

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Learning and School Effectiveness
Children and Families

DECISIONS made by the Lead Member for Learning and School Effectiveness –
Councillor Nick Bennett on Monday 3 November 2014 at County Hall, Lewes

Councillor Tidy spoke on Item 4 (minute 19)

17. MINUTES

17.1 The Lead Member approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of 6 October 2014.

18. REPORTS

18.1 A copy of the report referred to below is contained in the minute book.

19. ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2016/17 SCHOOL YEAR

19.1 The Lead Members considered a report by the Director of Children's Services which sought approval to begin the annual statutory consultation process for the school admission arrangements for 2016/17. There are no proposed changes to the oversubscription criteria. There are only four possible changes to the admissions numbers.

DECISION

19.2 RESOLVED to approve the proposed admissions arrangements for the 2016/17 school year for consultation which include the following:

- the proposed admissions criteria set out in Appendix 1 of the report;
- the proposed admissions numbers set out in Appendix 2;
- the proposed co-ordinated admissions schemes, to include clarification on the procedure for parents who request their summer-born children start Reception at the beginning of the academic year following their child's fifth birthday (i.e. the year after the normal year of entry) set out in Appendix 3.

Reasons

19.3 The County Council is required by law to carry out consultation on admissions arrangements every seven years or sooner if there are any changes to those arrangements for the schools where the local authority is the admissions authority.