

Brighton & Hove City Council

Children, Young People & Skills Committee

Agenda Item 55

Date of meeting: 6 March 2023

GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT

West Blatchington Primary and Nursery School

That the relevant changes are made to the recommendations as shown below in ~~striketrough~~ and ***bold italics***:

That Committee:

- 2.1 Notes the details of the consultation undertaken by West Blatchington Primary and Nursery School ***and agrees with the response of the Executive Director of Families, Children and Learning outlined in Appendix 1 that it has not offered the opportunity for 'full engagement'.***
- 2.2 ***Notes opposition to these plans from unions representing staff at the school - Unison, GMB and NEU.***
- 2.3 ***Further notes that there are options West Blatchington Primary and Nursery School should consider, including federation and reviewing the school's partnership arrangements.***
- 2.4 ***Agrees that academisation is not the best option for West Blatchington Primary and Nursery School and urges the school to halt any plans in that direction.***
- 2.5 ***Further agrees to have another report to a future meeting of the Children, Young People and Skills Committee outlining the Council's feedback on the published consultation report and any progress towards academisation.***

Proposed by: Cllr Nield

Seconded by: Cllr John

Recommendations to read if carried:

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