

# **LEAD MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND INCLUSION, SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY**

DECISIONS made by the Lead Member for Education and Inclusion, Special Educational Needs and Disability, Councillor Nick Bennett, on 16 May 2016 at County Hall, Lewes

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Councillors Kim Forward and Sylvia Tidy spoke on item 4 (see minute 2)

## **1 DECISIONS MADE BY THE LEAD CABINET MEMBER ON 19 APRIL 2016**

1.1 Councillor Bennett approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 19 April 2016

## **2 SCHOOL AGE RANGE CHANGES - GROVELANDS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND HURST GREEN CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

2.1 The Lead Member considered a report by the Director of Children's Services regarding proposals to publish statutory notices in respect of proposals to lower the age ranges at Grovelands Community Primary School and Hurst Green Chief Executive Primary School to enable the governing bodies to incorporate the onsite third party nursery provision.

2.2 The Lead Member reported that Councillor Bentley (local member for Grovelands Community Primary School) had indicated that he supported the proposals

2.3 It was RESOLVED:

- 1) authorise the publication of statutory notices in respect of a proposal to lower the age range at Grovelands Community Primary School from 4 to 11 to 2 to 11 with the proposal to take effect on 1 September 2016;
- 2) authorise the publication of statutory notices in respect of a proposal to lower the age range at Hurst Green CE Primary School from 4 to 11 to 2 to 11 with the proposal to take effect on 1 September 2016; and
- 3) delegate authority to the Director of Children's Services to amend the proposals prior to their publication if required.

Reason

2.4 The proposal to lower the age ranges at both schools will help to build on work already done by the schools and nursery providers, ensuring a fully integrated Early Years Foundation Stage to help secure good outcomes for all children.