

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & SKILLS COMMITTEE

4.00pm 16 NOVEMBER 2015

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, SHIP STREET, BRIGHTON

DECISION LIST

Part One

42 YOUTH SERVICES REVIEW

Contact Officer: Chris Parfitt
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RESOLVED: That the Committee agreed:

- (i) That the Committee noted the Youth Work Review Report of the Youth Work Review Group and principles of service design set out therein.
- (ii) That in light of the anticipated budget position described at paragraph 4.2 of the report, and upon the basis of the recommendations in the attached Youth Work Review Report, the Committee authorises the Director of Children's Services to consult with staff, young people and partners on proposals for:
- (iii) An alternative delivery model, for example a Youth Trust or Foundation, or reconfiguration and re-commissioning of the Youth Collective and other CVS organisations for the provision of services to vulnerable and disadvantaged children, young people and their families.
- (iv) The future use of the council's youth centre buildings.
- (v) Future arrangements for the delivery and/or external commissioning of the flexible continuum' of youth work provision recommended by the Youth Work Review Group including:
 - community based open access youth work;
 - targeted youth work including provision as part of the Stronger Families Stronger Communities programme;
 - central support and strategic planning.

43 CHILDREN'S CENTRE REVIEW

Contact Officer: Caroline Parker
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RESOLVED: That the Committee agreed:

- (i) To note the report from the Children's Centre Review Board
- (ii) To agree to a consultation on future options for the delivery of children's centres to report to the January 2016 Committee.
- (iii) To agree to consultation on proposals for:
 - Seven designated children's centres with outreach to delivery points across the city
 - A revised core offer of services which will include:
 - Open access baby groups in venues across the city
 - One open access drop-in group in venues across the city with priority for families with identified needs and children under two
 - Offering more parenting talks and discussion groups to reach more parents at an earlier stage and fewer longer parenting courses
 - Promoting volunteering and community/parent run groups
 - Evidence based interventions delivered in groups and home visits for families most in need.
 - Improved support for families with young children facing multiple disadvantage as part of the city's Stronger Families Stronger Communities Programme
 - More focus on support for training and employment

46 MUSIC & ARTS SERVICE

Contact Officer: Mo Lawless
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RESOLVED: That the Committee agreed:

- (i) That the work to develop a full business case for the merger of the Music & Arts service with the Brighton Dome & Brighton Festival trust continues
- (ii) That the full business case be presented for approval to the Policy & Resources Committee in January 2016

NB The above decisions will be implemented after close of business on 23 November 2015 unless they are called in.