Meeting Decision Session - Cabinet Member for

Education, Children and Young People's

Services

Date 26 March 2014

Present Councillor Looker (Cabinet Member)

10. Declarations of Interest

The Cabinet Member was asked to declare any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests, any prejudicial interests or any disclosable pecuniary interests she may have in the business on the agenda. None were declared.

11. Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the Decision Session held on 15

January 2014 be confirmed and signed as a correct

record.

12. Public Participation

It was reported that there had been no registrations to speak at the meeting under the Council's Public Participation Scheme.

13. Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements and Admission Limits for Primary, Junior and Secondary Schools in York from September 2015

The Cabinet Member considered a report that sought approval for the City of York Council coordinated schemes and admissions policies for primary, junior and secondary schools for the 2015/16 academic year. It also sought approval of the proposed individual school planned admission numbers for the academic year beginning in September 2015.

At the request of the Cabinet Member, officers detailed the reasons for proposed increases in the admission limits for the schools listed in paragraph 13 of the report. They confirmed that school place planning was carried out on an area wide basis and took into account factors such as proposed building development.

The Cabinet Member noted the objection that had been received regarding the proposed increase at Clifton Green Primary School. Officers gave details of predicted pupil numbers in the area, including the projected numbers at neighbouring schools.

Resolved: (i) That the City of York coordinated schemes and admissions policies for primary and secondary schools for the 2015/16 academic year, as set out in Annexes B-E and Q-S of the report, be approved.

(ii) That the proposed individual school maximum admission limits for the academic year beginning in September 2015, as set out in Annex A of the report, be approved.

Reason: To meet the statutory requirements of the School Admissions Code of Practice.

Councillor Looker, Cabinet Member [The meeting started at 4.30 pm and finished at 5.00 pm].