

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 21 May 2018 (commencing at 10.30am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Philip Owen (Chairman)
Boyd Elliott (Vice-Chairman)
Tracey Taylor (Vice-Chairman)

A	Richard Butler	Roger Jackson
	Samantha Deakin	John Peck JP
	Errol Henry JP	Liz Plant
	Paul Henshaw	Sue Saddington

CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

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OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

David Ebbage	Resources
Steve Edwards	Children and Young People's
Laurence Jones	Children and Young People's
Pip Milbourne	Children and Young People's
Colin Pettigrew	Children and Young People's

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 April 2018 having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Samantha Deakin.

Councillor Butler replaced Cllr Handley for this meeting only.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

4. OUTCOMES OF OFSTED INSPECTIONS OF SCHOOLS – TERMLY UPDATE

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

RESOLVED 2018/041

That:

- 1) for the schools identified in the report judged by Ofsted to Require Improvement, the Chairman of the Children and Young People's Committee and the Corporate Director of Children and Families Services write to the head teacher and chair of governors of Local Authority maintained schools to inform them that the Committee will track closely their progress to become a Good school. In relation to academies, a letter will also be sent to the Regional Schools Commissioner.
- 2) for the schools identified in the report judged by Ofsted to remain good but declining, the Chairman of the Children and Young People's Committee and the Corporate Director of Children and Families Services write to the head teacher and chair of governors of Local Authority maintained schools to inform them that the Committee will track closely their progress to become a Good school. In relation to academies, a letter will also be sent to the Regional Schools Commissioner.
- 3) for schools identified in the report judged by Ofsted to remain or become Good, the Chairman of the Children and Young People's Committee and the Corporate Director of Children and Families Services write to the head teacher and chair of governors of Local Authority maintained schools to congratulate them on their achievement. A copy of this letter will also be sent to the Regional Schools Commissioner in relation to academies.

5. INTERIM STRUCTURE FOR THE SUPPORT TO SCHOOLS SERVICE

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

RESOLVED 2018/042

- 1) That the following interim arrangements be approved, pending a fuller structure review by September 2019:
 - disestablish 1 fte Team Manager post (Soulbury 21-24) within the Education Improvement Service
 - re-designate the remaining 1 fte Team Manager post (Soulbury 21-24) within Education Improvement to cover remaining statutory education responsibilities for maintained schools, including Closing the Gap

- advertise and appoint to the reshaped 1 fte Education Team Manager post (Soulbury 21-24) internally on a permanent basis
- establish a new statutory 0.5 fte post of Head of the Virtual School (Senior Educational Psychologist scale 9-12) appointed as an interim measure pending confirmation of the final structure for this service
- establish an interim additional 1 fte Group Manager post (pending Job Evaluation) to oversee school admissions, strategic school place planning and Fair Access (whilst the existing Group Manager takes responsibility for all remaining Education Improvement Services and statutory services for special educational needs and disabilities).

6. INCREASE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PERSONAL ADVISOR POSTS

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

RESOLVED 2018/043

That:

- 1) the implementation of the Transitional Personal Advisor pilot on a permanent basis, including the establishment of the 3 FTE (full-time equivalent) Personal Advisor posts (Grade 5) as permanent posts be approved.
- 2) an update on progress be reported to the Committee in six months.

7. WORK PROGRAMME

To consider the Committee's work programme for 2018.

RESOLVED 2018/044

That the committee's work programme be noted and no changes were required at this time.

The meeting closed at 10.47am.

CHAIRMAN