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.