

**CABINET MEMBER FOR SAFEGUARDING AND DEVELOPING LEARNING
OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN
6th April, 2011**

Present:- Councillor Lakin (in the Chair); and Councillor Sangster. (Councillors Littleboy and Sims were also present for consideration of item D139)

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Currie and Havenhand

D135. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS HELD ON 9TH AND 15TH MARCH, 2011

Resolved:- That the minutes of the two previous meetings, held on 9th and on 15th March, 2011 be approved as correct records.

D136. MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S TRUST BOARD HELD ON 9TH MARCH, 2011

Resolved:- That the contents of the minutes of the meeting of the Children and Young People's Trust Board, held on 9th March, 2011, be noted.

D137. SCHOOL ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION - ANNUAL CONSULTATION FEEDBACK REPORT FOR 2012/13 ADMISSION

Further to Minute No. D37 of the meeting of the Cabinet Member and Advisers for Children and Young People's Services held on 21st July, 2010, consideration was given to a report presented by the School Organisation, Planning and Development Manager concerning the issues which have arisen as a result of the annual consultation exercise with and between schools, other local authorities and through this Council's Internet website. All admission authorities must determine their school admission arrangements by 15th April 2011.

Discussion took place on the possible impact upon the 2012/2013 school admission arrangements should the coalition Government introduce a revised school admissions code during 2011.

Resolved:- (1) That the report be received and its contents noted.

(2) That the proposed admission numbers contained within Annex 1 for community and controlled schools be confirmed for 2012/13, subject to the clarifications included in Annex 2.

(3) That the proposed admissions criteria for community and controlled schools for 2012/13, as now reported, be agreed and adopted.

(4) That the proposed change to the length of the time the 'Waiting List' operates for Primary Schools (ie: the list will be maintained for one term only, until 31 December) be noted.

(5) That the proposed admissions numbers and criteria for voluntary aided schools and Academies, as outlined in Annex 2, be noted.

(6) That the appropriate notice be published in respect of the proposed admission numbers for the schools named in Annex 2, where the admission number will be less than that indicated by the current net capacity calculation.

(7) That a copy of this report be published on this Council's Internet website.

D138. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES - REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING 2010/2011

Consideration was given to a report, presented by the Finance Manager, providing details of expenditure, income and the net budget position for the Children and Young People's Services' Directorate compared to the profiled budgets for the period ending on 28th February 2011 and the projected year end outturn position for 2010/11. The report stated that currently the Directorate is forecasting a £68,000 underspend.

Members noted that further reports were to be submitted for consideration by Elected Members on the budgets for (i) commissioning and social work and (ii) looked after children.

Resolved:- That the report be received and its contents noted.

D139. APPOINTMENT OF LEA SCHOOL GOVERNORS

Pursuant to Minute No. C50 of January 2000, consideration was given to nominations received to fill Local Authority vacancies on school governing bodies.

Resolved:- (1) That, with the effective date of appointment as shown, the following appointments be made to school governing bodies, subject to satisfactory checks being undertaken:-

(i) New Appointments

Bramley Grange Primary	Mrs. Rachel Connor	6.4.2011
Broom Valley Community	Mrs. Shamaila Ahmed	6.4.2011
Maltby Crags Community	Mrs. Gillian Lawrence	19.3.2011
Maltby Crags Community	Mrs. Catherine Crehan	19.3.2011
Dinnington Comprehensive	Mrs. Kim Bottomley	6.4.2011
Ferham Primary	Mrs. Shamaila Ahmed	6.4.2011
Flanderwell Primary	Mr. Jon Rosling	6.4.2011
Laughton Junior and Infant	Mr. Robert Parker	6.4.2011
Laughton Junior and Infant	Mrs. Ramona Fletcher	6.4.2011
Redscope Primary	Mr. Ian Bradley	6.4.2011
Sitwell Junior	Councillor C. N. Middleton	6.4.2011
St. Ann's Junior and Infant	Mrs. Susan Mallinder	6.4.2011
St. Mary's Catholic Primary, Herringthorpe	Mr. Andrew Veal	19.3.2011
St. Mary's Catholic Primary, Maltby	Mr. Anthony Connole	6.4.2011

St. Thomas CE Primary, Kilnhurst	Mr. Jonathan Underwood	19.3.2011
Thurcroft Infant	Mrs. Sarah Blackwell	6.4.2011
Todwick Primary	Mrs. Lynn Robins	22.1.2011
Wickersley Comprehensive	Mr. Jon Rosling	6.4.2011
Our Lady and St. Joseph's Wath upon Dearne	Mrs. Clair Overton	6.4.2011

(ii) Re-appointments

Catcliffe Primary	Mrs. Jodie Taylor	21.7.2011
Kiveton Park Meadows Junior	Mrs. Elaine Hall	21.7.2011
Maltby Manor Primary	Mr. Peter Scholey	31.3.2011
Rawmarsh Monkwood Primary	Councillor Shaun Wright	12.5.2011
Rawmarsh Rosehill Junior	Mrs. Diane Douglas	21.7.2011
Wath Victoria J & I	Mrs. Irene Hartley MBE	31.8.2011
St. Bede's Catholic Primary	Councillor Sheila Walker	3.5.2011

(2) That the remaining applications be not approved.

(3) That Councillor Littleboy be thanked for his contribution to the school governors' appointments process and wished a long and happy retirement.

D140. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved:- That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in those paragraphs, indicated below, of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 as amended.

D141. TRANSITIONAL PLANNING FOR THE DELIVERY OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS IN RELATION TO TARGETED INFORMATION, ADVICE, GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

Consideration was given to a report presented by the 14-19 Information, Advice and Guidance Manager stating that in November 2010, John Hayes (the Minister for Further Education, Skills and Lifelong Learning) announced the coalition Government's commitment to establish an 'all age careers service' in England by April 2012. This new service will replace the existing Connexions and Next Step services. The Education Bill 2011 proposes that schools be given a new statutory duty to secure independent career guidance from a potential range of providers.

The report stated that 2011/12 will be a transition year for local authorities, schools and colleges in terms of the legislative changes within the Education Bill and pressures in terms of both funding and the pace of change. The Council and its partners have to agree a transition timeline and delivery and funding model for targeted Information, Advice, Guidance support services.

Resolved:- (1) That the report be received and its contents noted.

(2) That approval be granted for the exemption, in accordance with Standing Order 38 (exemptions from contract standing orders), of the contract for the delivery of the Connexions Service (Part B element under the EU Directives) from the requirements of Standing Order 48 for the period 1st October 2012 until 31st March 2013.

(3) That the appropriate officers of the Children and Young People's Services' Directorate shall work with the current service provider, Prospects, to facilitate a transition during January to July 2012 so that the new service is operational alongside the schools' arrangements for the delivery of independent careers guidance from September 2012.

(4) That schools' head teachers be informed of the coalition Government's legislative changes, to alert them to the timeframe for changes in the delivery of career guidance services.

(5) That a Transitions Group shall be convened and chaired by the appropriate Service Director of Children and Young People's Services, in order to produce a partnership transition plan, as detailed in the report now submitted.

(Exempt under Paragraph 3 of the Act - information relating to financial or business affairs)

D142. INSPIRE ROTHERHAM - SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 48

Consideration was given to a report presented by the Head of Literacy Programme concerning Inspire Rotherham, the contract between the Borough Council and Yorkshire Forward for the provision of a range of innovative literacy services across Rotherham. The project ends in May 2011 and, as the sustainability of the most effective practices is crucial, it is necessary to secure a contract with a newly developed social enterprise to take this work forward. The report suggested that the new contract should be made with the social enterprise company (Inspire Rotherham Ltd) to enable the project to continue.

Resolved:- (1) That the report be received and its contents noted.

(2) That Standing Order No. 48 be suspended to enable the Council to enter into a contract with Inspire Rotherham Limited for the provision of the Inspire Rotherham literacy project with effect from May 2011.

(Exempt under Paragraph 3 of the Act - information relating to financial or business affairs)

D143. SCHOOLS CATERING SERVICES

Consideration was given to a report presented by the Strategic Commissioning Manager proposing a review of the Schools Catering Services.

Resolved:- (1) That the report be received and its contents noted.

(2) That a review of the Schools Catering Services be undertaken, in accordance with the details contained in the report now submitted.

(3) That a report on the outcome of the review be submitted to a future meeting of the Cabinet Member and Advisers for Safeguarding and Developing Learning Opportunities for Children.

[Exempt under Paragraph 3 of the Act - information relating to financial or business affairs]

D144. MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE HELD ON 3RD MARCH, 2011

Resolved:- That the contents of the minutes of the meeting of the Education Consultative Committee, held on 3rd March, 2011, be noted.

[Exempt under Paragraph 4 of the Act - information relating to consultations about labour relations matters]