

02 June 2014

This record relates to Agenda Item 10

RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: CONSULTATION ON CHARGING FOR
SOME CHILDREN'S CENTRE
SERVICES

AUTHOR: CAROLINE PARKER

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – That the Committee agree to a consultation on charging for drop-in, open access Children's Centre services for parents.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

Brighton and Hove City Council is facing a challenging reduction in funding from central Government over the next few years. The Council's budget for 2014/15 included a commitment to consult on a proposal for charging for some Children's Centre services. The aim is to use the income from charging to continue to provide services that would otherwise have to be reduced. The budget proposal for 2014/15 was to generate £20,000 income for charging based on introducing charging from September 2014. To ensure sufficient time for a detailed consultation the proposal, subject to the results of the consultation, is to introduce charging from January 2015.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The alternative to charging for some Children's Centres would be to no longer provide some services or to reduce funding for another service. The proposals described above aim to ensure that parents on low income will be able to access services and to reduce the cost of administration.

Proper Officer:

Date: 3 June 2014

Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services

Signed:



CALL-IN FOR SCRUTINY

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RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: BRIGHTON & HOVE YOUTH JUSTICE
STRATEGY 2014-2016

AUTHOR: STEVE BARTON

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – That the Committee approves the Youth Justice Strategy for Brighton and Hove 2014-16.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

The Committee is asked to approve the Youth Justice Strategy for Brighton and Hove 2014-2016

Under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 there is a requirement for the multi-agency Youth Offending Management Group to produce a local Youth Justice Strategy setting out how Youth Offending Services (YOS) will be resourced and provided

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Not applicable.

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This record relates to Agenda Item 12

RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT:

HOVE PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL
ACADEMY CONVERSION
CONSULTATION

AUTHOR:

JO LYONS

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – (1) That having considered the Chair’s request that as part of the consultation process the Council should administer a ballot asking parents whether they agree with the governing body’s proposal that Hove Park School should convert to academy status. It is proposed that all parents of pupils currently attending the school together with parents of those pupils offered places for September 2014 should be invited to take part in the ballot; and

(2) That the committee agree to the council undertaking a parent ballot. That the ballot be in paper form including a short covering letter to parents. It is proposed that the ballot asks one simple question; “Do you agree that Hove Park Secondary School should convert to become an Academy – Yes or No”. It is proposed that the ballot is circulated via the school with a pre-paid envelope provided by the council for parents to return their response to the council who will analyse and communicate the results. Reference to the ballot will be referred to on the council website.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

On 31 March 2014 the Governing Body of Hove Park Secondary School resolved to begin a process of consultation regarding the possibility of the school converting to become an academy. It was proposed that the consultation would involve both current and prospective parents of pupils at the school, students, staff and the Local Authority (LA).

Academies are state funded schools which are directly funded by central government and independent of direct control of the LA. As Hove Park are voluntarily considering conversion to academy status it would not be necessary for the school to have a sponsor. However, the Chair had requested that as part of the consultation process the Council should administer a ballot asking parents whether they agreed with the governing body’s proposal that the school should convert to academy status.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Not applicable.

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This record relates to Agenda Item 13

RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: SEN ANNUAL REPORT AND
PROGRESS REPORT ON THE SEN
STRATEGY

AUTHOR: REGAN DELF

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – That the Council agrees to the publication of the final draft of the SEN Annual Report 2012/2013.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

In order to provide a report on Special Educational Needs (SEN) performance for the academic year 2012/13 incorporating progress on the SEN Partnership Strategy and the SEN Pathfinder Project.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Not applicable.

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This record relates to Agenda Item 14

RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND
DISABILITY (SEND) REVIEW

AUTHOR: REGAN DELF

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – That the Board notes the commencement of the review and approves its scope, vision and aims.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

The report sets out the terms of a review of the SEN and disability service in Children's Services, including related health services.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Not applicable.

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