

## **CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Children and Adult Services  
Learning and School Effectiveness  
Children and Families

DECISIONS made by the Lead Member for Children and Adult Services – Councillor David Elkin, and the Lead Member for Learning and School Effectiveness – Councillor Nick Bennett on Tuesday 31 January 2012 at County Hall, Lewes

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Councillors Ensor, Field and St Pierre spoke on Item 4 (see minute 29)

### 27. REPORTS

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

### 28. MINUTES

28.1 Councillor Bennett approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of 15 December 2011.

### 29. TO REPORT THE OUTCOME OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON A PROPOSAL TO ENLARGE SIDLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

29.1 The Lead Member considered a report by the Director of Children's Services which sought approval to publish statutory notices in respect of a proposal to enlarge Sidley Community Primary School from September 2013, increasing its capacity from 210 places to 525 places, by relocating the school to Gunters Lane, Bexhill, TN39 4ED.

#### DECISION

29.2 RESOLVED to (1) authorise the publication of statutory notices in respect of a proposal to enlarge Sidley Community Primary School from September 2013, increasing its capacity from 210 places to 525 places; and

(2) delegate authority to the Director of Children's Services to amend the proposals prior to their publication if required.

#### Reason

29.3 The County Council has a statutory duty to ensure there is a pattern of school provision across Bexhill which meets current and future demand for places, driven by a rising birth rate and planned housing development.