

# minutes

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 11 February 2013 (commencing at 10.30 am)

## Membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

## COUNCILLORS

Philip Owen (Chairman)  
Allen Clarke  
John Allin  
Michael J Cox  
Bob Cross  
Sybil Fielding  
Keith Longdon  
John Peck JP  
Sue Saddington  
Lynn Sykes  
Liz Yates

A Ex-officio (non-voting)  
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	Group Manager, Children, Families and Cultural Services
Guy Edgar	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Steve Edwards	Service Director, Children, Families and Cultural Services
Jon Hawketts	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Jayne Littlewood	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Linda McCarthy	Policy, Planning and Corporate Services
John Slater	Service Director, Children, Families and Cultural Services

## **MEMBERSHIP**

It was reported that Councillor John Allin had been appointed in place of Councillor S Smedley MBE JP. The committee asked that a letter be sent to Councillor Smedley wishing her a speedy recovery.

## **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors Sybil Fielding and Sue Saddington declared a private interest in item 5 – Schools with an Increase in School Places of 25% or More: Outcomes of Published Statutory Notices as they were members of the Nottinghamshire County Council Planning & Licensing Committee.

Councillor John Peck JP declared a private interest in item 5 – Schools with an Increase in School Places of 25% or More: Outcomes of Published Statutory Notices as he was a member of the Newark & Sherwood District Council Planning Committee.

## **URGENT ITEM**

The Chairman had agreed that an urgent item – Provision of Funding for Adaption to a Local Authority Foster Home be considered by the Committee as the decision could not be delayed to the following meeting. It was agreed to take the item at the end of the agenda.

## **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 14 JANUARY 2013**

### **RESOLVED: 2013/006**

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee held on 14 January 2013, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

## **PERFORMANCE REPORTING (QUARTER 3 2012/13) – SERVICES FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

Anthony May, John Slater and Jon Hawketts responded to Members' questions and comments on the report.

### **RESOLVED: 2013/007**

That the performance of the Council's services for children and young people during the period 1 September to 31 December 2012 be noted.

**SCHOOLS WITH AN INCREASE IN SCHOOL PLACES OF 25% OR MORE:  
OUTCOME OF PUBLISHED STATUTORY NOTICES**

**RESOLVED: 2013/008**

1. To note the outcomes of the Section 19 Notices published under the provisions of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 concerning the proposals referred to in the report.
2. That to ensure provision is available in 2013/14, the implementation of the proposal be conditionally agreed with effect from 1 September 2013 to significantly increase:-
  - the number of pupil places at Dalestorth Primary School from 210 places to 315 places, and to raise the school's Published Admission Number from 30 to 45
  - the number of pupil places at Arnold Mill Primary School from 240 places to 315 places, and to raise the school's Published Admission Number from 40 to 45
  - the number of pupil places at St. Peter's CE Primary School from 210 places to 315 places, and to raise the school's Published Admission Number from 30 to 45
  - the number of pupil places at Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School from 210 places to 300 places, and to raise the school's Published Admission Number from 30 to 45

subject to planning permission being granted under the provisions of Regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992 by 31 August 2013.

Councillor Sue Saddington requested that her abstention from the vote be recorded.

**EVERY CHILD A READER, READING RECOVERY AND THE SWITCH-ON  
READING EVALUATION PROJECT FUNDED BY THE EDUCATION  
ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION (EEF)**

Anthony May responded to Members' questions and comments on the report.

**RESOLVED: 2013/009**

1. That the ongoing success of Every Child a Reader and Reading Recovery be noted
2. That the success in being awarded by £70,000 from the Education Endowment Foundation be noted.

## **TROUBLED FAMILIES PROGRAMME UPDATE**

### **RESOLVED: 2013/010**

That the progress of the Troubled Families Programme in Nottinghamshire be noted.

## **PROVISION OF FUNDING FOR ADAPTION TO A LOCAL AUTHORITY FOSTER HOME**

### **RESOLVED: 2013/011**

1. That funding of £16,000 for an adaption to a Local Authority foster home be approved to allow the foster carers to care for and additional child.
2. That standard legal charges upon the foster carer's property will apply to protect the Local Authority.

The meeting closed at 10.58 am.

**CHAIRMAN**