

# Children and Young People Policy and Service Committee Decision Statement



**Meeting Date: Tuesday 13 March 2018**

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

**Implementation of Decisions not called in: Wednesday 21 March 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>	<p><b>Apologies were received from Councillor S Hoy, substituted by Councillor A Costello, Councillor J Wisson, substituted by Councillor M Howell and from co-opted members A Read and F Vettese.</b></p> <p><b>A declaration of a personal interest was made by Councillor L Every in relation to Item 5: Review of the Behaviour, Attendance and Improvement Partnership Service Level Agreement and the Devolved Funding Formula as an Academy Councillor at Ely College, a member of the Cambridge Meridian Academies Trust.</b></p>
2.	<b>Minutes of the meeting on 9 January 2018</b>	<b>The minutes of the meeting on 9 January 2018 were agreed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.</b>
3.	<b>Action Log</b>	<b>The Action Log was reviewed and verbal updates noted.</b>
4.	<b>Petitions</b>	<b>No petitions were received.</b>

	<b><u>DECISION</u></b>	
5.	<b>Review of the Behaviour, Attendance and Improvement Partnership Service Level Agreement and the Devolved Funding Formula</b>	<p>It was resolved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) to note the additional information provided, in particular the detailed Community Impact Assessment setting out how each secondary school would be affected by the implementation of the new Funding Formula, and the impact of adopting the proposed transitional cap for one year;</li> <li>b) to give approval to officers to proceed with the implementation of the new Funding Formula effective from 1 September 2018, and the proposed one year transitional arrangement which is aimed at minimising the impact on those schools which will receive a lower level of funding than currently;</li> <li><b>c) in recognition of the challenges faced in East Cambridgeshire and Fenland, that officers work with the four secondary schools in the East Cambridgeshire and Fenland Opportunity Area that will lose funding through the Behaviour, Attendance and Improvement Partnership (BAIP) formula changes to ensure an effective level of support continues for vulnerable pupils whilst the wider support in the Opportunity Area is mobilised within the financial year.</b></li> </ul>
	<b><u>INFORMATION ITEM</u></b>	
6.	Child and Family Centres Update	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) note the work done to date and details of the new service offer from April 2018.</li> </ul>
7.	Free School Proposals	Standing item. No business to discuss.
8.	A new syllabus for the teaching of religious education	Consideration of the report deferred until May 2018.

9.	Educational performance in Cambridgeshire in the 2016/17 academic year	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <p>a) note and comment on the findings from the analysis undertaken of educational performance in Cambridgeshire compared to that nationally and to that of Cambridgeshire’s statistical neighbours.</p>
10.	Delivering the extended entitlement to an additional 15 hours free childcare for eligible 3-4 year olds	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <p>a) note the progress made in implementing the extended early years and childcare entitlement for 3 and 4 year olds since its launch in September 2017;</p> <p>b) request a further report in November 2018 when analysis of the first year of the extended entitlement will be available.</p>
11.	Finance and Performance Report – January 2018	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <p>a) review and comment of the report.</p>
12.	Agenda Plan, Appointments and Training Plan	<p><b>It was resolved to:</b></p> <p><b>a) note the following changes to the published agenda plan:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>i. 13 March 2018: A New Syllabus for the Teaching of Religious Education: Deferred to 22 May 2018;</b></li> <li><b>ii. 22 May 2018: School Admissions and Transport Outcome Focused Review: Deferred to 10 July 2018</b></li> <li><b>iii. 11 September 2018: New item – Annual Complaints and Customer Care Report 2017/18</b></li> </ul> <p><b>b) to review the Committee’s appointments;</b></p> <p><b>c) to review the Committee training plan and note that the Reserve Committee meeting date of 10 April 2018 might be used for training and a visit to the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub at Chord Park, Godmanchester.</b></p>

	<b><u>INFORMATION ITEM</u></b>	
13.	Outcome Focused Reviews: Update	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) note and comments on the progress of the Outcome Focused Reviews;</li> <li>b) note the recommendations made by the Commercial and Investment Committee.</li> </ul>

**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 8 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 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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