

Children and Young People's Panel

13 September 2007

Present at the meeting:

Councillor B M Wilson (Cabinet Member)(In the Chair)	Councillor R Winkworth
Councillor Mrs K Aldred	Mr D Barber (Co-opted Member)
Councillor Ms L E Fagan	Rev Dr R Buckley (Co-opted Member)
Councillor G W Fairhurst	Mr G Cheeseman (Co-opted Member)
Councillor Ms P L Holland	Mr B Turrell (Co-opted Member)
Councillor K W McManus	Rev Deacon R Moore (Co-opted Member)

26 Apologies for absence: Councillors Mrs A M L Bland, Mrs B Bourne, M Klieve, R T Splaine and J Talbot.

27 Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of this Panel held on 19 July 2007 were approved as a correct record subject the deletion of Mr G Cheeseman (Co-opted Member) in the list of those present at the meeting and inclusion of his name in the list of apologies.

28 Exclusion of the public - Section 100a Local Government Act 1972: Agreed: The public is excluded from the meeting when the Panel discusses the following item for the reason set out below:-

Agenda item No.	Title of report	Minute No.	Description of exempt information by reference to the paragraph number in schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972
E1	Projected Demand for Primary School Places in Tyldesley	38	3 (Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)).

29 School working pattern 2009/10: The Panel considered a report, which was to be submitted to Cabinet, dealing with the school working pattern for 2009/10.

Members asked questions to which the Director of Children and Young People's Services responded.

Agreed: The Panel endorses the report now submitted.

(Councillor Ms L E Fagan declared a personal or non prejudicial interest in this item as her father, Councillor B J Fagan, is a Governor at Sacred Heart School).

30 School admissions and admission forum: The Panel considered a report, which was to be submitted to Cabinet, advising Members of the strengthened role of

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the Local Authority regarding school admissions and dealing with the reconstitution of the Admission Forum.

Members asked questions to which the Director of Children and Young People's Services responded.

Agreed: The Panel endorses the report now submitted.

(Councillor L E Fagan declared a personal on non prejudicial interest in this item as her father, Councillor B J Fagan, is a Governor at Sacred Heart School).

31 Review of the Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) 2007: The Panel considered a report of the annual review of its Children and Young People's Plan. This was used by Ofsted as the authority's self assessment for the annual performance assessment (APA) as each local authority was required to publish an annual review.

Members asked questions to which the Director of Children and Young People's Services responded.

Agreed: The Panel notes the report now submitted.

32 Primary capital programme: consultation on draft strategy for change: The Panel considered a report, which was to be submitted to Cabinet, dealing with permission to consult schools, diocesan authorities and partners on the strategy for change for primary schools.

Members asked questions to which the Director of Children and Young People's Services responded.

Agreed: The Panel endorses the report now submitted.

33 Outcome of Ofsted inspections of schools in Summer Term 2007: The Panel considered a report on the outcome of the Ofsted inspections of schools in Summer Term 2007.

Members asked questions to which the Director of Children and Young People's Services responded.

Agreed: The Panel notes the report now submitted.

(Councillor L E Fagan declared a personal on non prejudicial interest in this item as her daughter attends St Edmond Arrowsmith School).

34 Reporting of racist incidents involving children and young people in schools and pilot recording of other hate-incidents and bullying: The Panel considered a report dealing with racist incidents involving children and young people recorded by schools during the Summer Term 2007 and the implementation of the Sentinel web-based recording system.

Members asked questions to which the Director of Children and Young People's Services responded.

Agreed: The Panel endorses the report now submitted.

35 Proposed expansion of Landgate School: outcome of statutory consultation: The Panel considered a report, which was to be submitted to Cabinet, dealing with the outcome of statutory consultation in relation to the expansion of Landgate School and approval to proceed to Cabinet with a proposal of the implementation.

Agreed: The Panel endorses the report now submitted.

36 Children and Young People's Services quarter 1 2007/08 performance report: The Panel considered a report that outlined progress on the Children and Young People's Plan at the end of quarter 1 of the financial year 2007/08.

Members asked questions to which the Director of Children and Young People's Services responded.

Agreed: The Panel notes the report now submitted.

37 Appointment of local authority representative Governors: The Panel considered a report that advised Members of the local authority Governor vacancies at schools in the Borough.

Agreed: The Panel notes the report now submitted.

38 Projected demand for primary school places in Tyldesley: The Panel considered a report, which was to be submitted to Cabinet, dealing with primary school roll projections for the Tyldesley area and requesting that additional school places were provided after consultation with the community.

Members asked questions to which the Director of Children and Young People's Services responded.

Agreed: The Panel notes the report now submitted.

(Councillor B M Wilson declared a personal and non prejudicial interest in this item as he is a Governor at Tyldesley Primary School. Councillor K W McManus declared a personal and non prejudicial interest in this item as his child attends Garrett Hall Primary School).

(The Director of Children and Young People's Services occupied the Chair during consideration of the above item).

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