

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

MINUTES of a meeting of the Lead Member for Education and Inclusion, Special Educational Needs and Disability held at County Hall, Lewes on 10 December 2018.

Councillor Kathryn Field spoke on item 4 (see minute 18)

17 DECISIONS MADE BY THE LEAD CABINET MEMBER ON 18 OCTOBER 2018

17.1 The Lead Member approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 18 October 2018.

18 PROPOSED SEN (SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS) FACILITY AT PEACEHAVEN HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

18.1 The Lead Member for Education and Inclusion, Special Educational Needs and Disability considered a report by the Director of Children's Services seeking to authorise the establishment of a Special Educational Needs facility at Peacehaven Heights Primary School.

18.2 RESOLVED – to authorise the establishment of a Special Education Needs facility for 8 to 10 junior age pupils at Peacehaven Heights Primary School with effect from 1 January 2019.

Reason

18.3 the Council has identified a gap in specialist provision in mainstream primary schools for pupils with a primary need of ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) in the Peacehaven area. The Council would like to establish a facility for 8 to 10 junior age pupils at Peacehaven Heights Primary School to address this need.

18.4 The majority of respondents to the consultation supported the proposal to establish a SEN facility at Peacehaven Heights Primary School.