

# Children and Young People Policy and Service Committee Decision Statement



**Meeting Date: Tuesday 13 November 2018**

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**Decision review deadline: Tuesday 20 November 2018**

**Implementation of Decisions not called in: Wednesday 21 November 2018**

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.	<b>Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest</b>	<b>Apologies were received from Councillor J Wisson (substituted by Councillor M Howell) and Flavio Vettese.</b>  <b>There were no declarations of interest.</b>
2	<b>Minutes of the Meeting on 9 October 2018</b>	<b>The minutes of the meeting on 9 October 2018 were approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman</b>
3	<b>Action Log</b>	<b>The action log was noted.</b>
4	<b>Petitions</b>	<b>No petitions were received.</b>
	<b><u>KEY DECISIONS</u></b>	
5	<b>Update on Child and Family Centres and exemption to extend the contract with Ormiston Families for the provision of child and family centres for March, Chatteris</b>	It was resolved to:  a) note work done to date and details of the new service offer from April 2018;  b) agree the direct award of a contract with Ormiston Families Trust for the provision of Child and Family Centre services to March, Chatteris and Whittlesey to 31st

	and Whittlesey	March 2020; and  c) <b>request a further update report to the Committee in July 2019.</b>
	<b><u>OTHER DECISIONS</u></b>	
6.	<b>Expansion of the Bellbird Primary School, Sawston</b>	It was resolved unanimously to:  a) note the current and projected demographic pressures and the strategic mitigations proposed to address these;  b) note the statutory consultation process to seek feedback on the proposal to increase the physical capacity of The Bellbird Primary School and the concerns raised by The Icknield Primary School;  It was resolved by a majority:  c) to approve the proposal to expand The Bellbird Primary School from 315 to 420 places;  d) for officers to seek approval from the Office of the Schools Adjudicator to delay the implementation of the increase in the school's Published Admission Number (PAN) from 45 to 60 until September 2020 in response to the concerns raised by The Icknield Primary School.
7.	<b>Free School Proposals</b>	Standing item. No business to discuss.
8.	<b>Amalgamation of Eastfield Infant and Nursery School and Westfield Junior School, St Ives</b>	It was resolved unanimously to:  a) note and comment on the option appraisal analysis and the respective cost implications for the Council; and  b) <b>defer the decision until December 2018.</b>
9.	<b>Finance and Performance Report-September 2018</b>	It was resolved unanimously to:  a) review and comment on the report

10.	<b>School Admission Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools Academic Year 2020-21 and School Admission Appeal arrangements for all admission authorities Financial Year 2019-20 onwards</b>	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) approve the proposed changes to admission arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools for the 2020/21 academic year for inclusion in the Authority’s annual consultation which commences on 19th November 2018;</li> <li>b) consider the options appraisal for the provision of, and funding arrangements for a Cambridgeshire’s School Admission Appeals Service; and</li> <li>c) approve Option 1 (as detailed in Appendix 8) for implementation for the 2019/20 financial year.</li> </ul>
11.	<b>Parental Preferences in Schools</b>	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) note and comment on the findings of the research undertaken by CUSPE into parental preference in Cambridgeshire;</li> <li>b) consider the recommendations made by CUSPE and officers’ responses to these as detailed in section 2; and</li> <li>c) approve the proposal that officers proceed to develop a plan with clear timescales for the identified actions.</li> </ul>
<b>INFORMATION AND MONITORING</b>		
12.	<b>Corporate Parenting Annual Report 2017-2018</b>	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) note and provide comments on Corporate Parenting Annual Report for 2017/18.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Decisions</b>		
13.	<b>Agenda Plan, Appointments and Training Plan</b>	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) note the following changes to the Committee Agenda Plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>December 2018: The public meeting to open at 3.00pm rather than 2.00pm to allow time for a Member training session (not open to the public);</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p>ii. <b>December 2018: Cambridge University Science and Policy Exchange research project report: Rurality - Deferred to January 2019;</b></p> <p><b>b) appoint Councillor A Taylor as a representative on the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education;</b></p> <p><b>c) note the Committee training plan.</b></p>
14.	Date of Next Meeting:	The Children and Young People Committee will meet next on Tuesday 4 December at 2.00pm in the Kreis Viersen Room, Shire Hall, Cambridge.

**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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