

**EDUCATION AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES
CABINET COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, 16th December, 2014

10.00 am

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



AGENDA

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Ask for: **Christine Singh**
Telephone: **03000 416687**

Tea/Coffee will be available 15 minutes before the start of the meeting

Membership (16)

Conservative (8): Mr L B Ridings, MBE (Chairman), Mrs P T Cole (Vice-Chairman),
Mr M A C Balfour, Mrs M E Crabtree, Mr S C Manion,
Mr M J Northey, Mr J M Ozog and Mr C R Pearman

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

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UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

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

A - Committee Business

A1 Introduction/Webcast announcement

A2 Apologies and Substitutes

To receive apologies for absence and notification of any substitutes present.

A3 Declarations of Interest by Members in items on the 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.

A4 Future Meeting Dates - 2015

The Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee is asked to note the meeting dates for 2015 as follows:

Tuesday, 13 January

Tuesday, 7 April

Wednesday, 8 July

Friday, 18 September

Tuesday, 15 December

(All meetings to be held in the Darent room at 10.00 am)

A5 Minutes of the meeting held on 24 September 2014 (Pages 7 - 14)

To consider and approve the minutes as a correct record

A6 Verbal updates

To receive verbal updates from the Cabinet Members for Education and Health Reform and Community Services; and the Corporate Director for Education and Young People's Services on the following:

- Schools – Advice on Ebola
- Free School Meals
- Visit to Finland, 5-7 November 2014
- Try Angle Awards, 23 November 2014

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

B1 SEND Mediation and Disagreement Resolution Services (Pages 15 - 24)

To receive a report by the Corporate Director of Education and Young People's Services that describes how the Council will meet its duties in relation to the provision of SEND Mediation and Disagreement Resolution Service which is a statutory requirement of the Children and Families Act 2014 for Council's and seeks endorsement of the proposed decision as set out

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

C1 Draft SACRE Annual Report 2013-2014 (Pages 25 - 50)

To receive a report from the Chairman of SACRE and the Corporate Director of Education and Young People's Cabinet Committee.

C2 14 - 24 Learning, Employment and Skills Strategy Refresh 2015 - 2018 (Pages 51 - 84)

To receive a report by the Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform and Corporate Director for Education and Young People's Services that presents the findings from partners and stakeholders to refresh and refocus the 14 - 24

Learning, Employment and Skills Strategy from 2015 to 2018.

C3 Early Help and Preventative Services - Performance Review of Commissioned Youth Work Services (Pages 85 - 98)

To receive a report from the Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform and Corporate Director of Education and Young People's Services that sets out the progress made with commissioned youth services and their contribution to a coordinated youth offer to the young people of Kent.

C4 Work Programme 2014/2015 (Pages 99 - 104)

To receive a report by the Head of Democratic Services that seeks topics and future items to be considered by the Cabinet Committee.

D - Monitoring of Performance

D1 School Performance 2014 - National Curriculum Test and Public Examination Results (Pages 105 - 116)

To receive a report from the Cabinet Member for Community Services and the Corporate Director of Education and Young People's Services that provides a summary of the Kent Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Assessments, KS1 and KS2 Standard Assessment Test results (SATs), and GCSE and A Level results for 2014. The report includes comparison to National Data where available. It also reports on the performance of vulnerable groups in each Key Stage. The data in this report is not final validated data so needs to be considered as provisional until final national data is published in the new year. Some national comparative data is still unavailable for some indicators

D2 Education and Young People's Services Strategic Vision and Priorities for Improvement 2015-2018 (Pages 117 - 170)

To receive a report from the Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform and the Corporate Director of Education and Young People's Services on Provide an updated Education and Young People's Services (EYPS) Strategic Vision and Priorities for Improvement (formerly Education Bold Steps) 2015-2018 document, which details the headline priorities and targets for the EYPS Directorate for 2014-2015 onwards; and provide Members with an assessment of progress and achievements against key targets in 2013-2014, supported by key service developments and improvements.

D3 Education and Young People's Services Performance Scorecard (Pages 171 - 176)

To receive a report from the Cabinet Members for Education and Health Reform and Community Services; and the Corporate Director of Education and Health Reform reviewing the Performance Management Framework, a monitoring tool, for the targets and the milestones for each year up to 2017 set out in the Strategic Priority Statement, and service business plans.

Motion to Exclude Press and Public

The Cabinet Committee resolved that, under Section 100A of the Local Government

Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

E. Key or significant Cabinet Member Decision(s) for recommendation or endorsement

E1 SEND Mediation and Disagreement Resolution Services - Exempt appendix relating to Item B1 (Pages 177 - 188)

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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Tuesday, 9 December 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.