

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Theme: “That every child, in every part of the county should achieve their potential”

Chairman: Councillor John Hough

Vice Chairman: Councillor Bob Adams

<b>14 June 2013</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Future Priorities for Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Cllr John Hough Chairman of Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Status Report
Introduction to Children's Services	Debbie Barnes Executive Director of Children's Services	Status Report
Theme Performance: Quarter 4 (to include further information on NI063 and fostering)	Debbie Barnes	Performance Scrutiny
Proposal to expand Kirton Primary School (Final decision)	Michelle Andrews Interim Head of Property and Technology Management	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor Decision on 28 June 2013)
Proposal to expand Coningsby St Michael's Church of England Primary School (Final decision)	Michelle Andrews	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor Decision on 28 June 2013)
Proposal for a new primary Academy in Bourne (submission to Secretary of State of results and evaluation of process to identify an operator)	Michelle Andrews	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor Decision on 28 June 2013)
Corporate Parenting Panel Update	Janice Spencer Assistant Director	Update Report
Lincolnshire Safeguarding Boards Scrutiny Sub-Group Update	Tracy Johnson Scrutiny Officer	Update Report

<b>26 July 2013</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Related Proposals to Amend the Age Range and Expand the Capacity at Grantham The Isaac Newton Primary School (Final decision)	Michelle Andrews	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor Decision on 9 August 2013)

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Proposal to revoke the decision taken in May 2012 to expand Spalding Primary School	Michelle Andrews	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor Decision on 9 August 2013)
Proposal for a new primary Academy in Spalding (submission to Secretary of State of results and evaluation of process to identify an operator)	Michelle Andrews	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor Decision on 9 August 2013)
Youth Housing Strategy	Meredith Teasdale Assistant Director	Consultation
Improving Access to Post-16 Learning Provision in Lincolnshire Action Plan – Second Monitoring Update	Keith Batty Assistant Director CfBT Education Services	Scrutiny Review Activity
Children’s Centres – Progress and Successes	Stuart Carlton Assistant Director	Update Report
“Always Someone Else’s Problem” - Office of the Children’s Commissioner’s Report on Illegal Exclusions	Gary Nixon Head of Additional Needs	Status Report

<b>6 September 2013</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Theme Performance: Quarter 1	Debbie Barnes	Performance Scrutiny
Strategic Priorities for 16 – 19 (25) education and training for 2014/15	Keith Batty	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Decision on 1 October)
Post 16 Attainment and Narrowing the Gap (including vulnerable learners)	Keith Batty	Status Report
Lincolnshire Safeguarding Boards Scrutiny Sub-Group Update	Chairman / Vice-Chairman of Scrutiny Sub-Group	Update Report
Corporate Parenting Panel Update	Chairman / Vice-Chairman of Panel	Update Report

<b>18 October 2013</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
School Admissions and Exclusions in Lincolnshire Action Plan – First Monitoring Update	Meredith Teasdale	Scrutiny Review Activity

<b>29 November 2013</b>		
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Theme Performance: Quarter 2	Debbie Barnes	Performance Scrutiny
Curriculum and Apprenticeships	Keith Batty	Status Report
Lincolnshire Safeguarding Boards Scrutiny Sub-Group Update	Chairman / Vice-Chairman of Scrutiny Sub-Group	Update Report
Corporate Parenting Panel Update	Chairman / Vice-Chairman of Panel	Update Report

### **Items to be Scheduled**

- Schools Sixth Forms
- Raising the Participation Age - Update
- Youth and Community Development Worker Model within Locality Teams - Update
- Families Working Together Update (March 2014)
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) – Tier 2 Update
- Community Access to School Facilities – Interim report
- Child Poverty Strategy Update
- Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) Update
- Early Intervention Strategy
- Individual Education Plans
- Use of Pupil Premium within schools / Account for the devolving of Special Education Needs funding
- Review of key policies relating to Children’s Services
- Home to School Transport for 16-18 Year Olds
- Strategies for Recruiting Qualified and Experienced Social Workers
- Review of Absenteeism
- Early Education Offers
- Employment Offers for Young People with Disabilities

### **Theme Outcomes**

The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee is aligned to the five principles set out in the Children and Young People’s Plan 2012-2015:

- 1. Early Intervention and Prevention**
  - Strong universal services, providing early action and intensive support to vulnerable children and young people.
- 2. Safeguarding and Best Start in Life**
  - Ensuring children are safe in every environment.
  - Encouraging community responsibility for safeguarding.

**3. Aspiration and Well Being**

- Ensuring all those working with children champion the importance of aspiration.
- Develop self-esteem, self-belief and resilience in all children, young people and their families.

**4. Learning and Achievement**

- All children being the best that they can be.
- Closing the gap between vulnerable groups and children living in disadvantaged communities.

**5. Best Use of Resources**

- Integrating delivery with a focus on outcomes, life chances and opportunities.
- Effective use of resources to provide better services locally.
- Empower communities, creating opportunities for them to engage.

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APPENDIX B

LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – FORWARD PLAN OF DECISIONS RELATING TO CHILDREN’S SERVICES FROM 31 MAY 2013

DEC REF	MATTERS FOR DECISION	DATE OF DECISION	DECISION MAKER	PEOPLE/GROUPS CONSULTED PRIOR TO DECISION	DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR DECISION	HOW TO COMMENT ON THE DECISION BEFORE IT IS MADE AND THE DATE BY WHICH COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED	RESPONSIBLE PORTFOLIO HOLDER AND CHIEF OFFICER	KEY DECISION YES/NO	DIVISIONS AFFECTED
1004689	Proposal to expand Kirton Primary School (final decision)	28 June 2013	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services	Interested parties as DfE guidance including parents, school staff, neighbouring schools, County District and Parish Councils, MP's, Trade Unions and Diocese	Report	Interim Head of Property and Technology Management e-mail: michelle.andrews@lincolnshire.gov.uk Tel: (01522) 553269	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services and Executive Director of Children's Services	Yes	Boston Coastal; Boston East; Boston Fishoft; Boston North West; Boston Rural; Boston South; Boston
1004690	Proposal to expand Coningsby St Michael's Church of England Primary School (final decision)	28 June 2013	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services	Interested parties as DfE guidance including parents, school staff, neighbouring schools, County District and parish Councils, MP's, Trade Unions and Diocese	Report	Interim Head of Property and Technology Management e-mail: michelle.andrews@lincolnshire.gov.uk Tel: 01522 553269	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services and Executive Director of Children's Services	Yes	Billinghay and Metheringham; Boston North West; Tattershall Castle; Woodhall Spa and Wragby
1004691	Proposal for a new primary Academy in Bourne (submission to the Secretary of State of results and evaluation of process to identify an operator) Open Executive Councillor - Children's Services and Lifelong Learning	28 June 2013	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services	All Headteachers and Chairs of Governors of all Lincolnshire Schools and Academies; RC and CofE Dioceses; County, District and Town Councils. Details were also made available to potential interested parties via the DfE, Independent Academies Association and the New Schools Network websites as well as the LCC website	Report	Executive Director of Children's Services e-mail: debbie.barnes@lincolnshire.gov.uk Tel: 01522 553200	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services and Executive Director of Children's Services	Yes	Bourne Abbey; Bourne Castle

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1004696	Proposal to amend the age range and expand capacity at The Isaac Newton Primary School, Grantham (Final Decision)	9 August 2013	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services	Interested parties as DfE guidance including parents, school staff, neighbouring schools, County District and Parish Councils, MP's, Trade Unions and Diocese	Report	Interim Head of Property and Technology Management e-mail: michelle.andrews@lincolnshire.gov.uk Tel: 01522 553269	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services and Executive Director of Children's Services	Yes	Grantham Barrowby; Grantham East; Grantham North; Grantham North West; Grantham South
1004733	Proposal for a new primary Academy in Spalding (submission to Secretary of State of results and evaluation of process to identify an operator)	9 August 2013	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services	All Headteachers and Chairs of Governors of all Lincolnshire schools and Academies; RC and CofE Dioceses; County, District and Town Councils. Details were also made available to potential interested parties via the DfE, Independent Academies Association and the New Schools Network websites as well as the LCC website	Report	Interim Head of Property and Technology Management Tel: 01522 553269 e-mail: michelle.andrews@lincolnshire.gov.uk	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services and Executive Director of Children's Services	Yes	Spalding East and Moulton; Spalding Elloe; Spalding South; Spalding West
1004777 New!	Proposal to revoke the decision to expand Spalding Primary School	9 August 2013	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services		Report	Interim Head of Property and Technology Management Tel: 01522 55553269 e-mail: michelle.andrews@lincolnshire.gov.uk	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services and Executive Director of Children's Services	Yes	Spalding East and Moulton; Spalding Elloe; Spalding South; Spalding West

 Indicates amendment to existing item