

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

4.00pm 3 OCTOBER 2016

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

DECISION LIST

Part One

58 SEND REVIEW - PHASE 2

33.1: RESOLVED: That the Committee agreed:

(1) That the following proposals should now go out to formal statutory consultation:

- (i) Extending the age range of Hillside School from 4-16 years to 2-16 years, with a view to implementation in September 2017
- (ii) Extending the age range of Downs View School from 3-19 years to 2- 19 years, with a view to implementation in September 2017
- (iii) The closure of Patcham House School for children with complex needs in July 2018.

(2) That the outcome of the statutory consultation would be brought back to Children, Young People and Skills Committee meeting on 9 January 2017 in order for a decision to be made as to whether to proceed to the next step of the process, namely the publication of statutory notices.

(3) Noted that there would be a further period of informal engagement with relevant stakeholders regarding the most suitable model of provision for the proposed integrated hubs in the east and west of the city. The results of these discussions would be brought back to Children Young People & Skills Committee on 6 March 2017.

(4) That an options appraisal and further consultation on the location of a new integrated nursery would be conducted, and the outcome brought back to committee in January 2017.

(5) Noted that Homewood College school for children with social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) difficulties and the two Pupil

Referral Units (the Connected Hub and Brighton and Hove Pupil Referral Unit) were progressing with the setting up of a Federation to provide an integrated hub for young people with SEMH under unified leadership and governance. Subject to agreement, capital funding would be set aside to upgrade the Homewood College site.

59 YOUTH JUSTICE STRATEGY

34.1 **RESOLVED:** That the Committee approved the Youth Justice Strategy for Brighton and Hove 2016/17

63 CITY EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS PLAN 2016 - 2020

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Ward Affected: All Wards

38.1 **RESOLVED:**

That the Committee:

- (1) Noted the final City Employment & Skills Plan and the steps that would be taken to deliver the Strategic Map
- (2) Recommended the Plan to Council for adoption.

64 YOUTH & EMPLOYABILITY TRUST PROPOSALS

Ward Affected: All Wards

39.1 **RESOLVED: That the Committee agreed:**

That the Children, Young People & Skills Committee recommend that the Policy, Resources and Growth Committee approve the following recommendations:

- (1) That delegated authority be granted to the Executive Director of Families, Children & Learning: to enter into a competitive procurement process to secure the provision of youth services on a neighbourhood open access based model and youth work supporting vulnerable young people for a period of three years commencing on 1 April 2017 in order to secure the continuity of service provision in the shorter term
- (2) That delegated authority be granted to the Executive Director of Families, Children & Learning to award and let the contracts for this procurement for a period of three years which contracts shall contain a provision providing for the transfer of those contracts to the Youth Employability Trust in the event that the Trust is established in due course.