

## **CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Children and Adult Services  
Learning and School Effectiveness  
Children and Families

DECISIONS made by the Lead Member for Children's and Adults Services – Councillor David Elkin, the Lead Member for Learning and School Effectiveness – Councillor Nick Bennett and the Lead Member for Children and Families – Councillor Colin Belsey on Tuesday 16 July 2012 at County Hall, Lewes

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Councillor Rogers spoke on Item 5 (see minute 16)

### 12. REPORTS

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

### 13. MINUTES

13.1 Councillor Bennett approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of 19 June 2012.

### 14. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

14.1 Councillor Rogers declared a personal interest in Item 5 as he is a governor at Tideway School, but he did not consider this to be prejudicial.

### 15. INVESTMENT AND DISPOSAL OPPORTUNITIES IDENTIFIED IN THE YOUTH SERVICE ACCOMMODATION REVIEW

15.1 The item was removed from the agenda.

### 16. NEWHAVEN PRIMARY REORGANISATION

16.1 The Lead Members considered a report by the Director of Children's Services which sought approval to publish statutory notices in respect of a proposal to discontinue Southdown Junior School on 31 December 2012 and alter the age range at Grays Infant School from 1 January 2013.

## DECISION

16.2 RESOLVED to (1) authorise the publication of statutory notices in respect of a proposal to discontinue Southdown Junior School on 31 December 2012 and alter the age range at Grays Infant School from 1 January 2013; and

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

## Reason

16.3 The Council believes that bringing Southdown Junior School and Grays Infant School together as an all-through primary school will build on the excellent progress made by the executive Headteacher and her team and lead to sustained improvement in educational standards at Key Stage 2.