

Time commenced - 6.00pm
Time finished - 7.00pm

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE COMMISSION 7 May 2008

Present: Councillor Poulter (in the Chair)
Councillors Allen, Bayliss, Ginns, Rawson, Poulter,
Willoughby

Co-opted Members: Kirit Mistry – Derby Racial Equality Council

95/07 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Higginbottom and John Honey

96/07 Late Items

There were no late items.

97/07 Declarations of Interest

Name	Type of interest	Reason
Councillor Dhamrait	Personal	Governor – Dale Primary School
Councillor Higginbottom	Personal	Chair of Governors – Ashgate Primary School and a governor at Brackensdale Junior School
Councillor Rawson	Personal	Governor – da Vinci Community College Trustee / Management Board Member – Umbrella Trustee / Management Board Member – Derwent Stepping Stones
Councillor Willoughby	Personal	Governor – Lawn Primary School

Items for Discussion

98/07 Building Schools for the Future Part 2

The Commission received a report on Building Schools for the Future Part 2, outlining the draft strategy for change (Part 2). Members were told that the strategy would be presented to a future Cabinet meeting, but due to the tight timescales would need to be presented to the Building Schools for the Future before that could happen. It was noted that any significant changes to the bid proposed by Cabinet would have to be resubmitted to Building Schools for the Future for approval, and this could potentially lead to the funding being lost.

It was reported that the results of the Gateway reviews used to inform the strategy had been to the last project board meeting, and the commission agreed it would be useful to see the review results at the next meeting.

The Commission noted that the section on sustainable behaviour in schools did not mention recycling, and it was agreed that this should be included.

Resolved:

- 1. to thank officers for all of their hard work**
- 2. to receive the results of the Gateway review at the next Commission Meeting**
- 3. to add information on recycling to the sustainable behaviour targets**
- 4. to receive future updates on Building Schools for the Future Strategy at future meetings**

99/07 Children and Young People Plan 2008-10

The Commission received an updated version of the Children and Young People Plan 2008-10. The Commission welcomed the inclusion of youth priorities in the plan, as it reflected the work being done in the Neighbourhood Boards.

Resolved to note the report.

100/07 Primary Strategy for Change

The Commission received a report on the Primary Strategy for Change. It was noted that the Strategy would provide £10 million over the next 2 financial years and then £3 million per year until 2018. The strategy document was required to be able to access available funding for schools and therefore there was a fairly prescriptive format. It was noted that the strategy focussed on schools where there was a backlog of maintenance and where no organisational change would be required.

Resolved

- 1. to welcome the strategy**
- 2. to receive further updates on the strategy at future meetings.**

MINUTES END