

Children & Young People Select Committee

A meeting of Children & Young People Select Committee was held on Wednesday, 7th February, 2007.

Present: Cllr Mrs M Rigg (Chairman); Cllr M Cherrett, Cllr M Frankland, Cllr K Lupton, Cllr J M Lynch, Cllr Mrs M Rigg, Cllr R Rix and Mr A Maxwell (Diocesan Representative).

Officers: P K Bell, G Birtle (LD), P Seller (CESC).

Also in attendance: No other persons were present.

Apologies: Cllr Mrs Beaumont, Cllr Coombs, Cllr Harrington, Cllr Miss Inman, Cllr Jones, Cllr Mrs Norton and Cllr Mrs Trainer.

1023 Minutes of the meeting held on 17th January 2007

Consideration was given to the content of the draft minutes of the meeting held on 17th January 2007.

CONCLUDED that the minutes of the meeting held on 17th February be agreed as a correct record and forwarded for Council for consideration.

1024 Review of Teenage Pregnancy

Members were presented with a revised recommendation at 6.5 of the Review of Teenage Pregnancy report. Members agreed that the revised recommendation was acceptable.

It was also suggested that Section 3 of the report should include the Tees Valley conception rates. Members agreed that the conception rates should be included as Stockton Borough figures could then be compared with the figures for neighbouring local authorities and nationally.

It was agreed that subject to the two above mentioned modifications the report be presented to Cabinet.

The Chair thanked Members and Officers for their input into the Review.

CONCLUDED that the Review of Teenage Pregnancy be forwarded to Cabinet for consideration.

1025 Review of Bullying

Members discussed the possibility of a review of bullying and the possible timescales for the review.

Members felt that as the review would have to be completed in a short timescale the best way to complete the review would be to have one full day session. A report would then be produced based on the findings of the full day session.

Members agreed that the Scrutiny Officer prepare a scope for the review of

bullying and find an available date when both Members and Officers are free for the full day session.

CONCLUDED that a review of bullying take place in the form of a full day session.

1026 Future Work Programme

Members discussed the Future Work Programme for the Committee.

Members agreed that the Corporate Parenting Review should take place between July 2007 and September 2007 as there would be no school involvement. Members then agreed that the School Organisation Plan Review would take place once the Corporate Parenting Review had been completed.

CONCLUDED that the update be noted.