

**Minutes of the meeting of Cabinet Member (Children and Young People) held at
11.00 am on 8th August, 2013**

Present:

Cabinet Member: Councillor Duggins

Shadow Cabinet Member: Councillor Lepoidevin

Employees (by Directorate):

Children Learning & Young
People: A. Parks, A. Pepper

Customer & Workforce Services: U. Patel

Apologies: Councillor Innes (Deputy Cabinet Member)

Public business

6. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 16th July 2013 were agreed as a true record. There were no matters arising.

7. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

8. Report requesting endorsement of launch of public consultation on proposals to restructure the Youth Service

The Cabinet Member considered a report of the Director of Children, Learning and Young People which sought endorsement to the launch of a public consultation on proposals to restructure the Youth Service.

The Youth Service has been asked to draft proposals to redesign and decommission some aspects of its delivery for young people in Coventry. This was in response to required budget savings and to identify monies which could be made available to reinvest in other providers to deliver targeted and universal services, moving towards a mixed economy model. This would leave the Youth Service in a better position for the future, whilst maintaining specialist delivery “in house” to the most vulnerable young people in the City.

Consultation with young people who currently used youth services was underway and meetings had taken place with some key partners, including schools where youth workers were currently based.

In order to enable the consultation to be as inclusive as possible and taking into account the impact of school holidays on the consultation period, the consultation period for staff and young people would be extended and a wider public consultation would be launched that would run from 9th August to 19th September 2013.

RESOLVED that the Cabinet Member (Children and Young People):

- 1. Endorses the proposal to extend the initial staff and user consultation period until 19th September 2013 to run in parallel to the public consultation.**
- 2. Endorses the proposal to launch a public consultation on the redesign of services starting on 9th August 2013 and ending on 19th September 2013.**

9. Outstanding Issues

There are no outstanding issues to report.

10. Any Other Public Business

There were no other items of public business.

(Meeting closed at: 11.05am.)