

NOTICE OF MEETING

CABINET

THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST 2014 AT 1.00 PM

THE EXECUTIVE MEETING ROOM - THIRD FLOOR, THE GUILDHALL

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Councillor Steve Wemyss
Councillor Neill Young

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AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for Absence**
- 2 Declarations of Interests**
- 3 Record of Previous Decision Meeting - 10 July 2014 (Pages 1 - 4)**

The record of decisions of the Cabinet meeting of 10 July is attached for approval.

RECOMMENDED that the record of decisions of the Cabinet meeting held on 10 July is approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair accordingly.
- 4 Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Implementation Grant**

(Pages 5 - 10)

The purpose of the attached report by the Inclusion Commissioning Manager is to seek agreement to allocate the Special Educational Needs Implementation Grant to provide the additional staffing capacity required to carry out the 'conversion' statutory assessments, as specified in the new special educational needs and disabilities legislation.

The Children and Families Act 2014 places a number of new duties on local authorities from 1st September 2014, including the requirement to re-assess the needs of children and young people who currently have a statement of special educational needs or learning disability assessment in order to 'convert' their existing statement or Moving-on plan into an Education, Health and Care Plan. In Portsmouth this will involve approximately 1,200 children and young people.

Troy Hobbs, Service Manager for the SEND Team, will present the report.

RECOMMENDED that Cabinet:

- 1) Approve the full allocation of the Special Educational Needs Implementation Grant of £188,602 in 2014-15.
- 2) Approve the proposals for utilising the grant to recruit the additional staff required (on a fixed term basis) to enable successful conversion of existing statements and Moving-on Plans to Education Health and Care Plans.

5 Economic Development, Culture & Leisure Scrutiny Panel's review - Review of pathways into work for young people (Pages 11 - 78)

The response report by the Strategic Director for Children & Adults Services as well as the Strategic Director for Regeneration is attached, with the accompanying report by the EDCL Scrutiny Panel. The objective of this review was to consider the pathways to work and associated support and training available to young people in Portsmouth and the surrounding area

A number of recommendations have been made by the Scrutiny Panel for the Council to consider and enact as required.

Councillor Matthew Winnington was chair of this review panel and will present their report.

RECOMMENDED:

- (1) That the Panel be thanked for its work in undertaking the review.**
- (2) That the Cabinet approves the plan to support the findings and recommendations as outlined in the Scrutiny Panel Report as detailed in section 5 and Appendix 1 of this report.**

6 Site Allocation Document: Additional Sites Consultation - Land in Milton
(Pages 79 - 94)

The purpose of the report by the City Development Manager is to seek approval of the attached consultation material on major sites in Milton for public consultation.

RECOMMENDED that the Cabinet:

- (1) approve the Milton Sites consultation document (attached as Appendix A) for public consultation;**
- (2) authorise the City Development Manager to make editorial amendments to the consultation document prior to publication, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Planning, Regeneration and Economic Development. These amendments shall be restricted to correcting errors and formatting text and shall not alter the meaning of the document.**

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