

14 October 2013

This record relates to Agenda Item 26

RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: SELF MANAGED LEARNING COLLEGE
(SMLC)

AUTHOR: ELLEN MULVIHILL

THE DECISION

Two separate amendments were put and a vote was taken on each of them in turn.

The first which was put by the Conservative Group was lost by a vote of 3 to 7 (Conservative for, Labour and Green against), the second amendment which was put by the Green group was upheld by a vote of 7 to 3 (Conservatives and Greens for, Labour against). This second set of amendments was then incorporated and became the substantive recommendations on which a formal vote was taken. The amended recommendations were rejected by a vote of 6 to 4 (Greens for, Conservative and Labour against).

Following a brief adjournment the Committee reconvened and it was determined that following rejection of the recommendations the default position was that the status quo applied. This meant the current policy as to funding the attendance of children in receipt of home education at the SMLC remained as it was prior to the vote.

RESOLVED – No decision was taken.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

No decision was taken.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Options considered as part of the consultation exercise with parents are set out in the main body of the report. The amendments considered were defeated when the amended recommendations were considered.

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RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXPANSION OF WEST HOVE JUNIOR SCHOOL: STATUTORY NOTICE

AUTHOR: MICHAEL NIX

THE DECISION

RESOLVED - That the Children and Young People Committee confirms the proposal contained in the statutory notice and resolves to expand West Hove Junior School by three forms of entry in September 2014 and four forms of entry from September 2015.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

The Council has a statutory duty to secure a school place for any child in its area that wants one. Current and projected pupil numbers for the city as a whole show there is an immediate and ongoing need for additional school places in the city.

It is recommended that the proposals to expand West Hove Junior School are approved as this will provide the necessary additional places for junior age children in Hove to complement the provision already being made at West Hove Infant School (Connaught).

The initial public consultation in respect of this proposal showed that the great majority of respondents were happy with the proposal. This outcome has been confirmed by responses to the Statutory Notice.

The new site will be covered by the Council's admissions arrangements which strive to provide truly local schools which serve their most immediate community and assist in the aspirations of the Local Authority in terms of green travel arrangements.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

A paper to the Children and Young People Committee in October 2012 and the School Organisation Plan adopted at that meeting presented the full range of options available to address the need for future places in the city. The proposal within this report is part of the strategy for addressing this need identified in the School Organisation Plan.

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This record relates to Agenda Item 28A

RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: BRIGHTON & HOVE CLOSING THE GAP
IN EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT FOR
VULNERABLE GROUPS 2013-2017

AUTHOR: HILARY FERRIES

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – That the Committee notes the Closing the Gap in Educational Achievement Strategy. This has been developed in partnership with a steering group of headteachers and LA staff and has been discussed and consulted on with schools.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

N/A.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

This report does not require the consideration of alternative options.

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This record relates to Agenda Item 28B

RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: BRIGHTON & HOVE SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT STRATEGY (2013-
2017)

AUTHOR: HILARY FERRIES

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – That the Authority accepts the School Improvement Strategy
2013 – 2017.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

To ensure Brighton & Hove City Council has a clear and transparent strategy
for its statutory duty for School Improvement.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

This is a statutory strategy.

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This record relates to Agenda Item 28C

RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY WIDE MATHS
PROJECT PLAN 2013/14

AUTHOR: HILARY FERRIES

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – That the Committee notes the summary of the Maths Project for the Year of Maths. This has been developed in partnership with a steering group of headteachers and maths specialists, representatives from the University of Brighton and the University of Sussex and a member of Her Majesty's Inspectorate (HMI).

REASON FOR THE DECISION

Local Authorities have a statutory duty under Section 13A of the Education Act 1996 to ensure that their functions relating to the provision of education are exercised with a view to promoting high standards. This report informs the Committee as to how the Authority is seeking to fulfil this duty, and invites the Committee to comment.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The data analysis shows that maths is an issue. We have considered different ways of ensuring a city wide focus on maths and believe, after consultation with school staff, that this will be the most effective response.

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This record relates to Agenda Item 29

RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: BRIGHTON & HOVE DRAFT EARLY
HELP STRATEGY

AUTHOR: JO LYONS

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – (1) That the Draft Early Help Strategy will be shared with all partners as part of an extensive consultation;

(2) That the Committee considers and comments upon the Draft Early Help Strategy;

(3).A final version of strategy will be launched and agreed in November; and

(4) The strategy will be supported by an action plan with key milestones that will be monitored by the Children & Young People's Partnership Forum, annual reports on press will be presented to the Children & Young People Committee.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

To provide the Committee with the opportunity to comment on the Strategy.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

N/A.

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This record relates to Agenda Item 30

RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: REDUCTION IN NUMBERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE NOT IN EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING (NEET) 2012/13 AND YOUTH EMPLOYABILITY SERVICE (YES) WORK PROGRAMME 2013/14

AUTHOR: PHILIP WARD

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – (1) That the Committee notes the progress in reducing the 16-18 NEET percentage; and

(2) That the Committee endorses the future priorities of the work of the Youth Employability

REASON FOR THE DECISION

To continue to enable BHCC to discharge its statutory responsibilities around post 16 participation and support for vulnerable young people in terms of NEET reduction.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

There are no alternative options.

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This record relates to Agenda Item 31

RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: HOUSING AND SUPPORT FOR YOUNG
PEOPLE AGED 16 -15 JOINT
COMMISSIONING STRATEGY

AUTHOR: STEVE BARTON

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – That the Committee approve the Housing and Support for Young People aged 16-25 Joint Commissioning Strategy;

(2) That the Committee approves the procurement of new services as outlined in section 4.3 of the report; and

(3) That the Committee grants delegated authority to the Director of Children's Services to award the contract following the recommendations of the evaluation panels and the results of the tendering processes.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

To achieve improved outcomes for young people and ensure value for money for the council.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The proposed Joint Commissioning Strategy sets out an alternative to current arrangements which do not provide value for money.

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This record relates to Agenda Item 32

RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLES
COMMISSIONING STRATEGY :
PROGRESS AND FUTURE

AUTHOR: CHRIS PARFITT

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – (1) That the Committee notes the progress in implementing the Services for Young People Commissioning Strategy; and

(2) That the Committee notes the challenges set out in paragraph 3.3 and notes the future priorities set out in paragraph 3.4.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

The Commissioning Strategy, and the new contract with the Collective is in the first year of implementation. There has been good progress so far and good reason to be confident that the arrangements should continue with the corrective control measures that have been out in place.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

N/A.

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RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR CROSS PARTY WORKING GROUP ON SCHOOL ORGANISATION

AUTHOR: MICHAEL NIX

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – That the Committee approve the Terms of Reference set out in Appendix 1 to the report for the Cross Party School Organisation Working Group.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

The challenges for school places planning merit the establishment of a more formal mechanism for keeping these issues under review and advising the Committee. The proposed Cross Party School Organisation Working Group will meet this purpose.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The Working Group could continue as it has done without the level of formal underpinning. The significance of the places planning justifies the proposed strengthening of the Working Group's remit and formalisation of its ways of working.

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