

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL

Meeting of Cabinet

Date: Tuesday, 10th October, 2017

Place: Committee Room 1 - Civic Suite

Present: Councillor J Lamb (Chair)
Councillors A Holland (Vice-Chair), J Courtenay, M Flewitt, A Moring and L Salter

In Attendance: Councillors B Arscott, A Chalk, C Mulroney and P Wexham
A Griffin, J K Williams, S Leftley, A Lewis, C Gamble, C Braun, B Martin and A Keating

Start/End Time: 4.00 - 4.55 pm

362 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Byford and Cox.

363 Declarations of Interest

The following Members declared interests as indicated:

(a) Councillor Arscott – Minute 364 (School Admissions for Community Schools 2019/20) – non-pecuniary interest – lives within Darlington School catchment area;

(b) Councillor Lamb – Minute 364 (School Admissions for Community Schools 2019/20) – non-pecuniary interest – Lives in West Leigh catchment area and Governor of West Leigh Junior School;

(c) Councillor Mulroney - Minute 364 (School Admissions for Community Schools 2019/20) – non-pecuniary interest – lives in North Street school catchment area;

(d) Councillor Salter - Minute 364 (School Admissions for Community Schools 2019/20) – non-pecuniary interest – lives in the Chalkwell Hall School catchment area;

(e) Councillor Wexham – Minute 364 (School Admissions for Community Schools 2019/20) – non-pecuniary interest – lives in the West Leigh School catchment area.

364 School Admissions for Community Schools 2019/20

The Cabinet considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (People) which outlined the reasons for the review of Admission Arrangements for Southend Community Schools for the academic year 2019/20 and summarised the recent

public engagement exercise regarding changes to catchment areas for primary schools in Leigh-on-Sea.

On consideration of the report, the Chairman acknowledged the sterling work undertaken by the Portfolio Holder for Children and Learning and the relevant officers in relation to the pre-consultation and engagement process.

Resolved:

1. That the proposed Admission Arrangements for Southend Community Schools for the academic year 2019/20 (incorporating revised admission criteria), as set out in Appendix 1 to the submitted report, be approved for a formal consultation process in accordance with the Admissions Code 2014.
2. That the proposed changes to catchment areas for primary community schools in Leigh-on-Sea, as set out in Section 5.10 of the report (and Appendix 2) be approved for a formal consultation process in accordance with the Admissions Code 2014.
3. That the formal consultations referred to in recommendations 1 and 2 above be undertaken between 6th November and 15th December 2017 in accordance with the Admissions Code 2014.

Reasons

To formally consult on the proposed Admission Arrangements for Southend Community Schools and changes to catchment areas for primary community schools in Leigh-on-Sea in accordance with the Admissions Code 2014.

Other Options

As set out in the submitted report.

Note: This is an Executive function
Referred direct to: People Scrutiny Committee
Executive Councillor: Courtenay

Chairman: _____