

ITEM 4b

Time commenced - 6.00pm
Time finished - 7.00pm

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE COMMISSION 15 APRIL 2008

Present: Councillor Poulter (in the Chair)
Councillors Dhamrait, Rawson and Willoughby

Co-opted Members: Kirit Mistry – Derby Racial Equality Council
Nasreen Iqbal – Parent Governor

88/07 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bayliss, Higginbottom, Ginns, John Honey, Alison Brown and Dave Wilkinson.

89/07 Late Items

There were no late items.

90/07 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

91/07 Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on 22 January 2008 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

Items for Discussion

92/07 Children and Young People Plan 2008-10

The Commission considered a report from the Assistant Director of Performance and Commissioning on the draft Children and Young People Plan 2008-10. It was noted that the Authority was not required to provide a plan as it was a 4 star Council, but it was considered good practise to have one as the plan was a key document for partner engagement in Children and Young People's Services.

It was noted that the plan was based on the experiences and data gathered from the past few years. It was also linked to the Children and Young People Departmental Business Plan.

The Commission welcomed the plan, but it was felt that some further work would be needed on it to clarify the principles laid out within it. It was acknowledged that this was a draft and that further work would be done on it before going to Cabinet.

Resolved to receive a fuller report on the Children and Young People's plan at the May Commission Meeting,

93/07 Reducing Teenage Conceptions in Derby

The Commission considered the final draft of the focussed scrutiny report on reducing teenage conceptions in Derby. Officers pointed out that there were some factual inaccuracies in the report because some improvements had been made between the evidence gathering and the production of the report. Members were told that these included the improvement of Derby City from a Red/Amber to a Green/Amber Authority for the teenage pregnancy statistics released in this period. The Commission agreed that factual inaccuracies should be corrected, but that the report reflected the discussions and conclusions made during the evidence gathering.

Resolved to refer the report to Cabinet

Call-in

94/07 To consider any matter referred to the Commission in relation to a call-in of a decision

There were no items.

MINUTES END