

BARNSELEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

26th March, 2014

311. **Present:** Councillors Houghton (Chairman), Andrews, Tim Cheetham, Franklin (for Gardiner), Howard, Lamb, Miller and Platts.

Councillors Bruff, Mitchell, Morgan, Richardson, M. Sheard, T. Sheard and Worton were also in attendance.

312. **Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

There were no declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary interests.

313. **Leader of the Council - Call-In of Cabinet Decisions**

The Leader reported that no decisions from the previous meeting held on 12th March, 2014 had been called-in.

314. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 12th March, 2014 (Cab.26.3.14/3)**

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th March, 2014 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

315. **Decisions of Cabinet Spokespersons (Cab.26.3.2014/4)**

The Record of Decisions taken by Cabinet Spokespersons under delegated powers during the weeks ending 14th March and 21st March, 2014 were noted.

316. **Petitions Received Under Standing Order 44 (Cab.26.3.2014/5)**

It was reported that no petitions had been received under Standing Order 44.

317. **Leader - Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Cab.26.3.2014/6)**

RECOMMENDED TO FULL COUNCIL ON 10TH APRIL, 2014:-

- (i) that the Council's commitment to the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) be noted and approval be given to the Terms of Reference, attached as Appendix 1 to the report, insofar as this Council is concerned; and
- (ii) that the appointment of an appropriate member representative to serve on the JHOSC in 2014/15 be considered at Annual Council.

CABINET**26th March, 2014****318. Children, Young People and Families Spokesperson – Placement and Sufficiency Strategy for Looked After Children (2014-17) (Cab.26.3.2014/7.1)**

RESOLVED that approval be given for the adoption of the Placement and Sufficiency Strategy for Looked After Children (2014-17) and Action Plan, as attached to the report now submitted.

319. Children, Young People and Families Spokesperson – OFSTED Improvement Board: Twelve Month Review (Cab.26.3.2014/7.2)**RESOLVED:-**

- (i) that the action taken to improve services for safeguarding young people, children in care and care leavers, following the OFSTED inspection in 2012, as detailed in the report now submitted, be noted;
- (ii) that the findings and recommendations of the Improvement Board's 12 month review, as part of the follow-up activity relating to the Council's Corporate Plan Performance Report for Quarter 2 (2013/14), as detailed in the report, be noted; and
- (iii) that appreciation for the work of the staff of the Council and partners to support the Improvement Board's work be placed on record.

320. Children, Young People and Families Spokesperson – Admission Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Primary and Secondary Schools for the 2015 - 2016 School Year (Cab.26.3.2014/7.3)

RESOLVED that the proposed admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled primary and secondary schools, as detailed in the report now submitted, be approved for the 2015-2016 school year.

321. Children, Young People and Families Spokesperson – Co-ordinated Scheme for Admission to Primary and Secondary Schools for the 2015 - 2016 School Year (Cab.26.3.2014/7.4)

RESOLVED that the proposed scheme for co-ordinating the admission arrangements for primary and secondary schools, as detailed in the report now submitted, be approved for the 2015-2016 school year.

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Chairman