

## FULL COUNCIL

5 JULY 2022

### REPORT OF CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN EDUCATION AND SKILLS

#### 1. COUNCIL UPDATE REGARDING DECISIONS

##### 1.1 Purpose of Report

To advise Members that following the last Cabinet Portfolio Holder (CPH) report to Full Council on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2022, there have been no further CPH decision making sessions. The next meeting is scheduled for the 27<sup>th</sup> of June and the agenda is identified within the body of this report at item 1.3.

##### 1.2 Background

1.2.1 This report highlights some of those decisions which have been made, but not all. Members wishing to view all decisions made can find these at <http://eservices.solihull.gov.uk/mqInternet/mqListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1>

##### 1.3 Decisions

1.3.1 As noted previously there has been no further CPH decision making sessions since February and as identified within the last report presented to Full Council on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April.

1.3.2 The next Cabinet Portfolio meeting is scheduled for the 27<sup>th</sup> of June. Items for decision making include the following:-

- **Summerfield Education Centre.** To update the Cabinet Member on the relocation of Summerfield Education Centre and its conversion to an Alternative Provision (AP) Academy.
- **Determination of Post 16 Transport Policy Statement 2022 – 2023.** For the Cabinet Portfolio Holder to approve the post-16 transport policy statement 2022 – 2023.
- **Local Authority Approval of Revised Instrument of Government.** For the Cabinet member to approve the revision of the Governing Body instrument of Government.
- **Local Authority Approval of LA Governor Appointments – Coleshill Heath School.** To ratify the decision made on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2022 by Councillor Holt with the agreement of opposition councillors to approve the Local Authority nomination to school governing bodies to Coleshill Heath Primary School.
- **Childrens Services Capital Programme 2022/2025.** This report presents an update to the Childrens Services Capital Programme for 2022/2025, including the most recently approved government grant allocations.

##### 1.4 Issues of Interest

1.4.1 Following the publication of the Multi-Agency JTAI (Joint Targeted Area Inspection) report in February 2022, the partnership statement of action was returned to OFSTED in May.

1.4.2 The report from the independent National Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel into the murders of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson was published in May. The document sets out the panel findings and recommendations for government as well as local safeguarding partners to protect children.

1.4.3 The Chief Executive and Interim Director of Children Education and Skills will attend the Education Select Committee on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June to give oral evidence.

## **1.5 Future Decisions**

1.5.1 The next Cabinet Portfolio Holder meeting is due to be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June as identified within paragraph 1.3 above. A verbal update of the decisions taken will be provided at the Full Council Meeting this evening.