

## CABINET

MINUTES of a meeting of the Cabinet held on 8 June 2005 at 10.00 am at County Hall, Lewes.

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1. PRESENT - Councillor Jones (Chairman)  
Councillors Bentley, Glazier, Lock, Reid, Simmons, Mrs Stroude and B Tidy

The following members spoke on the items indicated:

- Councillor Field - item 4  
Councillor Rogers - item 4  
Councillor Webb - item 4

Also present – Mr T Benton and Ms Nys (Commission for Social Care Inspection) and Mr D Thatcher (Lay Assessor)

### 2. MINUTES

- 2.1 RESOLVED – to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 29 April 2005 as a correct record.

### 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 3.1 Councillor Glazier declared a personal, non prejudicial interest in item 5 as a non executive director of the Bexhill and Rother Primary Care Trust.

### 4. REPORTS

- 4.1 Copies of the reports referred to below are included in the minute book.

### 5. INSPECTION OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN EAST SUSSEX

5.1 The Cabinet considered a presentation by the Commission for Social Care Inspection on its report of children's services in East Sussex and a report by the Director of Children's Services on the Children's Services in East Sussex Action Plan.

- 5.2 On the motion of Councillor Mrs Stroude (duly seconded) it was RESOLVED -

(1) to note the Commission for Social Care Inspection report of local children's services;

(2) to approve the Action Plan attached as Appendix 1 to the Director of Children's Services' report as the response to the Inspection report; and

(3) to agree that the implementation of the action plan should be monitored by the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee every six months.

Reason

- 5.3 The inspection of children's services by the Commission for Social Care Inspection provides a welcome opportunity to improve services within East Sussex.

Approval and implementation of the Action Plan in response to the Inspection Report is an important factor in continuing to develop services for children. A review and monitoring process of the action plan has been approved.

6 ITEMS TO REPORT TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL

6.1 The Cabinet agreed that item 5 should be reported to the County Council.

*[Note: The item being reported to the County Council refers to minute number 5]*