: 2021/032**

That:

- 1) no further actions were required in relation to the information contained in the report.

#### **14. WORK PROGRAMME**

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

#### **RESOLVED 2021/033**

That:

- 1) No further amendments were required to the work programme.

The meeting closed at 11:50 am.

CHAIRMAN