

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

4.00pm 5 MARCH 2018

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL

DECISION LIST

Part One

114 ANNUAL STANDARDS REPORT

Contact Officer: Mark Storey

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RESOLVED: That the Committee agreed –

1. To note the report and support the focus across the City on improving outcomes for all children and young people, particularly those from the disadvantaged backgrounds.
2. To note that there have been changes in the curriculum, assessment and benchmark measures for Key Stages 2 and 4 and for determining the performance of disadvantaged groups. This means that there is difficulty in establishing trends when not comparing like with like.

115 COMPUTING IN SCHOOLS: UPDATE

Contact Officer: Hilary Ferries

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Ward Affected: All Wards

RESOLVED: That the Committee agreed –

1. That the Committee supports and promotes the work that is being done in schools in the area of computing.
2. That the Committee promotes coding clubs to schools that do not have this provision.
3. That Committee members, through their different roles, promote computing to girls.

116 PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE AGE RANGE OF BLATCHINGTON MILL SCHOOL TO REMOVE SIXTH FORM PROVISION FINAL DECISION

Contact Officer: Richard Barker
Ward Affected: All Wards

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RESOLVED: That the committee agreed –

1. That the Children Young People and Skills Committee confirm the proposal to change the age range of Blatchington Mill School from 11 to 18 to 11 to 16.

117 ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF THE TERM DATE PILOT INITIATIVE

Contact Officer: Richard Barker
Ward Affected: All Wards

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RESOLVED: That the Committee agreed –

1. To note that the decision as to the pattern of school holidays is delegated to the Executive Director Families, Children and Learning.
2. To recommend that the Executive Director Families, Children and Learning notes the responses received to the survey monitoring the impact of the pilot initiative and sets term dates for community, voluntary controlled, community special schools and maintained nurseries in Brighton and Hove for the academic year 2019/20 which include only one week as a half term break in October.

118 EDUCATION CAPITAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAMME 2018/2019

Contact Officer: Richard Barker
Ward Affected: All Wards

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RESOLVED: That the Committee agreed –

1. That the level of available capital resources totalling £6.487 million for investment relating to education buildings financed from capital grant be noted.
2. That the Committee agree the allocation of funding as shown in Appendices 3 and 4 and recommend this to Policy Resources and Growth Committee on 29 March 2018 for inclusion within the council's Capital Investment Programme 2018/19.
3. That the Committee agree to recommend to Policy & Resources and Growth Committee that they grant delegated authority to the Assistant Director of Property & Design to procure the capital maintenance and basic need works and enter into contracts within these budgets, as required, in accordance with Contract Standing Orders in respect of the entire Education Capital Programme.

119 SUPPORT FOR CARE LEAVERS

Contact Officer: Paul Lavery
Ward Affected: All Wards

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RESOLVED: That the Committee –

1. Notes the support offer available to care leavers living within Brighton & Hove.
2. Notes the development of a Local Offer for Care Leavers up to age 25 which will build on the existing supports in place.
3. Notes that there is no current provision in the city for care leavers age 25 and over and no statutory duty to provide this.