

# Children and Young People Policy and Service Committee Decision Statement



**Meeting Date: Tuesday 10 March 2020**

**Published: Thursday 12 March 2020**

**Decision review deadline: Tuesday 17 March 2020**

**Implementation of Decisions not called in: Wednesday 18 March 2020**

Each decision set out below will come into force, and may then be implemented at 9.30am on the fourth full working day after the publication date, unless it is subject of a decision review by eight members of General Purposes Committee. [see note on decision review below].

Item	Topic	Decision
	<b><u>CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS</u></b>	
1.	Change of Membership	To note the appointment of Councillor Lucy Nethsingha, in place of Councillor Anna Bradnam. Councillor Bradnam will become a substitute member, in place of Councillor Amanda Taylor.
2.	Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest	<b>Apologies were received from Councillor Julie Wisson, substituted by Councillor Mark Howell, and co-opted member Flavio Vettese.</b>  <b>There were no declarations of interest.</b>
3.	Minutes of the meeting on 21 January 2020	<b>The minutes of the meeting on 21 January 2020 were approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.</b>
4.	Action Log	<b>It was resolved to note the action log and verbal updates provided at the meeting.</b>

5.	Petitions and Public Questions	<b>The Committee received a petition from Councillors Claire Richards and Jocelyne Scutt containing 13 signatures which called on the Council to exempt care leavers from council tax. There was no relevant report on the agenda so a written response will be sent within 10 working days of the committee meeting.</b>
	<b><u>DECISIONS</u></b>	
6.	Finance and Monitoring Report – March 2020	It was resolved to review and comment on the report.
7.	Performance Report – Quarter 3 2019/20	It was resolved to note and comment on performance information and take remedial action as necessary.
8.	Schools Funding Formula 2020/21	It was resolved to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Note and comment on the contents of the report.</li> <li>b) Agree that Officers commence consultations on changes for high needs funding as outlined in the report.</li> </ul>
	<b><u>INFORMATION AND MONITORING</u></b>	
9.	Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee Annual Report 2018/19	It was resolved to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Note the information within the Annual Report 2018-2019 that relates to the activity of the Corporate Parenting Sub Committee of the Children and Young People Committee.</li> <li>b) Note the information within the report relating to the performance of children's services and impact on children in care and care leavers.</li> </ul>

		c) Note the continuing actions to secure improvements to service delivery and ensure that our response to meeting the needs of children and young people is proportionate and consistent.
10.	Service Director report: Children and Safeguarding and Demand Management in Children's Services	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Note the information within the report relating to the performance of children's services, including information about the Focused Visit into outcomes for children in care by Ofsted on 11th and 12th February 2020;</li> <li>b) Note the progress on implementation of the Family Safeguarding model;</li> <li>c) Note the continuing actions to secure improvements to service delivery and ensure that our response to meeting the needs of children and young people is proportionate and consistent.</li> </ul>
11.	Best Start in Life Programme Update	It was resolved to note and comment progress in the design and implementation of a new countywide integrated delivery model.
	<b><u>DECISIONS</u></b>	
12.	Agenda Plan, Appointments and Training Plan	<p><b>It was resolved to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a) note the following changes to the committee agenda plan:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>May 2020:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>Children in Care Not in Education, Employment or Training: Defer to July 2020</b></li> <li>ii. <b>SEND Transport and Transport to After School Clubs run by Area Special Schools – Outcome of public consultation: Merged into a single report</b></li> <li>iii. <b>Northstowe Secondary Academy School: Age Range change from 11-</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p><b>16 to 11-18</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>iv. New Item: Formalising Agreements Around Mental Health, including S75 Agreements</b></li> <li><b>v. New item: National Scorecards</b></li> <li><b>vi. Alconbury Weald Schools</b></li> </ul> <p><b>July 2020:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>i. SEND Strategy Recovery Plan</b></li> <li><b>ii. New item: Schools Funding</b></li> </ul> <p><b>b) Hold one meeting of the Children and Young People Committee at East Cambridgeshire District Council, Fenland District Council, Huntingdonshire District Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council during 2020. The remaining meetings to be held at Shire Hall, Cambridge.</b></p> <p><b>c) To appoint Councillor Peter McDonald as the Council's representative to the Shepreth School Trust.</b></p> <p><b>d) note the Committee training plan.</b></p>
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**Notes:**

- (a) Statements in bold type indicate additional resolutions made at the meeting.
- (b) Requests for review of a decision can be made as indicated below:-
  - a. At least eight elected members of General Purposes Committee to initiate a review of a decision taken by a Policy and Service Committee.
  - b. The request must be submitted in writing to the Monitoring Officer or Chief Executive before the expiry of three full working days after the decision has been published and shall specify the reason(s) why the decision should be reviewed.

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