

## Children and Young People Policy and Service Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: Tuesday 6th October 2020

Published: Thursday 8th October 2020

Decision review deadline: Tuesday 13th October 2020

Implementation of Decisions not called in: Wednesday 14th October 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 nine members of General Purposes Committee. [see note on decision review below].

Item	Topic	Decision
<b>Constitutional Matters</b>		
1.	Apologies for absence and declarations of interest	Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Hay, substituted by Councillor Costello.
2.	Declarations of Interest	Councillor Ambrose Smith declared an interest in Item 6: Service Committee Review of the Draft 20221/22 Capital Programme with regards to the proposed acquisition of Littleport Playing Field as a school governor and Chair of Trustees of the Littleport Leisure Trust. Councillor Ambrose Smith remained in the meeting, but abstained from voting on this item.
3.	Minutes of the meeting on 15th September 2020	It was resolved:  To approve the minutes of the meeting of 15th September 2020 as a correct record.
4.	Action Log	To note the Action Log.
5.	Petitions and Public Questions	None received.

## Decisions

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| 6. Service Committee Review of the Draft 2021/22 Capital Programme                                                         | It was resolved to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Note the overview and context provided for the 2021-22 Capital Programme for People and Communities (P&amp;C); and</li><li>(b) Comment on the draft proposals for P&amp;C's 2021-22 Capital Programme and endorse their development.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 7. Service Committee Review of Draft Revenue Business Planning Proposals for 2021/22 to 2025/26: Opening Update and Review | It was resolved to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Note the overview and context provided for the 2021-22 to 2025-26 Business Plan; and</li><li>(b) Comment on the draft proposals for CYP Committee set out in section 5.4 and endorse their development.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 8. Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee Annual Report 2019/20                                                                 | It was resolved: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">To note the contents of this report.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9. Service Director's Report: Children and Safeguarding                                                                    | It was resolved to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Record their thanks to all front line staff and managers in children's services <b>and to foster carers</b> for their continuing dedication to safeguarding children in these challenging times, and a special thanks to all those who continued to visit children, young people and families during lockdown;</li><li>(b) Note the key performance information and actions being taken to continue to improve outcomes in children's services;</li></ul> |

- (c) Note possible areas of increased demand and actions being taken to mitigate these.

10. Agenda Plan, Training Plan and appointments

It was resolved to:

Note the Agenda Plan.

11. Determined Admissions Arrangements

It was resolved to:

- a) retrospectively determine the co-ordinated qualifying scheme and admission arrangements for all schools for whom the Council, as the Local Authority, is the admission authority as published in the consultation documents for admission to school in 2021/22.
- b) support to the proposal that a full and comprehensive review of the determined admission arrangements for all own admission authority schools is undertaken. This should include the published definitions of existing school catchment areas and admission policies for schools with a sixth form. Any issues, or concerns should be highlighted, recorded and shared with the admission authority for the school with a view to these being addressed immediately, where they are in breach of legislation, or as part of the annual consultation process for admission to school in 2022/23 which will commence in the autumn term.

Notes:

- (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 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 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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