

ITEM 4

Time commenced - 6.00pm
Time finished - 7.45pm

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE COMMISSION 9 SEPTEMBER 2008

Present: Councillor Bolton (Chair)
Councillors Ginns, Higginbottom, F Khan, Latham,
Rawson
John Honey – Catholic Church Diocese

In attendance: Councillor Allen

26/08 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Williams, Alison Brown, Nasreen Iqbal, Kirit Mistry and Dave Wilkinson.

27/08 Late Items

There were no late items.

28/08 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

29/05 Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on 10 June and 30 July 2008 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

Items for Discussion

30/08 Council Cabinet Proposals for 2008/09

The Commission received details of Cabinet proposals for 2008/09 from Councillor Allen – Cabinet Member for Children and Young People. The issues raised were:

Building Schools for the Future
Primary Capital Programme
Attainment
Local Authority responsibility for post 16 education
Mickleover/Littleover Children's Centre opening
Youth Service now in Children and Young People portfolio

Partnership working with Fire Authority, Primary Care Trust's and Derby City Partnership
School Improvement
Exclusions
Safe Guarding
Budget Pressures

Resolved to note the issues raised and discussed at the meeting.

31/08 Performance Eye

The Commission considered Performance Eye data for Children and Young People.

Resolved to note the report.

32/08 Retrospective Scrutiny

There were no items.

33/08 Youth Opportunities Fund – Effectiveness of Funding/
Outcome of the Consultation on the My Place Initiative

The Commission considered a report describing the key findings of the myplace stakeholder and young people consultations, and makes recommendations on the submission of a Derby bid to the My Place capital programme. The report also provided a progress update on the allocation of the Youth Opportunity Fund and Youth Capital Fund.

Resolved

- 1. To support the submission of a partnership bid from Derby to the myplace Capital Programme in order to develop a city centre project and skateboard park for young people.**
- 2. To support the continued consultation with stakeholders and young people in anticipation of a positive response to the bid.**
- 3. To note the success of the Youth opportunities Fund and Youth Capital Fund in improving positive activities for young people in Derby.**

34/08 Situation Report on the Provision of SATs Results to Derby Schools

The Commission received an update on the provision of SATs results to Derby Schools from Mick Seller, Assistant Director – Learning. This included details of the issues surrounding the marking of papers during the summer term which had resulted in 80% of children not having had their results at the

end of the summer term. The Commission was supplied with provisional results for 2007/08.

Resolved to note the report.

35/08 Exclusions from Derby Schools

The Commission considered a verbal report from Mick Seller, Assistant Director – Learning, providing information and comparisons on exclusions from Derby Schools during 2005/6, 2006/7 and 2007/8.

Resolved to note the report.

36/08 Children and Young People Commission Work Plan for 2008/09

The Commission considered a report outlining work plan proposals for 2008/09. Members asked that a scoping report be presented to the next meeting on a potential review of Extended Schools. The Commission also agreed to consider young people and their involvement in decision making as a future topic for review.

Resolved

- 1. To consider young people and their involvement in decision making as a topic for review.**
- 2. To request a scoping report on Extended Schools at the next meeting of the Commission.**

37/08 Forward Plan

There were no items identified from the forward plan for discussion at a future meeting however, members asked to receive an update on Building Schools for the future at the next meeting of the Commission.

Resolved to request a report providing an update on Building Schools for the Future at the next meeting of the Commission.

38/08 Responses of the Council Cabinet to any Reports of the Commission

The Commission considered the response of Council Cabinet to the Commissions recommendations arising from its review of Reducing Teenage Conceptions in Derby.

Resolved to request a report detailing the resulting action plan and responses to the recommendations to the next meeting of the Commission.

MINUTES END