

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Children and Adult Services
Learning and School Effectiveness
Children and Families

DECISIONS made by the Lead Member for Adult and Children's Services –
Councillor David Elkin and the Lead Member for Learning and School Effectiveness –
Councillor Nick Bennett on Tuesday 12 July 2011 at County Hall, Lewes

Councillors Field and Ost spoke on item 4 (see minute 8)

6. REPORTS

6.1 Copies of the reports referred to below are contained in the minute book.

7. MINUTES

7.1 Councillor Bennett approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of 18 June 2011.

8. REVIEW OF DISCRETIONARY TRANSPORT: PEACEHAVEN TO TIDEWAY SCHOOL

8.1 The Lead Members considered a report by the Director of Children's Services which informed them of the outcomes of the consultation on the proposal to remove the discretionary transport currently travelling from the Peacehaven area to Tideway School in September 2011 for pupils entering Year 8 to Year 10.

DECISION

8.2 RESOLVED (1) that free discretionary transport will be provided for all young people entering Year 11 in September 2011 until the end of that school year; and
(2) to cease free discretionary transport for all other children from September 2011.

Reason

8.3 The current application of discretionary transport is inequitable and costly to the Council within the context of overall budget reductions.