

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 22 February 2021.

++ The Lead Member was not present in person, but took the decisions remotely ++

Councillor Kathryn Field spoke on item 4 (minute 25)

22 DECISIONS MADE BY THE LEAD CABINET MEMBER ON 18 JANUARY 2021

22.1 The Lead Member approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 18 January 2021.

23 DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS

23.1 There were none.

24 URGENT ITEMS

24.1 There were none.

25 ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY AND CONTROLLED SCHOOLS IN EAST SUSSEX 2022-23

25.1 The Lead Member considered a report by the Director of Children's Services seeking approval of the admission arrangements for the 2022/23 school year.

25.2 RESOLVED – to approve the admission arrangements for community and controlled schools for the 2022/23 school year, as consulted, including:

- 1) The proposed admission priorities (as set out in appendix 1 of the report)
- 2) The proposed admission numbers (as set out in appendix 2 of the report)
- 3) The proposed changes to the community area for Newhaven primary schools (as set out in appendix 3 of the report)
- 4) The proposed co-ordinated schemes of admission (as set out in appendix 4 of the report)

REASONS

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

25.4 The determined admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools will be published on the East Sussex County Council website by 15 March 2021 as required under current legislation. Any objection to these arrangements can then be made to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator until 15 May 2021. The final arrangements will be published in the composite prospectus online (and available in hard copy on demand) by 12 September 2021 as required by the School Admissions Code 2014.

