

# Children and Young People Policy and Service Committee Decision Statement



**Meeting Date: Tuesday 9 July 2019**

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**Decision review deadline: Tuesday 16 July 2019**

**Implementation of Decisions not called in: Wednesday 17 July 2019**

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.	Apologies For Absence And Declarations Of Interest	Apologies for absence were received from Councillor J Wisson and co-opted member A Read.  Declarations of non-pecuniary interest were made at Item 8: Free School Proposals by Councillor L Every in her capacity as the Chair of Governors at Bishop Laney Sixth Form and F Vettese as Deputy Director of Schools for the Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia.
2.	Minutes Of The Meeting On 21 May 2019	The minutes were approved as an accurate record subject to one amendment and signed by the Chairman.
3.	Action Log	The Action Log was noted and verbal updates received.
4.	Petitions	No petitions were received.

	<b><u>DECISIONS</u></b>	
5.	Finance And Performance Report May 2019	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Review and comment on the report;</li> <li>b) Recommend the changes to the capital programme budgets from the Business Plan as summarised in Appendix 3 to the General Purposes Committee for approval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rephasing (including roll-forwards from 2018-19 totalling £2,624k)</li> <li>2. Scheme additions/reductions</li> <li>3. Additions/reductions in funding</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6.	Service Director's Report – Children And Safeguarding	<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;</li> <li>b) Note the content of the action plan following the recent Ofsted inspection and agree to receive regular updates in respect of this;</li> <li>c) Agree in principle to the exploring ways in which we can improve recruitment and retention of particular roles in parts of the service where this remains a challenge;</li> <li>d) Note the decision by the Department for Education (DfE) to award significant funding to Cambridgeshire County Council to support our development of the Family Safeguarding model.</li> </ul>
7.	Service Director's Report - Education	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Review the documentation in Appendices 1 and 2 and agree actions outlined in 2.8 to support the role of Members in school improvement (section 2.1 to 2.9)</li> <li>b) Note the final outcomes data for children in care in Cambridgeshire (section 2.10 to 2.24)</li> <li>c) Recommend the inclusion of the scheme for Spring Common Academy in the capital programme for 2019 to the General Purposes Committee for decision</li> </ul>

		<p>(section 2.31 to 2.39)</p> <p>d) Note the progress that is being made to ensure children in the catchment of Eastfield Infant and Nursery School and Westfield Junior Schools have a high quality and sustainable learning environment (section 2.40 to 2.44)</p> <p>e) Consider its response to the position of maintained schools balances and whether the Committee wishes to make representation to Schools Forum on the balance control mechanism in maintained schools (Section 2.51 to 2.65)</p> <p>f) Members are asked to note the approach to gathering information on the budget pressures in schools and support officers in making the case for further funding for Cambridgeshire to Ministers and MPs. (Section 2.66 to 2.75)</p>
8.	Free School Proposals	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <p>a) Note the outcome of Wave 13 of the DfE's central free school programme and Voluntary Aided Capital Funding scheme.</p> <p>b) the consequent need for the Council to run a free school competition to establish new schools where there is basic need.</p>
	<b><u>INFORMATION AND MONITORING</u></b>	
9.	Childrens' Services Annual Feedback Report 2018-19	It was resolved to consider the Childrens' Services Feedback Annual Report 2018/19 and request a further report in 12 months.
10.	Fenland And East Cambridgeshire Opportunity Area Update	It was resolved to note the report.
	<b><u>DECISIONS</u></b>	
11.	Agenda Plan, Appointments And Training Plan	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <p>a) Note the Committee agenda plan;</p> <p>b) Note that the Executive Director for People and Communities had exercised ger</p>

		<p>delegated authority in relation to Committee appointments, in consultation with the Chairman, to end Councillor B Hunt's appointment to the Elizabeth March Charity, Haddenham;</p> <p>c) Note the Committee training plan.</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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