

**MINUTES** of a meeting of the **CABINET MEMBER - CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE** held on 3 June 2014 at County Hall, Matlock.

**PRESENT**

Councillor K Gillott (in the Chair)

Also in attendance was Councillor Mrs J S Street

**55/14** **MINUTES** **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 6 May 2014 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Cabinet Member.

**56/14** **HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT - HAZARDOUS ROUTE**

The Cabinet Member was asked to consider a request for a home to school route to be declared hazardous for the purposes of establishing eligibility to free transport within the statutory walking distances.

The request for the route to be assessed had been made by a parent who was unable to obtain a place for their child at the local school in Church Gresley and the child therefore commenced the next nearest school with places available i.e. Belmont Primary School in Swadlincote, which was under two miles from the home address. However, the parent believed that the route from home to Belmont Primary School was too hazardous to walk along.

A route assessment had been carried out by the appropriate panel a copy of which was appended to the joint report along with a map of the route identifying accident details in the vicinity over a three year period. Also appended to the report was the parent's own report of the route. The recommendation of the panel was that the route should be declared not hazardous.

**RESOLVED** to approve that the route from Church Gresley to Belmont Primary School, Swadlincote be declared as not hazardous in accordance with the Authority's home to school transport policy.

**57/14** **REPORTING OF BUILDING CONTRACTS** **RESOLVED** to note the list of recent building contracts as detailed in the appendix to the Strategic Director's report.

**58/14** **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC** **RESOLVED** that the public be excluded from the meeting during the 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 WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING**

- (1) To confirm the exempt minutes of meeting of the Cabinet Member – Children & Young People held on 1 April 2014. (Contains exempt information)
- (2) To consider the Joint Report of the Strategic Director of Children and Younger Adults and Director of Legal Services on William Rhodes Primary School – Performance Standards and Safety Warning Notice (Contains information relating to individuals and labour relations matters).
- (3) To consider the Joint Report of the Strategic Director of Children and Younger Adults and Director of Legal Services on St Philip Howard Catholic School – Performance Standards and Safety Warning Notice. (Contains information relating to individuals and labour relations matters).