

DELEGATED DECISIONS BY CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

MINUTES of the meeting held on Tuesday, 3 February 2026 commencing at 1.30 pm and finishing at 1.35 pm

Present:

Voting Members: Councillor Sean Gaul – in the Chair

Officers: Jack Ahier (Senior Democratic Services Officer), Jane Billington (Strategic Finance Business Partner – Children's Services), Lisa Lyons (Director of Children's Services)

The Cabinet Member considered the matters, reports and recommendations contained or referred to in the agenda for the meeting [, together with a schedule of addenda tabled at the meeting/the following additional documents:] and agreed as set out below. Copies of the agenda and reports [agenda, reports and schedule/additional documents] are attached to the signed Minutes.

15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

(Agenda No. 1)

There were none.

16 QUESTIONS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS

(Agenda No. 2)

There were none.

17 PETITIONS AND PUBLIC ADDRESS

(Agenda No. 3)

There were none.

18 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

(Agenda No. 4)

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 December 2025 were approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

19 FORMAL APPROVAL OF SCHOOLS FUNDING FORMULA 2026/27

(Agenda No. 5)

The Chair introduced the item to the meeting.

The Chair noted that this was the formal approval to submit the Schools Funding Formula 2026/27 to the Department for Education, after consultation with local schools and the Schools Forum.

The Chair stated that the National Formula Factor rates had been followed as closely as they could be subject to affordability.

The Chair thanked officers and agreed to the recommendations in the report.

RESOLVED to:

- a) Approve the final funding formula for 2026/27 for submission to Department for Education (DfE).**

..... in the Chair

Date of signing