

## **EDUCATION, CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY PANEL**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING of the Education, Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel held on Monday 23 July 2012 at 7.00 pm in Conference Room A, Civic Offices, Portsmouth.

(NB These minutes should be read in conjunction with the agenda for the meeting.)

### **Present**

Councillors Darron Phillips (In the Chair)  
Ken Ferrett  
Lynne Stagg  
Alistair Thompson  
Matthew Winnington

### **Also Present**

Councillor Steve Wemyss (standing deputy)  
Teresa Deasy, Local Democracy Officer

#### **27 Declaration of Members' Interests (AI 1)**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **28 Apologies for Absence (AI 2)**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Will Purvis.

#### **29 Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 May 2012 (AI 3)**

(TAKE IN MINUTES)

Councillor Steve Wemyss was the only person present at the 14 May meeting, as this was a meeting of the previous panel. Councillor Wemyss confirmed that the minutes of the meeting were a correct record and recommended to the panel that they approved them.

**RESOLVED that the minutes of the Education, Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel meeting held on 14 May 2012 be confirmed as a correct record.**

#### **30 Future Topics for the Education, Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel (AI 4)**

The following topics were agreed for submission to the Scrutiny Management Panel:

1. How well do we care for Looked After Children? How can we improve stability and outcomes in their lives?
2. How can the City Council best help Governing Bodies to improve?
3. Review of school admissions policies having regard to future demand for school places taking into account recent demographic changes and the location, condition and capacity of school buildings in the city.

**RESOLVED that the above list be submitted for consideration by the Scrutiny Management Panel at its next meeting when it will decide upon the work programme for the Education, Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel for the remainder of the municipal year.**

**31 Date of next meeting**

**RESOLVED that the next meeting be held on Monday, 20 August 2012 at 7:00pm in Conference Room A.**

The meeting concluded at 7:45 pm.

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