



CABINET – TUESDAY 9 JANUARY 2018

ORDER PAPER

ITEM DETAILS

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

1. MINUTES (Pages 3 - 10)

Proposed motion

That the minutes of the meeting held on 12 December 2017 be taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

2. URGENT ITEMS

None.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Cabinet are asked to declare any interests in the business to be discussed.

4. EARLY HELP REVIEW (Pages 11 - 54)

- *Comments have been received from Mrs. D. Taylor, County Councillor for Bradgate Division, Mr G. Welsh CC, Spokesman for the Liberal Democrat Group and Mr S. Sheahan CC on behalf of the Labour Group. These are attached to this Order Paper marked '4a', '4b' and '4c' respectively.*

Proposed motion

- (a) That consultation on a revised delivery model for the Early Help Service including reducing the number of service delivery buildings from 40 to 15 be approved;
- (b) That the Director be requested to undertake further work to:
 - (i) develop the detail of the new delivery model and ascertain the potential effect of the proposed service changes on users;
 - (ii) investigate alternative uses for the re-designation of 25 of the 40 Early Help Service delivery buildings including 24 of the existing Children's Centres;

- (c) That a further report on the outcome of consultation and setting out final proposals for a new Early Help Service delivery model be submitted to the Cabinet in Summer 2018.

5. 2018/19 AND 2019/20 SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA (Pages 55 - 68)

Proposed motion

- (a) That the outcome of the consultation be noted;
- (b) That the 2018/19 and 2019/20 Leicestershire schools funding formula as detailed in paragraph 34 and the Appendix to this report be approved;
- (c) That the proposed balancing 2018/19 adjustments for pupil led characteristics and school led factors as detailed in paragraphs 36-38 of this report be approved;
- (d) That the Director of Children and Family Services, following consultation with the Lead Member, be authorised to develop and consult on the methodology to be used to balance the cost of the 2019/20 School Funding Formula with the 2019/20 Schools Block Dedicated Schools Grant.

6. IN-HOUSE FOSTERING FEES REVIEW (Pages 69 - 76)

Proposed motion

- (a) That a consultation exercise on the proposed changes to the Council's Fostering Fee Payment Structure be undertaken as detailed in the report;
- (b) That the Director of Children and Family Services be authorised to make ad-hoc temporary payments to foster carers in addition to their skills fee, based on the needs of the child in placement;
- (c) That a further report be made to the Cabinet in March 2018 regarding the outcome of the consultation together with the final Fostering Fee Payment Structure for consideration.

7. ADULT SOCIAL CARE TRANSPORT POLICY (Pages 77 - 100)

Proposed motion

That the revised Adult Social Care Transport Policy attached as Appendix A to the report be approved.

8. SUICIDE PREVENTION – STRATEGY WORK AND STOP SUICIDE CAMPAIGN AND PLEDGE (Pages 101 - 142)

Proposed motion

- (a) That the existing work and initiatives undertaken by the County Council and its partners in line with its Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan be noted;

- (b) That the development of a STOP Suicide Campaign and Pledge similar to that operated in Peterborough and Cambridgeshire be approved.

9. ITEMS REFERRED FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY.

No items have been referred from the Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

10. ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN HAS DECIDED TO TAKE AS URGENT

None.

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