

**BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL**  
**CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & SKILLS COMMITTEE**

**4.00pm 19 JUNE 2017**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL, NORTON ROAD, HOVE,  
BN3 4AH**

# **DECISION LIST**

## **Part One**

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### **9 SPECIAL SCHOOL & PRU REORGANISATION**

*Contact Officer: Regan Delf*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

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- 1) That the outcome of the formal consultation on the proposals to:
  - i. expand, re-designate and extend the age range up to the age of 19 years of Hillside Community Special School
  - ii. close Downs Park Community Special School

to form the integrated hub for severe and complex learning difficulties in the west of the city be noted and agreement be given to the publication of statutory notices to progress this proposal
- 2) That the outcome of the formal consultation on the proposals to:
  - i. expand and re-designate Downs View Community Special School
  - ii. close the Cedar Centre Community Special School

to form the integrated hub for severe and complex learning difficulties in the east of the city be noted and agreement be given to the publication of statutory notices to progress this proposal.
- 3) That the outcome of the consultation on the proposal to expand pupil numbers and site of Homewood College and to extend the age range of pupils from 11-16 to 5-19 be noted and agreement be given to the publication of statutory notices to progress this proposal.
- 4) That the outcome of the consultation on the creation of an integrated hub

for pupils with social, emotional and mental health needs, formed by merging the two Pupil Referral Units and bringing them together with Homewood College be noted.

- 5) To note the update on other areas of the review.

## **10 DEVELOPMENTS IN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

*Contact Officer:* Gill Brooks  
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- 1) That the report be noted.

## **11 EARLY YEARS STRATEGY**

*Contact Officer:* Caroline Parker  
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- 1) That the Committee agrees five priorities for the Early Years Strategy:
  - 1) To focus on disadvantage including agreeing a shared definition of disadvantage across services in the early years.
  - 2) To provide joined-up services through Children's Centres to strengthen families by supporting child development, parenting, healthy lifestyles and increasing the number of working families.
  - 3) To ensure children receive early assessments including the health and progress checks at age two and promoting information sharing between health visiting, early years providers and schools.
  - 4) To ensure there are sufficient early years childcare places in the city so that disadvantaged children take up their free early years entitlement and parents can work.
  - 5) To ensure early years childcare places are good quality and additional funding improves outcomes for disadvantaged children.
- 2) That the Committee notes the extension from 15 to 30 hours of free childcare for three and four year olds with working parents from September 2017.

## **12 RAISING LOWER AGE RANGE FROM THREE TO FOUR AT QUEEN'S PARK AND MIDDLE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

*Contact Officer:* Vicky Jenkins  
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- 1) That the Children, Young People and Skills Committee should confirm the proposal contained in the statutory notice and make a final decision to raise the lower age range by one year from three to four years at Queen's Park primary school with the consequent closure of the school's nursery classes with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017.
- 2) That the Children, Young People and Skills committee should confirm the proposal contained in the statutory notice and make a final decision to raise the lower age range by one year from three to four years at Middle Street primary school with the consequent closure of the school's nursery classes with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017.
- 3) That the committee notes that the governing body of St Mark's CE primary school has carried out a non-statutory process and has resolved to raise its lower age range by one year from three to four years and close its nursery class with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017.

### **13 THE USE OF SECTION 106 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EDUCATION**

*Contact Officer: Richard Barker* *Tel: 01273 290732*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

- 1) That the Committee notes the legislative framework which provides for S106 developer contributions being sought to provide education infrastructure to support housing developments.
- 2) That the Committee notes the use of the funding in accordance with the requirements of planning legislation.
- 3) That the Committee agrees that in the future spending of S106 funding will be reported to the CYPs committee in March each year and that sometimes this will need to be retrospective.

### **14 DRUG, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO EDUCATION GUIDANCE FOR EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS**

*Contact Officer: Sam Beal* *Tel: 01273 293533*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

- 1) That the Committee approve the final draft *Brighton & Hove Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Education Guidance for Educational Settings Guidance* (2017)
- 2) That the Committee approve the stance on alcohol on school and college sites.
- 3) That Committee continues to support the continued improvement of drug, alcohol and tobacco education within a planned programme of PSHE Education.

**15 ANALYSIS OF OUTCOMES FOR BLACK MINORITY ETHNIC (BME) CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN BRIGHTON AND HOVE**

*Ward Affected: All Wards*

- 1) That the Committee note the report and endorse the focus across the city on improving outcomes for the particular BME groups highlighted in the report.
- 2) That the Committee agree the focus on the impact of disadvantage and the significance this has for some of the BME groups. This report demonstrates that having multiple characteristics (BME and Free School Meal (FSM)) can lead to some groups being at even greater disadvantage and thus at risk of underachievement.
- 3) That the Committee agree the next steps as outlined in section 6.

**16 BRIGHTON & HOVE YOUTH JUSTICE STRATEGY 2017-19**

*Contact Officer: Anna Gianfrancesco Tel: 01273 293966*

*Ward Affected: All Wards*

- 1) That the Committee approves the Youth Justice Strategy for Brighton & Hove 2017-18

**17 FAMILIES, CHILDREN & LEARNING ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17 AND LOOKING AHEAD**

*Contact Officer: Carolyn Bristow Tel: 01273 291288*

*Ward Affected: All Wards*

- 1) That the committee note the report

NB The above decisions will be implemented after close of business on 26 June 2017 unless they are called in.