

MINUTES of a meeting of the **CABINET MEMBER – YOUNG PEOPLE** held on 2 April 2019 at County Hall, Matlock.

PRESENT

Cabinet Member - Councillor A Dale

Also in attendance - Councillors A Fox and J Patten

In accordance with Standing Orders, Councillor S Burfoot attended the meeting as local Member in respect of Minute No. 25/19.

21/19 MINUTES RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet Member for Young People held on 5 March 2019 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Cabinet Member.

22/19 NEW INSTRUMENTS OF GOVERNMENT Under the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012; proposals had been received from school Governing Bodies for an amendment to their Instrument of Government.

RESOLVED that approval be given for new Instruments of Government to be made for The Limestone Peak Foundation detailed in the Director of Legal Services' report.

23/19 CONFIRMATION OF NOMINATIONS OF SCHOOL GOVERNORS RESOLVED to approve the nomination of the following persons to serve as Local Authority Governors:-

D Smith	-	Corfield Infant School
D Haywood	-	Barlborough Primary School
Z Farrow	-	Tibshelf Nursery and Infant School
M Johnstone	-	Hunloke Park Primary School
J Evans	-	Ashbourne Hilltop Infant and Nursery School
L Hack	-	The Dales Federation
J Stafford	-	Firfield Primary School
J Edwards	-	Hope Primary School
L O'Keefe	-	St Luke's Primary School
D Webster	-	Stonelow Junior School
V Hyde	-	Heath Fields Primary School

24/19 SCHOOL TERM DATES – 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 From September 2015, all schools and academies have had the freedom to set their own school term dates and holiday pattern.

Nevertheless, it was believed that there is still a role for the local authority to formulate a recommended academic calendar to promote consistency within a geographic area and minimise difficulties for families with siblings attending different schools and other interested parties. The proposed school term dates for 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 were attached as Appendix 1 to the report.

Consultation has taken place with neighbouring authorities and while some consistency could be achieved, it was not possible to match all of the term dates adopted, or currently proposed. However, Derby City Council has indicated that they wish to agree the same pattern.

Formal consultation has taken place with the recognised Trade Unions and Professional Associations at Schools' Joint Consultative Committee, and consultation with schools has been conducted through the Primary, Secondary and Special School Headteacher Forums. The Trade Unions and Professional Associations support the proposed Derbyshire model for school term and holiday dates.

RESOLVED to approve the proposals in relation to school term dates for 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and recommends Derbyshire schools to adopt the schedule for school term and holiday dates.

25/19 HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT – HAZARDOUS ROUTE ASSESSMENT The Cabinet Member was asked to consider a request for a home to school journey to be declared 'hazardous' for the purpose of establishing eligibility to free transport from Tansley to Highfields Upper School.

Representations were made by parents and members of Tansley Parish Council with regard to the safety of the route for the purposes of home to school transport between Tansley village and Highfields School.

The route detailed at appendix B and C to the report was inspected on 7 February 2019 by the Hazardous Route Panel and recommended that it was not hazardous. The Panel recommended that discussions should continue between the Parish Council and the County Council over the possibility of a crossing at The Tavern, subject to land ownership issues being resolved.

The Cabinet Member allowed Ms V Raynes (Chair, Tansley Parish Council), Mr I Strange (Tansley Parish Council) and Councillor S Burfoot, to address the meeting. It was stated that the A615 was a busy and dangerous route to the M1, which did not have a crossing point in Tansley or any road safety measures. 15/20 school children waited on the small hardstanding area next to the bus stop, however this was not in the ownership of the County Council. The footpath between Tansley and Matlock Green has recently been resurfaced but was still very narrow and followed the busy road. A number of meetings have been held with the County Council's Highway Officers but it

was pointed out that the lack of footfall did not meet the criteria required for a crossing and the geometry of the road did not assist sight lines. Points (g) and (i) of the walking route assessment criteria were referred to, however the Cabinet Member stated that when considering a walking route it was expected that a child would be accompanied by an adult or other responsible person, which was the responsibility of the parents/carers. Reference was also made to further houses being built in Tansley and the District Council's lack of enforcement of planning conditions.

RESOLVED (1) to approve the Hazardous Routes Panel's recommendation, that the route between Tansley and Highfields Upper School is not hazardous for the purposes of home to school transport;

(2) that a definitive opinion on the status of the land near the bus stop, the estate road and footpaths be sought from the Director of Legal Services; and

(3) that the Cabinet Member has further discussion with the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment regarding road safety in Tansley.

26/19 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC RESOLVED that the public, including the press, be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the remaining items on the agenda to avoid the disclosure of the kind of exempt information detailed in the following summary of proceedings:-

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED AFTER THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING THE PRESS, WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING

1. To confirm the exempt Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet Member – Young People held on 5 March 2019.
2. To consider the exempt Report of the Strategic Director for Children's Services on School Staff Redundancies – December 2018 to April 2019 (contains information which is likely to reveal the identity of any individual)