

16 July 2013

This record relates to Agenda Item 17

RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: FUNDING FOR PUPILS AT SELF
MANAGED LEARNING COLLEGE
(SMLC)

AUTHOR: MAGGIE BAKER/ELLEN MULVIHILL

THE DECISION

RESOLVED - That :

(i) The committee notes the issues raised and the consultation with the affected parents, and

(ii) The Committee requests that officers produce a report for the Children & Young People Committee on 14 October 2013 with firm suggestions and proposals which:

- address the legal and equalities concerns expressed in the report of 16 July ;
- sets out proposals to ensure that provision complies with all legal, child protection and regulatory obligations; and
- supports the SMLC to pursue routes to enable it to continue on a firm financial footing to supply current levels of provision.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

To provide information regarding the funding of pupils at the Self Managed Learning College (SMLC) in Brighton who have been home educated at parental request and information on current and future funding arrangements for these children following advice received from the Department for Education (DfE) and informs members of the current consultation on whether to fund placements at SMLC.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

N/A.

Proper Officer:

Date: 17 July 2013

Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services

Signed:



CALL-IN FOR SCRUTINY

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- (ii) the decision being called in for review by 5 Members from two or more Groups represented on the Council.

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RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: CONSULTATION ON PERMANENT
EXPANSION OF WEST HOVE JUNIOR
SCHOOL

AUTHOR: MICHAEL NIX

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – (1) That the Committee notes the responses received regarding the proposal that West Hove Junior School expand to include the additional junior age school provision to be provided on the former police station site in Holland Road, Hove as set out in Paragraph 1.1 of the report ;

(2) Agrees to the publication of the required Statutory Notices to progress this proposal; and

(3) That following the statutory notice period the matter is referred back to the meeting of the Children and Young People Committee on 14 October 2013 for final decision

REASON FOR THE DECISION

At its meeting on 12th July 2012 Policy and Resources Committee agreed to the purchasing of Hove police station which was due to be vacated by Sussex Police in January 2013 since this was the preferred option for providing the additional forms of entry for junior age children currently at West Hove Infant School Connaught Annex.

Current and projected pupil numbers for the city as a whole show there is an immediate and ongoing need for additional school places in the city as a whole. This need is most acute in the west of the city.

To meet the projected future growth in pupil numbers we need to provide four additional forms of entry for junior age children.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The proposal for the management of this new provision was discussed with the governing bodies of two local schools. West Hove Junior School governing body was willing in principle to accept this role. This has the benefit that West Hove Junior School already works closely and successfully in partnership with West Hove Infant School, and this positive relationship can be extended for the benefit of children transferring from the Connaught site to the Holland Road site.

The site could have been developed as a separate new school. Under current

legislation, this would have to be a free school. The Council has not been approached by a potential sponsor group, and given the timescales against which the junior places must be provided, it would not now be feasible to build in the process of seeking a sponsor who would then need to secure DfE approval before developing the school.

Proper Officer:

Date: 17 July 2013

Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services

Signed:

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CALL-IN FOR SCRUTINY

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