

**EXTRAORDINARY MEETING
EDUCATION AND YOUNG PEOPLE SERVICES
CABINET COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, 22nd April, 2014

10.00 am

**Darent Room, Sessions House,
County Hall, Maidstone**



AGENDA

EDUCATION AND YOUNG PEOPLE SERVICES CABINET COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 22 April 2014 at 10.00 am

Ask for: **Christine Singh**
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Tea/Coffee will be available 15 minutes before the start of the meeting

Membership (16)

Conservative (8): Mr M A C Balfour, Mrs P T Cole, Mrs M E Crabtree, Mr S C Manion,
Mr M J Northey, Mr J M Ozog, Mr L B Ridings, MBE and
Mrs P A V Stockell

UKIP (2) Mr L Burgess and Mr T L Shonk

Labour (2) Mr G Cowan and Mr W Scobie

Liberal Democrat (1) Mr M J Vye

Church
Representatives (3): Mr D Brunning, Mr Q Roper and Mr A Tear

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

A. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A1 Introduction/Webcasting

A2 Substitutes

A3 Election of Chairman

A4 Election of Vice Chairman

A5 Declarations of Members' Interest relating to items on today's Agenda

To receive any declarations of interest made by Members in relation to any matter on the agenda. Members are reminded to specify the agenda item number to which it refers and the nature of the interest being declared

A6 Future Meeting Dates 2014

Wednesday, 23 July

Wednesday 24 September

Tuesday 16 December

(All meetings will commence at 10.00 in the Darent meeting room)

A7 Introduction to the new Cabinet Committee

Terms of Reference as agreed by County Council on 27 March 2014

To be responsible for those functions that fall within the Education and Young People Services Directorate

The three divisions within the Education and Young People Services Directorate are:

- Education Quality and Standards
- Planning and Access
- Early Help and Preventative Services

B. Key or Significant Cabinet/Cabinet Member Decision(s) for Recommendation or Endorsement

B1 Decision Number: 14/00039 - Proposed Closure of Chaucer Technology School, Canterbury (Pages 7 - 26)

To receive a report by the Corporate Director on the proposal to close Chaucer Technology School, Canterbury, for all year groups except the current Year 10 from 31 August 2014. Part of the school would remain operational until August 2015 to enable year 10 pupils to complete their GCSE courses.

*(For Item B1 the Chairman has used his discretionary powers to allow a maximum of two members of the public to speak; one for and one against, the proposal to close Chaucer Technology School. Any member of the public wishing to speak must register with the Democratic Services Officer by no later than **12 noon on Monday, 21 April**. Each registered speaker has three minutes in which to address the Cabinet Committee).*

B2 Decision Number: 14/00040 - New Primary School at Knights Park, Tunbridge Wells (Pages 27 - 34)

To receive a report by the Corporate Director of Education and Young People Services that sets out the need for a new school at the Knights Park development, Tunbridge Wells; the associated financial implications and Academy presumption process followed by KCC which is aligned to the Academy/Free School Presumption Guidance 2013.

C. Other items for comment/recommendation to the Leader/Cabinet Member/Cabinet or officers

C1 Post 16 Transport Policy (Pages 35 - 48)

To receive a report by the Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform and Corporate Director for Education and Young People Services that sets out the proposed Post 16 Transport Policy to enable the LA to meet its statutory duty in relation to transport for Post 16 learners.

C2 Recruitment of Local Authority Governors (Pages 49 - 66)

To receive a report by the Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform and the Corporate Director for Education and Young People Services on the proposed actions the local authority will take to comply with the new governance regulations to be introduced in September 2014, and September 2015, with regard to local authority governors

C3 DfE Consultation "Fairer funding in schools 2015/16" (Pages 67 - 72)

To receive a report by the Director, School Resources that gives an update on the consultation on new National Funding Formula for Schools, in particular, the announced that £350m of additional funding would be made available in the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) to schools in those authorities who were not being 'fairly funded'.

EXEMPT ITEMS

(At the time of preparing the agenda there were no exempt items. During any such items which may arise the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)

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10 April 2014

Please note that any background documents referred to in the accompanying papers maybe inspected by arrangement with the officer responsible for preparing the relevant report.