

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS FOR CHILDRENS SERVICES AND ADVISORY PANEL

THURSDAY, 19 JULY 2007

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Thursday, 19 July 2007. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in a decision, notice must be given to Democracy Support Group no later than 4pm on the second working day after this meeting.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Tracy Wallis.

5. RAISING EXPECTATION GREEN PAPER

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) That the Green Paper and the response of the Local Authority be noted.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To inform future decisions about the provision of opportunities for 16-19 year olds in the city.

6. SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2008

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (ii) That the proposed individual school maximum admission limits for the academic year beginning in September 2008, as detailed in Annexes A and B of the report, be approved.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To comply with statutory requirements.

7. SCHOOL MEALS: INCREASE IN PRICES

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (iii) That Option 3 be approved, increasing the selling price of primary school meals to £1.90 in October 2007;
- (ii) That it be agreed that the Local Authority contribute to the joint review of the school meals service and options for future delivery, as proposed by North Yorkshire County Council.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To ensure the continuation of the school meals service provided by North Yorkshire County Council.

8. OPTIONS FOR THE SELECTION OF A CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHAMPION

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (iv) That The Children and Young People's Champion remain an elected Member
- (v) That a new Member Champion for Children and Young People be elected as soon as possible
- (vi) That Officers explore the possibilities of an ICT based election
- (vii) That the issues regarding process and fairness that arose in the last election be addressed
- (viii) That the format of the ICT process be delegated to Officers and the Executive Members and Shadow Executive Members for Children's Services and Youth and Social Inclusion.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To ensure that a cross-section of children and young people have an opportunity to talk with the candidates face to face, as well as extending the option to vote to the maximum amount of children and young people at a reasonable cost.

