

Children and Young People Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: 29 June 2021

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1. Notification of the Chair and Vice Chair

It was noted that Councillor B Goodliffe had been appointed as Chair, and Councillor M King appointed as Vice-Chair of the Children and Young People Committee for 2021-2022 by Council on 18 May 2021.

2. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Councillor D Ambrose-Smith, who was substituted by Councillor J Gowing.

There were no declarations of interest were noted.

3. Minutes – 9 March 2021 and Action Log

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2021 were agreed as an accurate record and signed by the Chair. The action log was noted.

4. Petitions and Public Questions

The Committee received one public question from Mrs Lara Davenport-Ray, which received a verbal response.

5. Children and Young People Committee Agenda Plan and Training Plan

The Committee noted and commented on the Agenda Plan and Training Plan.

6. Children's Occupational Therapy (OT) in Cambridgeshire and Children's Community Services (CCS)

The Committee resolved to:

- a) To note and comment on the contents of the report.
- b) To support the requirement for additional permanent funding of £496,000 from 2022/23 onwards.

7. Finance Monitoring Report

The Committee resolved to:

- a) Review and comment on the report.
- b) Note the Section 256 arrangement in respect of Overnight and Residential Short Breaks.
- c) Recommend the changes to the capital programme budgets from the Business Plan as summarised in Appendix C for approval by the Strategy and Resource Committee.

8. Service Director's Report

The Committee resolved to note the report.

9. Supporting Vulnerable Families

The Committee resolved to refer the request for up to £537k of funding to support supermarket vouchers and wider support to families during the summer holidays to the Strategy and Resource Committee for decision.

10. Cambridgeshire Sufficiency Strategy

The Committee resolved to adopt the sufficiency strategy included as Appendix 1 to the report.

11. Appointments to Outside Bodies and Internal Advisory Groups and Panels Report

The Committee resolved to:

- i. Review and agree the appointments to outside bodies as detailed in Appendix 1.
- ii. Review and agree the appointments to Internal Advisory Groups and Panels, as detailed in Appendix 2.
- iii. Note the appointment of Councillor Anna Bradnam as Chair of the Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee and Councillor Philippa Slatter as Vice Chair for 2021/22;
- iv. Note the Local Authority School Governor appointments for spring term 2021 as detailed in Appendix 3.

- v. Delegate, on a permanent basis between meetings, the appointment of representatives to any vacancies on outside bodies and internal advisory groups and panels within the remit of the Children and Young People Committee to the Executive Director: People and Communities, in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Children and Young People Committee.

a) Statements in larger type indicate additional resolutions made at the meeting.

(b) Requests for review of a decision can be made as indicated below:- a. At least 9 full members of Strategy and Resources 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 3 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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