

# **CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMITTEE**

## **MINUTES AND DECISION RECORD**

14 February 2023

The meeting commenced at 4.00 pm in the Civic Centre, Hartlepool

**Present:**

Councillor: Jim Lindridge (In the Chair)

Councillors: Councillors Moss Boddy, Brian Cowie, Brenda Harrison and Cameron Sharp

Co-opted Members:

Zoe Westley, Special School Head Representative

Also Present: Councillor Mike Young

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4.2. Councillor Shane Moore was in attendance as substitute for Councillor Sue Little and Councillor Tom Cassidy as substitute for Councillor Christopher Groves

Officers: Sally Robinson, Director of Children's and Joint Commissioning Services  
Amanda Whitehead, Assistant Director, Education  
Julie Reed, Pupil Place Planning, Admissions & Capital Manager  
Julian Heward, Senior Communications and Marketing Officer  
Denise Wimpenny, Democratic Services Team

### **36. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Christopher Groves, Sue Little, Jo Heaton, CE Diocesan Representative, David Turner, Primary Head Representative, Joanne Wilson, RC Diocesan Representative, Mark Tilling, Secondary Head Representative and Bob Buchan, Chair of Adult and Community Based Services Committee.

### **37. Declarations of Interest**

None.

### **38. Minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2023**

Received.

### **39. School Admission Arrangements for 2024-25** (*Director of Children's and Joint Commissioning Services*)

#### **Type of decision**

Key Decision test (ii) applies. Forward Plan Reference Number: CJCS 128/23

#### **Purpose of report**

To consider and agree the proposed admission arrangements for community schools in Hartlepool for 2024-25 academic year. As the local authority, the Council is the admission authority, it is therefore responsible for determining the admission arrangements for these schools.

#### **Issue(s) for consideration**

It was reported that all admission authorities were required to determine admission arrangements annually, the background and statutory requirements of which were set out in the report.

There were no changes proposed to the current admission arrangements for community schools that required public consultation. The published admission number for each community school was set out in an appendix to the report which Committee was asked to approve. The admission arrangements, including the over-subscription criteria, in respect of community schools were detailed in Appendix 2.

#### **Decision**

The Committee agreed the following recommendations in respect of community schools, when determining the admission arrangements for 2024/25:-

- that the admission numbers, as set out in Appendix 1, be approved.
- that the current admission arrangements, detailed in Appendix 2, be approved.

### **40. Date and Time of Next Meeting**

It was reported that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday 14 March 2023 at 4.00 pm in the Civic Centre.

The meeting concluded at 4.10 pm

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**CHIEF SOLICITOR**

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