

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 October 2020.

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

Councillors Roy Galley, Alan Shuttleworth and Sylvia Tidy spoke on item 4 (see minute 8)
Councillors Alan Shuttleworth and Sylvia Tidy spoke on item 5 (see minute 9)

5 DECISIONS MADE BY THE LEAD CABINET MEMBER ON 21 MAY 2020

5.1 The Lead Member approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 21 May 2020.

6 DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS

6.1 There were no disclosures of interest.

7 URGENT ITEMS

7.1 There were no urgent items.

8 SCHOOL ORGANISATION PLAN 2020-2024

8.1 The Lead Member considered a report by the Director of Children's Services regarding the School Organisation Plan for 2020-2024.

8.2 The Lead Member RESVOLED - to approve the publication of the School Organisation Plan 2020-2024.

Reason

8.3 The local authority has a statutory duty to ensure there are sufficient school places to meet present and future demand across the county. The School Organisation Plan for the period 2020-2024 sets out the projected demand for places in the future and where the local authority thinks it will need to commission additional places or reorganise existing provision.

9 ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY AND CONTROLLED SCHOOLS IN EAST SUSSEX 2022-23- PERMISSION TO CONSULT

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

9.2 The Lead Member RESOLVED to – approve to consult on the proposed admission arrangements for the 2022/23 year, including:

- 1) the proposed unchanged admission priorities
- 2) the proposed Co-ordinated Schemes of Admission

3) the proposed Published Admission Numbers (PANs) for community and controlled schools for 2022/23

4) the proposed change to the Newhaven primary schools' pre-defined community area, with all other areas unchanged from 2021-22.

Reason

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