

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & SKILLS COMMITTEE

4.00pm 6 JUNE 2016

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, SHIP STREET, BRIGHTON

DECISION LIST

Part One

8 THE ALIGNMENT OF INSET DAYS AND THE PATTERN OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Contact Officer: Richard Barker
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RESOLVED –

- 1) The Committee considered the responses to the public consultation on proposals for the alignment of INSET days and the pattern of school holidays.
- 2) The Committee noted the comments expressed by school leadership in relation to the alignment of INSET days, and recommended to the Executive Director that in formulating the pattern of school holidays the likely approach of governing bodies to INSET days should be taken into account.
- 3) The Committee noted that the decision as to the pattern of school holidays is delegated to the Executive Director Families, Children and Learning.
- 4) The Committee noted the recent engagement exercise, and that there would be a further consultation in relation to any specific proposals as to school holidays in the academic year 2017/18.
- 5) The Committee recommended to the Executive Director that further consultation as to the pattern of school holidays should include a specific proposal which provides for a stand-alone week which would fall outside of the existing pattern of school holidays, so as to provide more flexibility for parents throughout the year and lower-income families in particular the chance to take holidays that would otherwise be unaffordable.

9 ESTABLISHING A SAVINGS FUND FOR CARELEAVERS

RESOLVED –

- 1) The Committee noted the report and decisions of the Corporate Parenting Board.

10 YOUNG CARERS

11 CHILDREN'S SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT 2015/16

Contact Officer: Carolyn Bristow *Tel:* 01273 291288
Ward Affected: All Wards

RESOLVED –

- 1) The Committee noted the report.

12 SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY REVIEW

Contact Officer: Edward Yeo *Tel:* 29-4354
Ward Affected: All Wards

RESOLVED –

- 1) The Committee endorsed the changes to the engagement timeline as set out in appendix 3.
- 2) The Committee agreed to a further report being presented on 3.10.16 with recommendations relating to the reorganisation of provision that require further consultation.
- 3) The Committee noted the following appendices;
 - 2.3.1 Outcome of this first stage of the informal engagement process as set out in Appendix 1
 - 2.3.2 Governance arrangements set out in Appendix 2

13 THE RECRUITMENT OF TEACHERS IN CITY AND THE SHORTAGE OF MATHS TEACHERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Contact Officer: Hilary Ferries *Tel:* 01273 293738
Ward Affected: All Wards

RESOLVED –

- 1) The Committee noted the report and supported the development of further programmes for the recruitment and retention of teachers in the city.

14 VALUE ADDED MEASURES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Contact Officer: Hilary Ferries
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RESOLVED –

- 1) The Committee noted the report.

15 EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS IN BRIGHTON & HOVE: A RESPONSE TO THE WHITE PAPER, ‘EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE EVERYWHERE’

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RESOLVED –

- 1) The Committee authorised the Executive Director Families, Children and Learning to commence engagement with stakeholders in Brighton & Hove regarding the proposal to establish a more formal partnership between schools and the Local Authority.

16 APPRENTICESHIP DEVELOPMENTS ACROSS BRIGHTON AND HOVE

Ward Affected: All Wards

RESOLVED –

- 1) The Committee noted the Employer Pledge and its recommendations.
- 2) The Committee noted the progress that had been made, in establishing an inhouse apprenticeship team to support the Employer Pledge.
- 3) The Committee noted the implications of the apprenticeship reforms and the Apprenticeship Levy.

17 ITEMS REFERRED FOR COUNCIL

RESOLVED –

- 1) The Committee agreed to refer Item 11 - Children’s Services Annual Report 2015-16 – to the Council meeting on 21 July 2016.